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*Through Jesus Christ, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God,
that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.
Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.
Hebrews 13:15-16*

November 1, 2022

Dear Members and Friends of National,

There is so much life and joy flowing through National Presbyterian Church! People of all ages fill our beautifully renovated church home, joined by many NPC family and friends worshiping online. We give thanks for **you**. Without your faithfulness and support, NPC would not be as strong as it is today.

Most importantly, NPC is **alive in Christ!** We are deeply grateful for his life-saving grace. Knowing that our eternal future is secure, and knowing that the present can be transformed, fills our hearts to overflowing. Joy and gratitude take the form of worship, caring for others, studying God's Word, serving others, and yes, joy and **gratitude** take the form of **giving**.

Over the years, your overflowing generosity has advanced the mission and the work of our church in God's world. What a reflection of the Lord's grace! Because of your continued financial stewardship, our children are growing in faith and becoming the Christian leaders of tomorrow. Because of your faith-filled giving, the Gospel reaches refugee camps, relief reaches hurricane victims, food reaches hungry families, Christian mentors reach teens, the Bible reaches people who have never heard its words, the homeless reach shelter, and our weekly online broadcasts reach thousands of people with a word of hope. Let's continue this outreach for the sake of the world God loves.

In this transitional time at NPC, as we await a new senior pastor, we need your help to keep NPC strong and thriving. Please prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to NPC for 2023—whether you are renewing a commitment or perhaps making a commitment for the first time. The Lord finds delight in faith-filled generosity. What portion of your income is God calling you to share? Whether you take a first step toward **sharing a percentage of your income or commit to a traditional 10% tithe or even more**, you can be certain the Lord will transform your gift into something magnificent for his Kingdom!

On Sunday, November 13, we will honor the Lord by presenting our faith-giving commitments as an act of thanksgiving and worship. Please read the enclosed stewardship brochure, and seek God's guidance as you complete your 2023 Commitment Card.

We ask humbly---with **grateful hearts, alive in Christ, for the sake of God's world**.

Grace and Peace,

Elder Laurie Brunner, Stewardship Chair

Rev. Allan Poole, Transitional Senior Pastor