

January 26, 2020

Welcome to NATIONAL Presbyterian CHURCH

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

Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last. Luke 13:30

Senior Pastor Dr. David Renwick Associate P Parish Asso

Ministry Dire

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astors	Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh, Dr. Joyce Emery
ciates	Dr. Nancy Fox, Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus
Music	Dr. Michael Denham (Director), Todd Fickley (Organist)
	Joanna Zorack-Greene (Contemporary Music Leader)
ectors	J. Theodore Anderson (Library, Archives, & Older Adults)
	Kristin Franke (Youth), Cate McCrory (Children)
	Leslie Saum (Connections), John Marienau Turpin (Serve)

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.

Visual Arts at National 12:30 p.m., Church Room 5

Are you a painter, sculptor, photographer, floral designer, weaver, quilter, or multimedia artist? Come join others in the visual arts for a brief conversation!

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.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip Info Session

12:15 p.m., Agencies Lower Level

Learn more about this summer's intergenerational mission trip to the Dominican Republic from June 27-July 3. We will serve with our mission partner Foundation for Peace and local churches in the DR. *Contact John Turpin at jturpin@nationalpres.org.*

Learn More About Small Group Leadership 12:15 p.m., Elson Parlor

You can invest in life-giving Christian discipleship as a small group leader for just a few hours a month. Learn more at this lunch and training session. *Contact Amy Thompson: athompson@nationalpres.org.*

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 Small Group

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 loving memory of Alfred S. Perry and with gratitude for his grandson, Perry Bulkley Fager. 9 A.M. WORSHIP

	WE ENTER GOD 5 PRESENCE	
Prelude	Adagio	César Franck
	from Fantasie in C Major	Todd Fickley, organ
	Call to Worship	Dr. Joyce Emery
Hymn 281	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	Cwm Rhondda
Holy God, strengtheni your way, y minds so th spirits us w	DORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN <i>in unison</i> we praise you, for you shine your light before us and ing us to live in the face of our stumbling or straying. You graciously move to convict us of our sins, and to hat we might live for you again. Guide us when we ar then we are cold. Comfort us when we are in sorrow. dds with you or others; through Jesus Christ our Lord	When we do miss cleanse our hearts and e lost. Kindle our Knit us together when
	FESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgive	n. Thanks be to God.
Congregati	onal Response	Gloria Patri
•	o the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; I the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with	out end. Amen, amen.
Affirmation	N OF FAITH Apostles' Creed see p. 5	
Welcome an	nd Announcements	Dr. David Renwick
Offering of	f Tithes and Gifts	
My way wa pilgrim Near to Jesi	Don't Be Weary, Traveler traveler, come along home to Jesus. s lost along the road (come along home to Jesus), with a heavy load (come along home to Jesus). us every day (come along home to Jesus), in the narrow way (come along home to Jesus)!	H. T. Burleigh Spiritual Dr. Michael Denham
Doxology		Old Hundredth
	, from who all blessings flow; praise God, all creature od above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and H	
Pastoral Pr	AYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER see p. 5	Rev. Donna Marsh
	WE HEAR GOD'S WORD	
SCRIPTURE The Word o	Luke 13:10-17 f the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Deacon Eric Young
A Time for (Children of All Ages	
Sermon	Following Jesus: Slowly Losing Our Way Luke 13:22-30, 14:25-33; Deuteronomy 5:12-15	Dr. David Renwick
	WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND	CALL
Нумп 393	Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said	Bourbon
Benediction	n and Passing the Peace of Christ	
Postlude	Finale in D Major	Jacques-Nicholas Lemmens 3

11:00 А.М. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

	WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE			
	Prelude		Adagio from <i>Fantasie in C Major</i>	César Franck Todd Fickley, organ
	Chimes			
	Call to Worshi	Р		Dr. Quinn Fox
	Hymn 281	C	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	Cwm Rhondda
	Prayer of Adora	TION		
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

Response

Choir

Martyrdom

O thou, my soul, return in peace to thy sweet Sabbath rest; for thee the bounty of the Lord abundantly hath blest.

Congregation

Within God's house, the house of prayer, my soul shall bless the Lord; and praises to God's holy name let all the saints accord.

▲ Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

Rev. Donna Marsh

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.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me Moses Hogan I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me. On the road, Lord, O walk with me. With the narrow way before me, I want Jesus to walk with me. When I'm lost, Lord, please walk with me. O when the way lies dim before me, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

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.

▲ Prayer of Dedication

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- ▲ Benediction
- ▲ CHORAL AMEN
- ▲ Passing the Peace of Christ
- ▲ Postlude

Finale in D Major

Jacques-Nicholas Lemmens

▲ Congregation standing, as able

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE				
	Welcome Song	Soul On Fire	Matt Maher	
	Welcome and Announcements		Dr. Joyce Emery	
	Call to Worship			
	Songs of Response	Jesus Messiah	Chris Tomlin	
	PRAYER OF ADORATION AN Holy God, we praise you strengthening us to live in	, for you shine your light before us and w 1 the face of our stumbling or straying. W	Then we do miss your	
	way, you graciously move to convict us of our sins, and to cleanse our hearts and minds so that we might live for you again. Guide us when we are lost. Kindle our spirits us when we are cold. Comfort us when we are in sorrow. Knit us together when we are at odds with you or others; through Jesus Christ our Lord.			
	Silent Confession and	Assurance of Pardon		
	Response of Praise	Word of God Speak	Bart Millard	
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	Pastoral Prayer and th	ie Lord's Prayer		

CLOSING SONG offering received Let the Heavens Open

▲ CLOSING PRAYER

Next Sunday, February 2, you are invited to a potluck lunch in Jones Hall after the service. Last names A- I Please bring a side dish, J-Q Please bring a dessert and/or drink, R-Z Please bring a main dish. All: bring canned goods or trail mix to donate to Martha's Table for Soup-er Sunday!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Breakfast Saturday, February 1 8:00–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by Gregg Gochnour entitled "How's Your Comfort Zone?" *Reserve your place: men@ nationalpres.org or call 202.537.7527.*

Mission Partner Opportunities

The Mission's "SuperSoul" Party Sunday, February 2 65 Massachusetts Ave. NW

Next Sunday, help staff at Central Union Mission's SuperSoul gameday party at their shelter. You can volunteer to set up from 3:30-4:30 p.m., or staff the party from 6:00-9:30 p.m. *To volunteer, email Marc at mobrien@ missiondc.org*.

Little Lights' Race Literacy 101 Class Wednesdays, March 4—June 3 760 7th St. SE

Our Capital Campaign mission partner runs small groups dedicated to addressing the history of race in America from a Christian perspective. *For more info, email raceliteracy@littlelights.org.*

Military Ministry Special Event 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 Imartin@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.*

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

During this one-day course, learn the skills you will need to thrive in your marriage. 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: mlenhard@ nationalpres.org or 202.552.4252.*

Expert Advice for Older Adults and their Families

Lisa Rindner, MSW LGSW, is a trusted resource to our congregation, providing expert advice on practical and emotional matters of aging. *Free appointments available at National. Contact Lisa at* 202.895.9440 or LRindner@iona.org.

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 Jan. 27- Feb. 2, 2020

Luke 15 Questions for Reflection

- What problem do the Pharisees and teachers of the law have with Jesus' actions (vss. 1-2)? What might Christians do today that would cause people to ask, "Why are you doing that?"
- Would you go after the one, leaving the 99 vulnerable? Can you think of an example of this?
- When have you been the one lost sheep (vs. 4)? How did Jesus find you and what changed as a result?
- When do we rejoice with others at their restoration or transformation? When are we tempted to grumble about them instead of celebrate them?
- With which character do you identify in the third parable (vss. 11-32)? What was the lesson for the Pharisees in vss. 25-32?

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 grieve the deaths of: Chaplain David Chambers on January 15, 2020 Louise Pinckernell on January 17, 2020 Charlotte McComas on January 19, 2020

We pray for our mission partners, including: Ted and Joy Carr, who lead ProVision International in Southern Africa.

Please submit prayer requests to: Liz Martin, lmartin@nationalpres.org, 202.537.7540.



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