

January 8, 2023

Epiphany



Welcome to  
**NATIONAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

Leading people to become  
faithful followers of Jesus Christ  
together in God's world

*Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon,  
who was righteous and devout.  
He was waiting for the consolation of Israel,  
and the Holy Spirit was on him.  
Luke 2:25*

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Rev. Lisa Larsen

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Jonathan Edwards (Serve)  
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Jill Meek (Children)  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Sunday School Resumes Today for Adults, Children & Youth!**

To read more about children and youth Sunday School, please see page 10. Details for adult Sunday School classes are on page 11.

## **2nd Sunday Sandwich Making Today after 11:00 am Worship**

Join us in Stone Fellowship Hall to make 400 sandwiches for our mission partner, Martha's Table. Through McKenna's Wagon, they deliver food to the hungry on the streets of DC every day of the year. This is a great event for the whole family!

## **Laser Tag with Camp Ligonier Today, January 8**

Our ministry partners from Ligonier Camp and Conference Center will join us for worship and Parent Gathering to share about their ministry. Then all children and youth are invited for laser tag in the evening!

- 5:00 pm: Children's Laser Tag
- 6:30 pm: Youth Group Laser Tag

## **Bible Reading Guides for 2023**

Why not make 2023 the year you read through the Bible? One way to do this is by using a Bible reading guide. You can pick up a printed version in our Welcome Center or [download your copy here](#) from our Resources page. If you'd like to just read the New Testament, please [click here](#).

## **Plan now to join a mission trip in July!**

Mark your calendar! Join us on July 8th-14th for an intergenerational mission trip as we serve alongside our partner Foundation for Peace in the Dominican Republic. More details coming soon!

## **Pathway of Christian Discipleship Class Saturdays, January 21 & 28, online**

Becoming a church member here at National can be a meaningful step forward in your spiritual journey. To inquire about membership or just learn more about Christian faith, please attend the online Pathway of Christian Discipleship classes on January 21 & 28. Please [click here](#) for more information or contact Kemet Rakiatu to register at [krakiatu@national-pres.org](mailto:krakiatu@national-pres.org) or 202.537.7578.

## **Adult Fellowship Luncheon January 23**

- 12:00 pm: lunch in Stone Fellowship Hall
  - 1:00 pm: speaker in person & online
- Our own Jim Anderson, Archivist and Historian, will share his story of his decades of service here at NPC. Join us as we celebrate him upon the occasion of his retirement. To make a reservation, please call 202.537.7540 or email [wmuoio@nationalpres.org](mailto:wmuoio@nationalpres.org). To watch online, please visit our [Watch page](#).

## **NPC Christmas Ornament**

Didn't get your NPC Christmas ornament this year? Please take one from the bins at each exit to enjoy next year - or [click here](#) and we will mail you one!

# 8:45 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING Improvisations Joanna Zorack-Greene, keyboard

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Quinn Fox

- ▲ OPENING SONG Oh How Good It Is Keith and Kristyn Getty
- Oh how good it is when the family of God dwell together in spirit, in faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love  
are the fruit of his presence here among us.
- Chorus:** *So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,  
and with one heart we'll live out his word  
til the whole world sees the Redeemer has come,  
for he dwells in the presence of his people.*
- Oh how good it is on this journey we share to rejoice with the happy  
and weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,  
when we offer the blessing of belonging. **Chorus**
- Oh how good it is to embrace his command to prefer one another,  
forgive as he forgives.  
When we live as one we all share in the love  
of the Son with the Father and the Spirit. **Chorus**

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

### CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

O God, your blessed Son was manifested that he might conquer evil and death,  
and make us children of God, and heirs of eternal life.  
Mercifully grant that, having this hope within us,  
we may be forgiven of our sins and purified, even as he is pure.  
When he appears again with power and great glory,  
may we be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom,  
where with you, O Father, and with the Holy Spirit,  
he lives and reigns, ever one God, world without end.

### SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

### ▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Nettleton*

Glory be to God the Father, glory also to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One;  
As it was in the beginning, now and evermore shall be;  
Alleluia and thanksgiving, now and through eternity.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. Fox

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Parents may take children age 4 and under to the nursery.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:22-35

Deacon Mary Palmer

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<sup>25</sup>Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>26</sup>It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. <sup>27</sup>Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what was customary under the law, <sup>28</sup>Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

<sup>29</sup>“Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word, <sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup>which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, <sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.” <sup>33</sup>And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. <sup>34</sup>Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup>so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul, too.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Allan Poole

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

### CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Lisa Larsen

*Offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary to receive your tithes and gifts as you exit.*

### OFFERING SONG

May the Peoples Praise You

Getty and Townend

You have called us out of darkest night, into your glorious light,  
that we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.

**Chorus:** *May the peoples praise you, let the nations be glad!*

*All your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus.*

May our ev'ry breath retell the grace that broke into our strife  
with boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life. **Chorus (2x)**

*Children return to join their parents in the sanctuary.*

### THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

Lord, I Need You

Christy Nockels

Lord, I come. I confess. Bowing here I find my rest.

And without you, I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart.

**Chorus:** *Lord, I need you, oh, I need you. Every hour I need you.*

*My one Defense, my Righteousness, O God, how I need you.*

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more. Where grace is found, is where you are.

And where you are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

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So teach my song to rise to you, when temptation comes my way.

And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on you. Jesus, you're my hope and stay.

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*My one Defense, my Righteousness, O God, how I need you!*

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

### ▲ CLOSING SONG

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Indelible Grace

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;

I give thee back the life I owe,

that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;

My heart restores its borrowed ray,

that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;

I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,

that morn shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;

I lay in dust, life's glory dead,

and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

### ▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Poole

### ▲ SENDING

NPC Band

▲ Congregation standing, as able

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PRELUDE      Meditation on "How Bright Appears the Morningstar"      David Bednall  
Todd Fickley, Organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP      Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 68 *verses 1-3*      What Star Is This with Beams So Bright      *Puer nobis nascitur*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE      Hymn 68, verse 4

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in one,  
May every tongue and nation raise an endless song of thankful praise.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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and make us children of God, and heirs of eternal life.

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we may be forgiven of our sins and purified, even as he is pure.

When he appears again with power and great glory,  
may we be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom,  
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he lives and reigns, ever one God, world without end.

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▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE      *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.

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The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

### RESPONSE

*Land of Rest*

**Choir:** Lord, bid your servant go in peace, your word is now fulfilled;

These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, this child so long foretold.

**Congregation:** This is the Savior of the world, the Gentiles' promised light,

God's glory dwelling in our midst, the joy of Israel.

Song of Simeon

### CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Lisa Larsen

*There are offering plates at the back of the sanctuary to receive your tithes and gifts as you exit.*

### OFFERTORY

Lord, Now Lettest Thou

Alexander Gretchaninov

Thy Servant Depart in Peace

*Nunc Dimittis*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word,

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

A light to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

### THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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Music Meditation

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; blest is the one that trusteth in him. Psalm 34:8

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### ▲ HYMN 538

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*Sicilian Mariners*

### ▲ BENEDICTION

Rev. Poole

### ▲ CHORAL AMEN

### ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Larsen

### ▲ POSTLUDE

In Thee Is Gladness

J. S. Bach

Mr. Fickley, Organ

▲ Congregation standing, as able

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **This Coming Week at a Glance**

For information about all of these events, please see the [Events page](#) on our website.

### **Sunday, January 8 - Communion**

- 8:45 am: Contemporary Worship
- 9:55 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am: Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm: 2nd Sunday Sandwich Making
- 5:00 pm: Children's laser tag
- 6:30 pm: Youth Group laser tag

### **January 13-14**

- High school overnight

### **Sunday, January 15**

- 8:45 am: Contemporary Worship
- 9:55 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am: Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm: Moldova prayer meeting in Room #109

## **National Presbyterian School**

The deadline for application for the NPS 2023-24 school year is this Friday, January 13. For more information visit [www.nps-dc.org](http://www.nps-dc.org) or contact Admissions Director Katy Harvey, [kharvey@nps-dc.org](mailto:kharvey@nps-dc.org) or 202.537.7508.

## **My NPC**

Looking for our online directory? Click "[My NPC](#)" at the top of our website to connect! My NPC is a secure, password-protected website for our NPC family where you can find our directory, upload your photo, locate groups, view your giving and more!

## **NPC Job Opportunities**

- Children's Ministry Summer Intern
- Youth Ministry Summer Intern
- AV Engineer (Part time, contract)
- AV Assistant (Part time, contract)

For more information or to apply, please [click here](#) or visit our [Jobs page](#) online.

## **Weather Announcements**

If weather is looking dicey, please be sure to check the home page of our website for a banner announcement of any cancellations or closures. We also have a link to [Weather Announcements](#) at the bottom of our home page.

## **Youth Group Dinners**

Interested in supporting NPC's youth as they grow spiritually by feeding them physically? [Sign up here](#) to provide a simple dinner for a youth group night, and get a chance to meet the youth in a casual setting! Parents are also welcome to stay after dinner for a Youth Parent Discussion Group for conversations about faith and family.

# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

## Sundays at National

Our worship services are in the Sanctuary and online on our [Watch](#) page.

- **8:45 am:** Contemporary Worship
- **9:55 am:** Sunday School for all ages
- **11:00 am:** Traditional Worship

## January 8, 15 and 22 Adult Sunday School Classes

During January, our Adult Sunday School offers unique opportunities to grow in faith. To read more, please see the descriptions on the next page. You may also [click here](#) or visit our Adult Classes page online.

## January 29 Special Adult Sunday School Gathering

On January 29, all adults will meet in Stone Fellowship Hall for our large group gathering, *How to Be a Patriotic Christian* with Richard Mouw.

## February 5 Spring Adult Sunday School Semester Begins

Check back here for our upcoming class schedule!

## Youth Sunday School

Please [click here](#) or visit our [Youth page](#) online for more information about Sunday School and other youth events. Youth grades 6-12, please come to the Multipurpose Building for Sunday School. We'll meet there briefly then split to smaller groups by age.

## Children's Sunday School

Please [click here](#) or visit our [Children's page](#) online to read about our Children's Ministry.

- The Nursery rooms are available for all infants to walkers, up to age 4, 8:30 am-noon, including during the Sunday School hour.
- Children ages 2-3 years have their Sunday school program in the Toddler Room in the main church building.
- Classes for age 4 through 5th grade are held in the Education Building (National Presbyterian School).

# JANUARY ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

## *The Book of Psalms: A Mirror of Our Soul*

**Teacher:** Tremper Longman

**Location:** Chapel and online

**Zoom:** [click here](#) or visit our [Classes page](#)

The book of Psalms is one of the most beloved parts of the Old Testament and over a three week period we will learn how to interpret this book in order to benefit from its theological, spiritual, and life-giving influence. In particular, we will look at examples of hymns of joy, laments, thanksgivings, and songs of confidence.

**Tremper Longman** is a Distinguished Scholar and Professor of Biblical Studies emeritus at Westmont College and author of over thirty books.

## *Christianity, Science and Social Development*

**Teacher:** David Siegrist

**Location:** Garden Room C

Research has shown that the teachings of Christianity and science are compatible. We will discuss and contrast technical conditions that date back to the beginning of the world, conditions which help to enable increasing material prosperity and Christian doctrine, with its emphasis on the individual. **David Siegrist** is a longtime Presbyterian with a PhD in Biodefense from George Mason University.

## *Encountering God in Creation and Creativity*

**Teachers:** Beverly Tam &

**Margaret Gardner**

**Location:** Stone Fellowship Hall

Building on Scripture and Creation theology, each week will include discussion of God's presence in the natural world and a creative response to God through floral artistic practice. This is a hands-on class with all material provided, an opportunity to reflect upon God's handiwork and respond to it creatively. **Beverly Tam** is former Chair and Lead Instructor for NPC's Flower Ministry. **Margaret Gardner** is NPC Ministry Assoc. for Small Groups and Adult Discipleship.

## *Intro to Bioethics with*

*Considerations for Christians*

**Teacher:** Patrick Zhou

**Location:** Garden Rooms A & B

This discussion-oriented class will offer a brief introduction to a helpful bioethical framework, a review of important historical cases, and a consideration of contemporary issues. **Patrick Zhou**, a member of NPC, works as an operations research analyst at the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

## *Parent Gathering*

**Facilitators:** Kristin Franke and others

**Location:** Jones Hall, Education Building

Join parents of similar ages and stages for fellowship and reflection on the Sunday School lesson your children are learning. Once a month we will be joined by one of our pastors for conversation. Jones Hall is located in the National Presbyterian School Building, across from the covered driveway entrance to the main sanctuary building. **Kristin Franke** is NPC's Director of Youth and Family Ministries.

## **January 29 Large Group Gathering *How to Be a Patriotic Christian* Webcast to Stone Hall & Online**

**Teacher:** Richard Mouw

Some see loyalty to America as central to faith and identity. Others are skeptical that our nation warrants such devotion. Mouw seeks to navigate between Christian nationalism and cynicism about country to avoid the perils of both idolatry and disengagement. Copies of his book, *How to Be a Patriotic Christian; Love of Country as Love of Neighbor*, are available for sale at NPC by arrangement with Kristi Teems at [kteems@nationalpres.org](mailto:kteems@nationalpres.org). **Richard Mouw** is President Emeritus and Senior Professor of Faith and Public Life at Fuller Theological Seminary and has authored over 20 books. For Zoom link, please visit our [Classes page](#).

# THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE!

## New to National? Welcome!

Welcome and thank you for being with us today! Please stop by the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary. We would love to meet you and we have a gift for you! Here are some easy online ways to connect with us:

- [Click here](#) to sign our online guestbook.
- [Click here](#) or visit our Home page at [nationalpres.org](http://nationalpres.org) to sign up for our e-newsletter.
- Follow us on social media!  
[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#)

## Children and Youth E-newsletters

If you have little ones or youth in your household and would like to receive our updates, please:

- [Click here](#) or visit our Children's page for kids up to 5th grade.
- [Click here](#) or visit our Youth page for kids in middle and high school.

## Prayers

### We pray for:

Those with mental illness  
and for those who love them.

### We pray for:

NPC's youth, for God's encouragement  
and guidance as they grow, and  
for boldness to share  
the good news of Jesus.

### How may we pray for you?

Please submit prayer requests to  
Wray Muoio in the Care Office,  
[wmuoio@nationalpres.org](mailto:wmuoio@nationalpres.org)  
202.537.7540.

## Your Giving and Commitments Make a Difference

Thank you! Because of your financial generosity, National continues to bear powerful witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ at this critical time.

You can support the general ministry of National:

- Go to [nationalpres.org/giving](http://nationalpres.org/giving)
- Text "NPC" to 833.414.9444
- Scan the QR code below:



If you haven't yet made your 2023 commitment, please visit [nationalpres.org/gratefulgiving2023](http://nationalpres.org/gratefulgiving2023) or scan the QR code below to make your commitment online.



Want to support the Capital Building Campaign? Please click [here](#).

For help or questions about giving, please contact our Finance Office at 202.537.7495 or email our Director of Finance and Administration, Leah Skrine at [lskrine@nationalpres.org](mailto:lskrine@nationalpres.org).

## Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Marcia and Don Bini in loving memory of their fathers, Carl Freeman and Louis Bini.



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