

March 5, 2023  
Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome to  
**NATIONAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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

*Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit,  
sympathy, love for one another,  
a tender heart, and a humble mind.*

1 Peter 3:8

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Rev. Allan Poole  
Rev. Donna Marsh  
Dr. Quinn Fox  
Rev. Lisa Larsen

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Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

Music

Dr. Michael Denham (Director)  
Todd Fickley (Organist)  
Joanna Zorack-Greene  
(Contemporary Music Leader)

Ministry Directors

Jonathan Edwards (Serve)  
Kristin Franke (Youth & Families)  
Jill Meek (Children)  
Leslie Saum (Connections)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more information about all our events, please visit the Events page on our website at [nationalpres.org](http://nationalpres.org). Questions? Email us at [info@nationalpres.org](mailto:info@nationalpres.org)!

## Communion

Today, March 5, you are invited to share in the celebration of communion with us. If you are celebrating from home, please [click here](#) to read the guidelines for preparation.

## Easter Dedication Flowers

Would you like to honor or remember a loved one by supporting NPC's Easter flower displays? You will find Flower Ministry envelopes on the tables outside the sanctuary. You may make your donation to NPC by check or online, noting "Easter Flowers" on the memo line.

## Turkey-Syria Earthquake Relief

Join us in our efforts to support earthquake victims by donating as we partner with local organizations to bring hope and aid to those in need. All proceeds will be given to World Renew. We will also be sending \$10,000 from our NPC Disaster Relief budget to The Outreach Foundation. Please [click here](#) to give or scan the QR code below. You may visit our [webpage](#), accessible through our home page, for more information. Thank you for making a difference!



# LENTEN SEASON EVENTS

For more information about all of our Lenten and Easter events, please visit our [Easter page](#), accessible on the home page of our website.

## Dinner, Drama, Discussion

### Wednesday Nights in March, 6:00 pm Stone Fellowship Hall & online

It's not too late to join in this exciting and creative experience! On March 8, 15, 22 and 29, deepen your faith and connection with others while exploring C.S. Lewis' classic *The Great Divorce*.

- 6:00 pm: Dinner - to pre-register, please [click here](#) or visit our Events webpage.
- 6:30 pm: Readers theater, in which our readers will bring the text to life! This will be followed by large group conversation, sharing insights, and reflecting on the themes of the book and its relevance to our lives today.

Can't join us in person? Please [click here](#) or visit our Events webpage for the Zoom link.

## Holy Week & Easter

- Palm Sunday: April 2, 8:45 & 11:00 am
- Palm Sunday Prayer Gathering: April 2, 12:15-1:00 pm
- Maundy Thursday: April 6, 7:00 pm
- Good Friday: April 7, 7:00 pm
- Easter Worship: April 9, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am
- Easter Egg Hunt: April 9 after the 10:00 am worship service

## 6-Week Lenten Small Groups

### It's not too late to join!

Have you enjoyed the Wednesday night *Dinner, Drama, Discussion* program and want to go deeper? You can still join one of the six-week small groups exploring C.S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce*, an imaginative journey of discipleship. Please [click here](#) or visit our Small Groups webpage to register now so you can be placed in a group.

# 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 10,000 Reasons Matt Redman

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing when the evening comes.

**Chorus:** *Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.

Your name is great and your heart is kind.

For all your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **Chorus**

And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near,  
and my time has come;

still, my soul will sing your praise unending;  
ten thousand years, and then forevermore! **Chorus**

Oh I'll worship your holy name. Lord I'll worship your holy name.

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Even as we come this hour to praise you,

We confess it is all too easy for us to sacrifice  
Convictions for the sake of convenience,  
Your eternal standards for our fading status,  
Your principles for our self-promotion,  
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Our very souls for shallow success and earthly gain.

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From these we turn, unfulfilled, to you again.

Forgive our sins, O Lord.

Forgive our half-hearted devotion and double-minded spirit.

Restore us to right relationship to you, and fellowship with you and one another.

SILENT CONFESSION AND KYRIE *sung first by band, then congregation*

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dr. Fox

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.

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Deacon Gregg Gochnour

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do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are  
maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.  
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doing evil. <sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the  
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in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison,  
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and powers made subject to him.

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

SERMON

Rev. Allan Poole

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

### THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Donna Marsh

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

Behold the Lamb

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Prayer of Thanksgiving

### CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

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

### OFFERING SONG

Living Hope

Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb.

In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke your name into the night.

Then through the darkness your loving-kindness  
tore through the shadows of my soul.

The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?

What heart could fathom such boundless grace?

The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.

*The cross has spoken: I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me his own.*

*Beautiful Savior, I'm yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope. (2x)*

### PASTORAL PRAYER 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

What a Beautiful Name

Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning; One with God the Lord Most High.

Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in you our Christ.

**Chorus 1:** *What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is,  
the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.*

*What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this.*

*What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.*

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus, you brought heaven down.

My sin was great, your love was greater; What could separate us now?

**Chorus 2:** *What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is,  
the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.*

*What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this.*

*What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.*

**Chorus 3:** *What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is,  
the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.*

*What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against.*

*What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.*

What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus. (2x)

### ▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Poole

### ▲ SENDING

NPC Band

▲ Congregation standing, as able

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PRELUDE

Pavane

Maurice Ravel  
John Varcoe, Piano

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 491 *verses 1-4*

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

*Carlisle*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 491, *verse 5*

Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God adore;  
Stand up and bless God's glorious name henceforth forevermore.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Even as we come this hour to praise you,

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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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and powers made subject to him.

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

SERMON

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WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE AND CALL

HYMN 503

Come, Risen Lord

*Sursum corda*

*Choir sings verse 1; Congregation sings verse 4*

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

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Donna Marsh

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation Behold the Goodness of the Lord

*Crimond*

Behold the goodness of the Lord, how blest it is to be  
a company of God's beloved in holy unity.  
Like precious oil upon the head, a healing for our strife,  
it flows throughout our common bond, refreshing all of life.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

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

OFFERTORY Jesus, My All to Heaven Is Gone

Howard Helvey

Jesus, my all, to heav'n is gone, I'll never turn back no more;

Traditional Spiritual

He whom I fix my eyes upon, I'll never turn back no more.

*No more, no more, no more, my Lord, I'll never turn back no more.*

His path I see, and I'll pursue, I'll never turn back no more;

The narrow way, till him I view, I'll never turn back no more.

with Phil Sargeant, oboe

PASTORAL PRAYER 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 The Head That Once Was Crowned

*Kingsfold*

The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now;

A royal diadem adorns the mighty victor's brow.

The joy of all who dwell above, the joy of all below,

To whom he manifests his love, and grants his name to know.

To us the cross, with all its shame, with all its grace, is giv'n;

Our name an everlasting name, our joy the joy of heav'n.

We suffer with our Lord below, we reign with him above;

Our profit and our joy to know the wonder of his love.

▲ BENEDICTION

Rev. Poole

▲ CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Marsh

▲ POSTLUDE Prelude and Fugue in A minor

Johannes Brahms  
Todd Fickley, Organ

▲ Congregation standing, as able



# 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

## Adult Sunday School

Spring semester is **February 5-May 21**, with the exception of April 9, Easter. For more detailed class descriptions, please [click here](#) or visit our adult Classes webpage.

Class	Teacher(s)	Location
<i>Confessing and Believing: The Apostles' Creed as Challenge and Gift</i>	Dr. Quinn Fox	Chapel and online Zoom: <a href="#">click here</a> or visit our Classes webpage
<i>Matthew: The Promised Messiah Has Come</i>	Donna Duss, Margaret Gardner, Holly Novak	Garden Room C
<i>Racial Reconciliation: Looking Back to Move Forward</i>	Peggy Lewis, Lewrene Glaser, Nancy Fox	Room #209
<i>Into the Sunrise of Eternity: Reflections on the Journey Home</i>	R.V. Seep	Garden Rooms A & B
<i>Parent Gathering</i>	Kristin Franke and others	Jones Hall, Education Building

## Youth Sunday School

Please [click here](#) or visit our [Youth webpage](#) 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 webpage](#) 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).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Club 45 (4th & 5th graders)**

### **Friday, March 10 at 7:00 pm**

Calling all 4th & 5th graders! Come grow in faith and friendship through fun and games and exploring God's word.

For more information contact

[jmeek@nationalpres.org](mailto:jmeek@nationalpres.org).

## **2nd Sunday Sandwich Making**

### **March 12 after 11:00 am Worship**

Join us in Stone Fellowship Hall to make 400 sandwiches for Martha's Table.

McKenna's Wagon delivers food to the hungry on the streets of DC every day of the year. This is a great event for the whole family!

## **Adult Fellowship Luncheon**

### **March 13 at 12:00 pm**

#### **Stone Fellowship Hall**

This month, our focus is on you, our valued older adults, and your input on how we can continue to grow and strengthen our ministry. To make a reservation, please contact Wray Muoio at [wmuoio@nationalpres.org](mailto:wmuoio@nationalpres.org) or 202.537.7540.

## **Vacation Bible School**

### **Sign up today!**

Join us June 26-30 for *Stellar VBS: Shining Jesus' Light*. We'll have fun with friends and explore God's Word through games, crafts, music, and more! VBS is open to kids aged 4 years–rising 5th graders. We also need adult volunteers to lead crews of campers or activity stations. Campers and volunteers can [sign up online](#) or contact Jill Meek at [jmeek@nationalpres.org](mailto:jmeek@nationalpres.org).

## **Visit Our Library!**

If you're looking for more C.S. Lewis books or Lent resources, please visit our library on the 2nd level. If you have questions, one of our friendly librarians would be happy to help!

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

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

### **Sunday, March 5**

- 8:45 am: Contemporary Worship
- 9:55 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am: Traditional Worship
- 6:30 pm: Youth Group

### **Wednesday, March 8**

- 6:00 pm: Dinner, Drama, Discussion

### **Friday, March 10**

- 7:00 pm: Club 45 (4th & 5th graders)

### **Sunday, March 12**

- 8:45 am: Contemporary Worship
- 9:55 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am: Traditional Worship
- 12:00 pm: 2nd Sunday Sandwich Making
- 6:30 pm: Youth Group

## **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!

# SERVE WITH NATIONAL

## Join Our Easter Welcome Team

Easter is just around the corner and we are looking for friendly volunteers to serve as a warm and welcoming presence on this joyful day! As our church community gathers to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we want to ensure that everyone feels welcomed and valued. Whether you are greeting attendees at the door, directing them to seating, or assisting with other needs, your service is crucial to making our Easter celebration a success. To join our Easter Welcome Team, please visit our Serve at Church page or [click here](#). You can also contact Leslie Saum directly at [LSaum@nationalpres.org](mailto:LSaum@nationalpres.org) or 202.537.7494 for more information.

## Summer of Serving Returns!

Get ready to make a positive impact in your community this summer! Summer of Serving 2023 is coming and we're ready to bring together a team of dedicated individuals to support our mission partners in the DMV area. Last summer's pilot program was a huge success and we can't wait to build on the momentum this year. Join the lead team and be a part of a meaningful and hands-on outreach initiative. To get involved, reach out to [LSaum@nationalpres.org](mailto:LSaum@nationalpres.org) or call 202.537.7494. Make this summer count by serving those in need and creating lasting change.

## Serve Our City: Unique Learning Center Saturday, March 18, 10:00 am

Do you have a passion for investing in a child's education? Join us Saturday, March 18, 10:00 am -12:30 pm as we partner with Unique Learning Center to provide students with one-on-one help to improve their reading skills. Unique Learning Center will provide all lessons and materials. If you would like to help, please contact Serve Director Jonathan Edwards at [jedwards@nationalpres.org](mailto:jedwards@nationalpres.org).

## Sign up now to join a mission trip in July!

Are you interested in going on a short-term mission trip? We will serve alongside our partner, Foundation for Peace in the Dominican Republic, July 8-14. Email Jonathan at [jedwards@nationalpres.org](mailto:jedwards@nationalpres.org) or call 202.537.7505 for more information or questions. Please register by March 8.

## Youth Group Dinners

Interested in supporting NPC's youth as they grow spiritually by feeding them physically? [Sign up here](#) or email [kputnam@nationalpres.org](mailto:kputnam@nationalpres.org) to provide a simple dinner for a youth group night, and get a chance to meet the youth in a casual setting!



**Called  
to Care**

### Feeling anxious? Stressed or burdened?

Need to slow down? Care Notes are inspirational booklets on a variety of topics to help you focus on God in everyday life challenges. Check them out in the Welcome Center located just outside the Sanctuary.

*He cares for you.* 1 Peter 5:7b

# THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE!

## New to National? Welcome!

Welcome and thank you for being here 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](#) or the button on our Watch page 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 celebrate with:

Derek & Tamara Hoffmann  
in the birth of their son.

### We pray for:

McGilvary College as they develop leaders for ministry in churches, schools, and hospitals in Thailand and Southeast Asia.

### How may we pray for you?

Please submit prayer requests to the Care Office,  
[careoffice@nationalpres.org](mailto:careoffice@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:



Want to support the Capital Building Campaign? Please click [here](#) or visit our Giving webpage.

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 Edward Blanton in honor of his father Edward's 101st birthday on March 8th.



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