



January 19, 2020

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit.

Luke 12:35



Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick
Associate Pastors	Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh, Dr. Joyce Emery
Parish Associates	Dr. Nancy Fox, Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus
Music	Dr. Michael Denham (<i>Director</i>), Todd Fickley (<i>Organist</i>) Joanna Zorack-Greene (<i>Contemporary Music Leader</i>) J. Theodore Anderson (<i>Library, Archives, & Older Adults</i>) Kristin Franke (<i>Youth</i>), Cate McCrory (<i>Children</i>) Leslie Saum (<i>Connections</i>), John Marienau Turpin (<i>Serve</i>)
Ministry Directors	

TODAY AT NATIONAL

Building Together for the Next 50 Years

Through mid-February, **most of our coat racks along the Chapel hallway and in the narthex** will be removed and the terrazzo repaired to make our hallways more bright, open, and accessible. During this process, the Chapel hallway will be narrowed to three feet. The entrance at the covered driveway provides greater accessibility during construction.

Celebrating MLK Day

First Rock Baptist Church, 3:00 p.m.

Worship with Capital Campaign partner, Little Lights, and churches across DC.

Lend a Welcoming Hand

You can help at church on Sundays for as little as one hour a month!

- **Serve as an usher** by passing out bulletins, and collecting offerings. *Contact library@nationalpres.org.*
- **Serve on the Pew Crew** by engaging with folks at church. *Contact [Leslie Saum](mailto:Leslie.Saum@nationalpres.org), lsaum@nationalpres.org.*
- **Serve on the A/V Team** by making possible our online worship; no experience required. *Contact [Bill McNett](mailto:Bill.McNett@nationalpres.org), bmcnett@nationalpres.org.*
- **Serve as a greeter** by welcoming all who enter the church. *Contact: [Michael Wiseman](mailto:MichaelWiseman@aol.com), MichaelLWiseman@aol.com.*

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Sunday School

Adults

- **"Following Jesus" Together**
10:00–10:45 a.m., Stone Hall
- **"Following Jesus:"**
A Call to Discipleship
9:30–10:45 a.m., Chapel
- **"Following Jesus:"**
Companions on the Journey
9:30–10:45 a.m., Church Room 105

Youth 9:30–10:45 a.m.

Gather 9:30–9:40 in the Multipurpose Building

- Grade 6: *Multipurpose Room*
- Grade 7: *Youth House Basement*
- Grade 8: *Multipurpose Building Basement*
- Grades 9/10: *Youth House Main Room*
- Grades 11/12: *Youth House Game Room*

Children 9:30–10:45 a.m.

- Age 2-5th grade: Children may come directly from the 9 a.m. service or be dropped off at the school building. Pick up children in the school building.

Nursery (Babies–Age 4)

8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Church Rooms 16, and 7/8

"Across the Aisle" Young Professionals

12:15 p.m., Church Room 110/111

All young professionals are invited for weekly lunch and conversation.

Roaring 20s Meet Up

12:15 p.m., Agencies Building Room 102

Young adults in their early- to mid-twenties are invited for weekly lunch, conversation, and Bible study.

January Food Collection: Canned Fruit

You may drop off donations upstairs at the information table and downstairs outside of Stone Hall.

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in recognition of the January 15 birthday and the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Shalom (Peace)
from *The Aeolian Sonata*

Dan Locklair
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Joyce Emery

▲ HYMN 443

O Christ, the Great Foundation

Aurelia

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord, we praise you because you are a God of mercy. Forgive my sins, O Lord, the sins of my youth and the sins of my age, the sins of my body and the sins of my soul, my secret and my whispering sins, my presumptuous and high-handed sins—sins I have done to please myself, and sins I have done to please others, sins I know very well, and sins hidden even from me. Forgive me, O Lord, for the sake of your great goodness.

Lancelot Andrewes, 1555-1626

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

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.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed *see p. 5*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Keep Your Lamps!

André Thomas
Spiritual

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

Children don't grow weary, till your work is done.

Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

▲ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from who all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *see p. 5*

Dr. Quinn Fox

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:1-12

Holly Novak

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

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SERMON

Following Jesus: Who's Accountable?
Luke 12:35-59

Dr. David Renwick

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ HYMN 563

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift Every Voice

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Oh, Freedom!

Adolphus Hailstork

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▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 443, verse 4

This is the moment glorious when he who once was dead
Shall lead his church victorious, their champion and their head.
The Lord of all creation his heav'nly kingdom brings,
The final consummation, the glory of all things.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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the sins of my youth and the sins of my age,
the sins of my body and the sins of my soul,
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Elder Clyde Taylor

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CHORAL RESPONSE

Pleading Savior

Lord of all, of church, and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt

Keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.

Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive:

We who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Fred Pratt Green

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Dr. Quinn Fox

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.

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.

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with Adam Green, percussion

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▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

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Adolphus Hailstork

▲ Congregation standing, as able

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

▲ WELCOME SONG Multiplied Bear and Bo Rineheart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Donna Marsh

CALL TO WORSHIP

▲ SONGS OF RESPONSE Endless Praise Andy Harrison
Oceans Joel Houston

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

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SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Brokenness Aside David Leonard

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG *offering received* How He Loves David Crowder

▲ CLOSING PRAYER

Save the date for a potluck luncheon in Jones Hall after the service on February 2.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Pathway Membership Class

Saturday, January 25

8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Learn more about the Christian faith, discipleship, and membership at National, and spend time with pastors and church leaders. *Contact Kemet Rakiatu by January 22 to register: krakiatu@nationalpres.org, 202.537.7578.*

Annual Reformed Institute Convocation at NPC

Saturday, January 25, 9:00–11:30 a.m.
(Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.)

Dr. Cynthia Rigby, Professor of Theology at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary will present, "Reformed Christians and Public Life: How Can We Speak to a Frayed Society?" *Information and RSVP (free) at reformedinstitute.org.*

Learn More About Small Group Leadership

Sunday, Jan. 26, 12:15 p.m., Parlor

You can invest in life-giving Christian discipleship as a small group leader for just a few hours a month. To learn more, please join us for a lunch and training session. *Contact Amy Thompson to RSVP or learn more at athompson@nationalpres.org.*

Grief Support Group

Beginning February 16, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Do you need help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend? GriefShare is a seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Mary Romano and Dr. Joyce Emery will lead for 10 weeks on Sundays and one Saturday retreat. *Contact Liz Martin to register: Lmartin@nationalpres.org.*

Mission Trips

- **Dominican Republic** (June 26–July 3): Serve side-by-side with Dominican Christians in building churches and facilitating a medical clinic for an under-served community. *Contact: John Turpin, jturpin@nartionalpres.org.*
- **Jordan** (Early August 2020): Help with a medical clinic, teacher training, and English language. *Contact: John Bernbaum, jbinternatl@gmail.com.*

Military Ministry Special Guest Speaker Sunday, February 9, 12:30 p.m. Stone Hall

Jennifer Bennett, a survivor of the Navy Yard shooting on September 16, 2013, attributes her amazing recovery to her faith. All are invited to hear Jennifer's survivor story and how God played a personal role in it. All are welcome to join, and a light lunch will be served. *RSVP to Liz Martin at lmartin@nationalpres.org.*

Prepare for Marriage Course Saturday, March 7, 8:45 a.m.–3 p.m.

Learn the skills you will need to thrive in your marriage during this one-day course. This class is offered once per year and is required for all couples whose weddings will be held at National. *Contact Melanie Lenhard to register: melenhard@nationalpres.org or 202.552.4252.*

Youth and Children's Summer Internships

Applications are now open to serve at National this summer with our youth and children's ministries. *Learn more at nationalpres.org/jobs.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

"FOLLOWING JESUS" WEEKLY READING

Scripture Reading for January 20 – 26, 2020

Luke 13 and 14

Questions for Reflection

- Who are those in our world “bent over and quite unable to stand up straight” (vs. 11)? What might it mean for us to ease their burdens?
- In the synagogue that Sabbath day there were two power struggles taking place. In what way is Jesus doing for the woman what he longs to do for all Israel?
- What is significant about how Jesus speaks of the Gentiles (13:29) vs. how he answered the villager’s question (13:24ff.)?
- Have you calculated the cost of following Jesus? What does your discipleship cost you?
- In 14:33 Jesus may be engaging in hyperbole—exaggerating to make a point. Is our Christianity too comfortable? Why or why not?

A weekly reading guide is available at nationalpres.org/adults

We are so glad you are here today.

If you are with us for the first time, welcome! Please pick up a welcome gift at one of the entrances to the church. Our prayer is that you will find a spiritual home here—a home where the love and presence of Jesus Christ are experienced as we gather in community to worship God. If you are a college student, welcome! We would love to be your church home.

The Pew Crew, wearing blue badges, are here to welcome you and answer any questions. Head to the Parlor after the 9 a.m. service, or come downstairs to Stone Hall after the 11 a.m. services, to meet others and enjoy coffee and cookies.

Young Worshipers | Pick up a "Worshiper in Training" bag outside the Sanctuary for fun things to help children engage in worship. Please return the bags after the service.

Prayers after worship | A pastor, elder or deacon, and Stephen Minister will be available to pray with you about your concerns and celebrations.

Accessible worship | Assisted listening receivers and large print bulletins and hymnals are available at the information table to the right as you exit the Sanctuary.

Pick up a bud vase | Flowers are available outside of Elson Parlor to take with you if you are visiting someone who is ill or home-bound.

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 five pews of the Sanctuary.

PRAYERS

We pray for:

Little Lights, a Capital Campaign partner empowering underserved youth, families and public housing communities in the District by sharing the hope of Christ through tutoring, mentoring, family support, job creation, and a commitment to racial justice.

Please submit prayer requests to:

Liz Martin, lmartin@nationalpres.org, 202.537.7540.



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