



May 14, 2023

Youth Sunday

# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Come to me, all you who are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest.*

Matthew 11:28

Transitional Senior Pastor	Rev. Allan Poole
Associate Pastors	Rev. Donna Marsh Dr. Quinn Fox Rev. Lisa Larsen Dr. Nancy Fox Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus
Parish Associates	Dr. Michael Denham (Director) Todd Fickley (Organist)
Music	Joanna Zorack-Greene (Contemporary Music Leader)
Ministry Directors	Jonathan Edwards (Serve) Kristin Franke (Youth & Families) Jill Meek (Children) Leslie Saum (Connections)

# TODAY'S UPDATES

## Today, May 14: Youth Sunday

We lift up our young people this morning as they lead worship in both services. Please give a special congratulations to our high school seniors, who will be wearing roses this morning.

- Following each service, you can greet the seniors in the narthex.
- After the 8:45 am service, join the youth for refreshments in the Parlor.
- After the 11:00 am service join the youth for refreshments in Stone Hall.

## 2nd Sunday Sandwich Making

### Today 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!

## Our New Senior Pastor:

### Rev. Dr. Raymond I. Hylton, Sr.

The National Presbyterian Church Session and Pastor Nominating Committee are overjoyed to announce that the Rev. Dr. Raymond I. Hylton, Sr. has been selected and approved by congregational vote to be our next senior pastor. We will be welcoming Dr. Hylton and his wife Judith to the NPC family on **Sunday, June 11th**. For more information about Dr. Ray and Judith Hylton, please [click here](#) or visit our Senior Pastor Search webpage.

## 2022 Annual Report Now Available!

Read all about how God has been working in and through National. Please [click here](#) to view it online or pick one up in the Welcome Center.

# GREAT DAY OF SERVICE - MAY 20



NPC's Great Day of Service is back and better than ever! We're inviting you to join us on Saturday, May 20th, 9:30 am-12:30 pm to make a real difference in the lives of thousands of people in DC and around the world. We have an array of opportunities for all ages to serve, from packing meals to feed 17,000 people overseas to reading with underserved kids and collecting food for the hungry and families in need. Invite your friends and family to come along! We truly need your help to show the love of Christ to our city and the world.

If you have young children, we've got you covered - childcare will be provided for kids under the age of 4 for activities taking place on the NPC campus. Reservations are required so please [click here](#) or visit our Events webpage to reserve a spot using the registration form. We can't wait to see you there!

### Great Day of Service: Food Drive

Central Union Mission provides groceries to 4,000 or more individuals and families each month. Last year they gave out 13,091 sandwiches to hungry people and made 117,736 meals on-site for men experiencing homelessness. Food insecurity in our city is overwhelming and ongoing. You can help by donating nonperishables at the drive-thru collection during the Great Day of Service. Before then, you can put items in the big brown bins in the main entrance and outside the Sanctuary on Sunday or during the next week. Please help us feed the hungry in our city.

## **8:45 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP**

Sanctuary and Online

Welcome! Masks are optional at our services, with the exception of the balcony and the lectern-side transept (at the front on your right), where masks are required. Our ushers are happy to guide you to your preferred seating area.

## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude You Raise Me Up Josh Groban  
8:45 & 11:00 Noah Lee

## CALL TO WORSHIP

8:45 Charlie Pippert  
11:00 Miles Green

▲ OPENING SONG King of My Heart John Mark McMillan

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run,  
the fountain I drink from! Oh, he is my song!

Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide,  
the ransom for my life. Oh, he is my song!

**Chorus:** You are good, good! Oh! (4x)

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Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails,  
the anchor in the waves. Oh, he is my song!

Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins,  
the echo of my days! Oh, he is my song! **Chorus**

You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down! (4x) **Chorus**

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION 8:45 Hayden Bailey  
11:00 Emmanuel Tamen

## **CONFESSİON OF SIN *in unison***

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name.

## 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

Apostles' Creed

8:45 Jane Evans

11:00 Riley Johnson

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and  
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

8:45 Lydia Adcock

11:00 Evan Atchison

*Children are invited to stay in worship today  
as they see the older students leading worship and sharing their testimonies.  
Worship bags are available in the Narthex, and the nurseries are open for children 4 and under.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Quinn Fox

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11:25-30

8:45 Henry Evans

11:00 Daniel Pihoh

<sup>25</sup>Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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

SENIOR TESTIMONIES

Drew Detlor  
Price Burton  
Dashiell May  
Isabel Afnan

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE

Come Unto Me

Sue Farrar

Come unto me, you who are burdened with care.

Come unto me, and I will give you rest for your soul.

For I have made a place for you where there are no more tears.

Elle Schmitt and Joanna Zorack-Greene

## CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

8:45 Margaret Evans  
11:00 Mercedes Pearson

### OFFERTORY

Gigue

J. S. Bach

from Partita II in D minor  
Tessa Green, violin

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

### ▲ DOXOLOGY

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

8:45 Adele Muoio  
11:00 Jamie Levinson

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

Oceans

Joel Houston

You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown where feet may fail,  
and there I find you in the mystery, in oceans deep, my faith will stand.

**Chorus 1:** *And I will call upon your name and keep my eyes above the waves.*

*When oceans rise, my soul will rest in your embrace  
for I am yours and you are mine.*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters, your sovereign hand will be my guide.  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,  
you've never failed and you won't start now.

**Chorus 2:** *So I will call upon your name and keep my eyes above the waves.*

*When oceans rise, my soul will rest in your embrace  
for I am yours and you are mine.*

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders,  
let me walk upon the waters wherever you would call me.  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
and my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior. (2x) **Chorus 1**

### ▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Seniors

### ▲ SENDING

NPC Band

▲ Congregation standing, as able

# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

The spring semester continues through **May 21**. For more detailed class descriptions, please [click here](#) or visit our Adult Classes webpage. For class subjects and locations, please visit the Welcome Center or consult the video screens when you arrive.

## Youth Sunday School: will resume next week, May 21

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.
- 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).

# UPCOMING SCHEDULE

## Upcoming Sunday School Schedule

- May 28, Memorial Day Weekend: There will be no Sunday School.
- June 4: Children and Youth Sunday School, Parent Gathering, and the Marriage Course by Alpha resume. There will be a special celebration of Rev. Allan Poole.
- June 11: There will be no Sunday School as we welcome Dr. Hylton to NPC.
- June 18: Kick-off of Summer of Serving (for all ages) and kick-off of Adult Summer Speaker Series.



**Called  
to Care**

### Stephen Ministry

Our Stephen Ministers provide one-to one care for those who are experiencing challenging times, such as the death of a loved one, hospitalization, divorce, loneliness, chronic illness, unemployment, spiritual crisis, a new job, and more. Typically, a Stephen Minister will meet with you confidentially one hour per week by phone or Zoom. Your identity and your conversations are held in confidence. Contact the Care Office at [careoffice@nationalpres.org](mailto:careoffice@nationalpres.org) or call 202.537.7540 for more information.

*Learn to do good; seek justice; rescue the oppressed; defend the orphan;  
plead for the widow.* Isaiah 1:17

# FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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)!

## Adult Fellowship Luncheon

**Wednesday, May 17 at 12:00 pm**

### Stone Fellowship Hall

Join us on our new day of the week for delicious food and fellowship! To make a reservation, please contact Wray Muoio at [wmuoio@nationalpres.org](mailto:wmuoio@nationalpres.org) or 202.537.7540.

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

**Friday, May 19 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).

## Lunch & Learn

**12:15 pm, Sunday, May 21 in the Parlor**

You're invited to join us to hear from our missionary partners in the Middle East. They have a fascinating story about how God is at work in a strife-torn area and how they share God's love there in Word and deed. A light lunch will be served.

## Military Ministry

**Sunday, May 28 after 11:00 am Worship**

### Garden Rooms

All are invited to our Military Ministry meeting and lunch! Our special guest speaker will be Major General Doug Raaberg (Ret), who commanded the nation's only B-2 stealth-bomber wing during the air campaign for Operation Iraqi Freedom, spearheaded humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations for earthquake victims in Pakistan, and holds the world record for the fastest non-stop flight around the globe in the B-1 bomber. We'd love for you to join us!

## This Coming Week at a Glance

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

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- 8:45 am: Worship
- 9:55 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am: Worship
- 12:15 pm: 2nd Sunday Sandwich Making

### Wednesday, May 17

- 12:00 pm: Adult Fellowship Luncheon

### Friday, May 19

- 7:00 pm: Club 45

### Saturday, May 20

- 9:30 am: Great Day of Service and Drive-through Food Drive

### Sunday, May 21

- 8:45 am: Contemporary Worship
- 9:55 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am: Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm: New Member Reception
- 12:15 pm: Moldova prayer meeting
- 12:15 pm: Lunch & Learn
- 6:30 pm: Youth group

## Vacation Bible School Sign up today!

Join us June 26-30! We'll have fun with friends and explore God's Word through games, crafts, music, and more! VBS is open to kids aged 4-rising 5th graders. We also need adult volunteers! Please [sign up online](#) or contact Jill Meek at [jmeek@nationalpres.org](mailto:jmeek@nationalpres.org).

# 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 pray for:

The children, youth and college students of our congregation to continue to grow deep roots of faith in Jesus Christ.

### We pray for:

Unique Learning Center, a Christian ministry strengthening the educational and spiritual lives of children in the Shaw community of Washington, DC.

### 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).

## Honoring Transitional Senior Pastor Allan Poole

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 4** as we will be showing our gratitude to Rev. Poole on his last Sunday at NPC in receptions after each worship service.

## Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God in recognition of the wedding anniversary of Gerri Hall and David Nickels and in memory of their parents Helen and Randy Hall and Evelyn and Horace Nickels.



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