

ADVENT 2014

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:15 a.m. – Chapel

9:15 & 11 a.m. – Sanctuary

December 14

Lessons and Carols

*Chancel Choir, Soloists, Bells,
Brass, Organ, Woodwinds, Piano*

A New Promise

Dr. David Renwick

December 21

*A Christmas service for children
of all ages*

A New Leader

Dr. David Renwick

December 28

11 a.m. worship only

A New Way Home

Dr. Quinn Fox

WEDNESDAY VESPERS

Music, Message, and

Communion

7 p.m. – Chapel

*Children are welcome in the
service or complimentary
childcare is available
(ages 5 and under).*

December 17

The Moment in Time

Dr. Quinn Fox

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



— CHRISTMAS EVE —
Wednesday, December 24
Invite a friend!

Family Nativity Service (Pageant)

5 p.m.

Candlelight Services

8 & 10 p.m.

“One of the Family”

Dr. David Renwick

Communion will be served

ADVENT VESPERS COMMUNION

*When the fullness of time had come,
God sent his Son,
born of a woman, born under the law,
in order to redeem those who were under the law,
so that we might receive adoption as children.*

Galatians 4:4-5

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2014

7 P.M.

CHAPEL

The National Presbyterian Church
4101 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016
202.537.0800 www.NationalPres.org

Vespers in Advent

Kindly turn off your cell phone and other electronic devices.

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

PRELUDE Matthew Daley, guest organist

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 9 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *Veni Emmanuel*

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

O God of the ages and ages to come,
make us watchful as we await
the coming of your Son our Savior.
When he comes, may he not find us sleeping in sin,
but awake, and rejoicing in his praises.
Bring to light things hidden in darkness,
even the shadows of our hearts.
Forgive our sins, we pray. Then cleanse and renew us,
that we may walk in your light and glorify your name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Mendelssohn*

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th' incarnate Deity,
Pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

SCRIPTURE Galatians 4:4-5 Carolann Haley
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Waiting in The Fullness of Time Rev. Evangeline Taylor

ANTHEM Come, Lord Jesus Deborah Govenor
Come, Lord Jesus, come, and save us from our sin.
Come, Lord Jesus, come, and make us pure within.
Come into our hearts that we may love you more.
Come into our lives to dwell forevermore.
Come, Lord Jesus, come, your advent we await;
Open wide the door, fling wide heaven's gate.
Come, Lord Jesus, come, and fill us with your light;
Chase away the darkness; put our fears to flight!
Come, Lord Jesus, come to set your people free.
Grant that we may live with you eternally.
With the saints and angels may we ever sing
Praises to our Christ; come quickly, King of kings!
Come, come, come! Lord Jesus, come!
with David Gradin, baritone

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table Dr. Quinn Fox
Eucharistic Prayer
Words of Institution and Distribution
Music Meditation Mathew Daley, piano
Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

▲ HYMN 18 The Desert Shall Rejoice *Sterling*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

An offering will be received at the doors as you exit.