



August 28, 2016

# Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Leading People to Become  
Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ  
Together in God's World*

*The Lord is My shepherd: I shall not want.*  
Psalm 23:1

Dr. David Renwick, *Senior Pastor* · Dr. Quinn Fox, *Associate Pastor*  
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Dr. Michael Denham, *Director of Music Ministries*  
William Neil, *Organist* · Hilda Gore, *Contemporary Music Leader*  
*Ministry Directors:* J. Theodore Anderson (Library & Older Adults),  
Jill Meek (Children), Leslie Saum (Connections), John Turpin (Serve)

# TODAY AT NATIONAL

## Mission Trip Stories of Service

*9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

Join us for stories and photos of our middle school and intergenerational mission trip pilgrimages to rural Virginia and the Dominican Republic over the summer.

## Summer Sandwich Making

*Noon, Stone Hall*

Help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless to be distributed through NPC mission partner Martha's Table. Because of the increased need during the summer, and as a result of your generous donations, we will be making 500 sandwiches every other week through August. *Thank you for making this possible!*

## Free NPC Car Magnets

Pick up a free NPC magnet for your car at the information table to the right as you exit the Sanctuary, or downstairs in the bookstore.

## Sponsor Supplies for Refugee Children

You can sponsor a backpack full of supplies for refugee children! The 600 backpacks that we'll assemble during Pray Eat Love (*see p.7 for details*) cost \$24 each. So far your generous gifts totaling \$7,717 has sponsored 321 backpacks – *let's get to 600 before next week!*

- Mark checks with the memo line: "Refugee Backpacks"
- Give online at [nationalpres.org/PrayEatLove](http://nationalpres.org/PrayEatLove)

## T-Shirts & Hats for Pray Eat Love

Hats and t-shirts are now available for you to wear on September 4; get yours upstairs at the information table or downstairs in Stone Hall. *Donations gladly appreciated.*

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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## Summer Sunday School

*Through today, 9:30–10:30 a.m.*

**Adults** *Stone Hall*

A plenary presentation takes place in Stone Hall.

**Youth** *Resumes in September*

Rising middle and high school students are encouraged to attend the plenary presentation in Stone Hall.

**Children** *Church Building*

Through August, elementary-aged children gather in Room 106 and preschool children gather in Room 7.

*Sunday school for all ages resumes Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m.; see pg. 7 for details.*

## Bring Canned Fruit: August Food Donations

Please bring donations of **canned fruit** for mission partner Martha's Table to the baskets outside of Stone Hall, or upstairs at the info table. Beginning next week, we will collect unsweetened cereal during the month of September. *You can also help by packing and delivering donations to Martha's Table; contact: Nancy Chapman Colb, [nancy@nchapman.com](mailto:nancy@nchapman.com).*

## Postcards of Encouragement

Send greetings of friendship and encouragement to NPC friends! Supplies are available in Stone Hall every Sunday; simply write your greeting and the person's name, and we'll take care of the rest.

# 8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

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*Please silence all electronic devices.*

- ▲ WELCOME SONG                                      Another Hallelujah                                      David Crowder
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS                                      Dr. David Renwick
- PATHWAY OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
- CALL TO WORSHIP                                      Hilda Gore
- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE                                      It Is Well                                      Horatio Spafford
- PRAYER OF ADORATION                                      Hilda Gore
- CONFESSION OF SIN  
Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they endure from age to age. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me. For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me; relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.  
from Psalm 25
- SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE                                      Psalm 121                                      Brian Doerksen
- SCRIPTURE                                      1 Samuel 16:14-23
- SERMON                                      A Song in the Heart                                      Dr. David Renwick  
*"Life of King David" sermon series*
- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *in unison*                                      Psalm 23                                      Dr. Quinn Fox
- The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
He leads me beside still waters,  
He restores my soul.  
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for you are with me;  
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies:  
You anoint my head with oil, my cup runs over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
- THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION                                      Good, Good Father                                      Anthony Brown
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- CLOSING SONG *offering received*    Build Your Kingdom Here                                      Rend Collective
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*The contemporary service in Jones Hall resumes September 11 at 10:50 a.m.*

*Songs used by permission: CCLI #100655 and #17315*

# 10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

## Sanctuary

*Please silence all electronic devices.*

### ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

#### PRELUDE

Prelude in C Major

J.S. Bach

William Neil, organ

#### CHIMES

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Nancy Fox

*One* Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

*All* Praise him for his mighty deeds;  
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

*One* Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

*All* Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

*One* Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

*All* Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Psalm 150

#### ▲ HYMN 229

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

Psalm 117

#### ▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

*Rendez à Dieu*

Psalm 98

New songs of celebration render to God who has great wonders done;

Love sits enthroned in ageless splendor: Come and adore the mighty One.

God has made known the great salvation which all the saints with joy confess;

God has revealed to every nation truth and unending righteousness.

#### CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,  
for they endure from age to age.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me.

For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt,  
for it is great.

Turn to me and be gracious to me;  
relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of distress.

Consider my affliction and my trouble,  
and forgive all my sins.

from Psalm 25

#### SILENT CONFESSION AND CHORAL MEDITATION

*In dich hab' ich gehoffet*

In you, Lord have I put my trust; leave me not helpless in the dust; let me not be confounded.

Let in your Word my faith, O Lord, be always firmly grounded.

Psalm 31

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

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

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 244

Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord who is so kind:  
For God's mercies shall endure. Ever faithful, ever sure.

Psalm 136

HEARING GOD’S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 16:14-23

Elder Dianne Tingley

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

*pew Bible p. 227*

SERMON

A Song in the Heart

Dr. David Renwick

*“Life of King David” sermon series*

RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE AND CALL

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *in unison*

Psalm 23

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
He leads me beside still waters,  
He restores my soul.  
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for you are with me;  
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies:  
You anoint my head with oil, my cup runs over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Tom Fettle

Psalm 8

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers:  
The moon and stars suspended in space – O what is man that you are mindful of him?  
You have given us a crown of glory and honor, and have made us a little lower than the angels.  
You have put us in charge of all creation: The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.  
But what is man, O what is man that you are mindful of him?  
O Lord our God, the majesty and glory of your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens.  
O Lord our God, little children praise you perfectly, and so would we. Alleluia! with Eric Sabatino, harp

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table  
Words of Institution and Distribution  
Music Meditation

Little David, Play on Your Harp

H. T. Burleigh

Spiritual

*Little David, play on your harp, Hallelu!*  
David was a shepherd, a-tending to the sheep, with a tiny stone he slew Goliath.  
Soon David was the king o’er all of Israel, for he had been anointed by the prophet Samuel.  
Sheri Jackson, soprano and Mr. Sabatino, harp

Prayer of Response

## 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 172                      My Shepherd Will Supply My Need                      *Resignation*  
Psalm 23
- ▲ BENEDICTION
- ▲ CHORAL ALLELUIA
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- ▲ POSTLUDE                      Prelude and Fugue in C Major                      J.S. Bach
- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Walter C. McCabe in celebration of his August 20th birthday by his wife Nancy and family.

**Take flowers to brighten someone's day.** Are you planning to visit someone who is ill or home-bound? Take along flowers to bring some cheer! Bud vases with fresh flowers may be found on the table outside of Elson Parlor.

**Chapel prayers after worship:** If you have a joy or concern on your heart, come to the chapel down the hall to the right as you exit the sanctuary. A pastor, elder or deacon, and Stephen Minister will be there to pray with you privately about your concerns and celebrations.

**Need hearing assistance during the service?** Assisted listening receivers are available at the information table, to the right as you exit the sanctuary. These can be used in any location in the sanctuary. *Please remember to return the receivers after the service.*

## PRAYERS

*Please pray for:*

Virginia Barney  
Shelley Barr

Betty Bennett  
Mark Gourley

Max Schestopol

*Prayer requests: [nationalpres.org/prayer](http://nationalpres.org/prayer)*

## Fall Schedule Begins September 11

### WORSHIP

- 9 A.M.**      **Traditional Sanctuary**  
1 hour service with rotating music by soloists, children, youth, and adult choirs.
- 10:50 A.M.**      **Contemporary Jones Hall**  
Contemporary service led by a pastor and the praise team with a video of the sermon.
- 11 A.M.**      **Traditional Sanctuary**  
Traditional service with Chancel Choir.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 9:30 A.M.**      **Sunday School**  
Classes meet for adults, children, and youth.  
*Parents join children for an orientation Sept. 11 only.*
- 10:00 A.M.**      **Parent Gathering**  
*Beginning Sept. 18*  
A 30 minute gathering for parents with kids in Sunday school meets in the Parlor.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### "Pray Eat Love" Annual Picnic *Next Sunday, September 4*

Let's make a difference together!

- **One worship service** at 10:45 a.m. featuring exceptional music.
- **Hands-on service project** for all ages: packing backpacks for refugee children in Lebanon with school supplies, blankets, toiletries, and other essentials.
- **Book collection** of Bibles, devotional, educational, and sports books for local literacy classes.
- **Buffet lunch**, music, and games and activities for the kids.
- Held rain or shine.

*Available today: hats and t-shirts to wear on September 4; get yours at upstairs at the information table or downstairs in Stone Hall.*

### Men's Breakfast

*Saturday, Sept. 10, 8–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by Michael Cromartie on "Faithful Living in Challenging Times." *Reserve your place: Men@NationalPres.org or call 202.537.7527.*

### Job Opportunity

Applications are now being accepted for a full time administrative assistant position for our care ministries. *For more information, visit [nationalpres.org/jobs](http://nationalpres.org/jobs)*

### Wholeness & Healing Service *Sunday, Sept. 11, 1:30 p.m., Chapel*

**Chaplain Larry Greenslit** will be our guest speaker, reflecting on his experiences of 9/11. All are welcome for a quiet time of worship, with an opportunity to pray for others as well as to receive prayer for wholeness and healing in body, mind, or spirit. Communion will be served and anointing with oil will be available for those who wish to receive it. Dr. Greenslit served for 27 years in the Navy Chaplain Corps and is currently the Director of the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel.

### Youth Kickoff Barbecue

*Sunday, Sept. 11, 5 p.m., Youth House*  
Middle and high school youth and their families are invited to our annual BBQ and parent orientation. Come meet new friends and hear about exciting plans for the year!

### Become a Stephen Minister *Training class begins October 4*

Stephen Ministers provide one-on-one conversation and prayer for people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, unemployment, illness, or loneliness. Are you called to be a part of this meaningful ministry? *Contact: Lucille Smiley 202.832.1596 or Dottie McKnight, 301.320.5168.*



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 2

Aug. 28 – Sept. 4

### Sunday

Psalms 108; 23  
Job 11:1-9, 13-20  
Revelation 5:1-14  
Matthew 5:1-12

### Monday

Psalms 62; 9  
Job 12:1-6, 13-25  
Acts 11:19-30  
John 8:21-32

### Tuesday

Psalms 12; 7  
Job 12:1, 13:3-17, 21-27  
Acts 12:1-17  
John 8:33-47

### Wednesday

Psalms 96; 134  
Job 12:1, 14:1-22  
Acts 12:18-25  
John 8:47-59

### Thursday

Psalms 116; 130  
Job 16:16-22, 17:1-16  
Acts 13:1-12  
John 9:1-17

### Friday

Psalms 84; 40  
Job 19:1-7, 14-27  
Acts 13:13-25  
John 9:18-41

### Saturday

Psalms 63; 90  
Job 22:1-4, 22:21-23:7  
Acts 13:26-43  
John 10:1-18

### Sunday

Psalms 103; 139  
Job 25:1-6; 27:1-6  
Revelation 14:1-7, 13  
Matthew 5:13-20

## SAVE THESE DATES FOR FALL 2016

### GriefShare

*Begins Sunday, September 18, 12:30 p.m., Administration Bldg*

If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you may be faced with many questions and challenges. GriefShare classes meet weekly, for 15 sessions, to help you face these challenges of deep hurt and isolation, and move toward rebuilding your life. Class fee: \$35. *Contact: Barb Dear, 202.537.7540 or BDear@NationalPres.org.*

### Forum on Faith and Politics

*Wednesday, September 21, 7 p.m., Sanctuary*

An evening conversation with E.J. Dionne and Michael Gerson: two *Washington Post* columnists who write from different "sides of the aisle," with similar Christian conviction. Michael Cromartie will moderate as they share thoughts and insights about the upcoming elections.

### Financial Report through July 30, 2016

	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
Faith Giving	\$1,318,297	\$1,434,424	\$2,900,000
Other Income	\$1,057,031	\$1,153,511	\$2,038,030
Total Income	\$2,375,328	\$2,587,935	\$4,938,030
Total Expenses	\$2,615,780	\$2,863,173	\$4,938,030
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$(240,452)	\$(275,238)	—

**Please help us catch up:** Faith Giving is 8% below budget.

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## WELCOME, GUESTS!

*We are so glad you are here today.*

- **Welcome packets** and information on the church are available at the information table to the right as you exit the sanctuary and at the entrances to the church building.
- **Childcare** is available from 8 a.m.–12:15 p.m. for infants through age four. Nursery rooms are located in the main church building ground floor, rooms 16 and 7.
- Enjoy **coffee and cookies** downstairs in Stone Hall after worship.
- Our **Connections Ambassadors**, wearing blue badges, are here to welcome you and answer questions.
- **Tours of the church** are available upon request; *call: 202.537.7529.*

*In order to share God's word with the world, our services are video recorded and broadcast online. If you do not wish to appear on camera, seating is available in the balcony and back six pews of the sanctuary.*



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