



February 2, 2020

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

COMMUNION

*We had to celebrate and rejoice,
because this brother of yours was
dead and has come to life;
he was lost and has been found.*

Luke 15:32

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>)
Ministry Directors	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>)

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** are being removed and the terrazzo repaired to make our hallways more bright, open, and accessible. During this process, the Chapel hallway is narrowed to three feet. The entrance at the covered driveway provides greater accessibility during construction.

We Want to Hear from You

Where does *mission* fit into your life? How can we help you grow in this vital area of discipleship? The NPC Serve Council is looking for your feedback as we plan the future of missions at our church! Visit Stone Hall or this case-sensitive link to fill out a survey: bit.ly/ServeSurvey.

Mission Partner Opportunity: "SuperSoul" Party

65 Massachusetts Ave. NW

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. *If possible, RSVP to Marc at mobrien@missiondc.org.*

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 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.

February Food Collection: Nuts and Trail Mix

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 and in loving memory of General Reginald C. Harmon by Susan and Richard Meyer.

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Pastorale

Craig Phillips
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

▲ HYMN 220

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty and merciful God, we humbly worship and call upon you. We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone the things we ought to have done, and have done those things we ought not to have done. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Spare all who confess their faults. Restore all who repent, according to your promises declared in Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant for his sake, that forgiven, we may live a holy, just, and grateful life, to the glory of your holy 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

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 *see p. 5*

Nicene Creed

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Donna Marsh

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Sheep May Safely Graze

J. S. Bach

Sheep may safely graze and pasture as their Shepherd guards them well.

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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. Quinn Fox

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-10

Elder Dave Schottke

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

SERMON

Following Jesus: Excessive Celebration?

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Luke 15:11-32

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

HYMN 171

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

St. Columba

verse 1 Choir verse 6 Congregation

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;

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THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION *see p. 5*

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To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heav'n and earth adore,
from us, and from the angel host, be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

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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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THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

In My Father's House

Craig Courtney

In my Father's house, you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door.

In my Father's house, leave the past behind, come inside and find what you're longing for.

In my Father's house, solace can be found, comfort will surround the bruised and broken.

In my Father's house, children live in peace, strife and hatred cease and love is spoken.

In my Father's house, pardoned from all sin, free from what has been, life can start again.

In my Father's house prodigals come home, no one walks alone, come and enter in.

Pamela Martin

Prayer of Response 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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Jones Hall (School Gym)

▲ WELCOME SONG Who You Say I Am Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Dr. David Renwick

▲ SONGS OF RESPONSE Good Good Father Anthony Brown

Anthony Brown

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Give Me Jesus Traditional; Arr. Jeremy Camp

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▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Dr. David Renwick

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.

Song Behold the Lamb Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

CLOSING SONG *offering received* King of My Heart John Mark McMillan

▲ CLOSING PRAYER

Please join us for a potluck luncheon following the service.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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 lmartin@nationalpres.org.*

Adult Fellowship Luncheon

***Monday, February 11
Noon, Stone Hall***

How do you record and share your family history? David Staniunas, archivist at the Presbyterian Historical Society, will illustrate aspects of preservation in his presentation, "Preserve and Share Your Archives." *Sign up today in Stone Hall, or call 202.537.0800. Lunch registration deadline: February 6; program registration without lunch accepted through February 11.*

Grief Support Group

***Beginning February 16
1:00–2:30 p.m., Elson Parlor***

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.*

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.*

NPC Online: Your Congregational Directory

Did you know you can find members and friends of the church on a password-protected congregational directory? Visit nationalpres.ccbchurch.com, and click "request access" to log in. You can search by name (first or last) and edit your own information (including adding a photo!) and privacy settings.

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.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

"FOLLOWING JESUS" WEEKLY READING

Scripture Reading for February 3 – 9, 2020

Luke 16

Questions for Reflection

- How does the dishonest steward protect his future well-being? How can we ensure our future spiritual well-being?
- How does Jesus' teaching show that he was not condoning the manager's dishonesty? From what perspective should material possessions be viewed?
- How does the Old Testament fit into Jesus' view of God's plan? What does it mean to be faithful in relationship to the commands of the Old Testament?
- How does the parable of the rich man and Lazarus illustrate the "upside down" nature of the kingdom of God?
- With which character do you identify more? If you could question each character, what would you ask?
- What is your greatest spiritual challenge where money is concerned?

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:

Lois Herrmann on January 14, 2020

Maisie Wittman on January 22, 2020

We pray for our mission partners, including:

Young Life Capital Area, a Capital Campaign partner which is growing in its ministry to teens in low income parts of the District of Columbia.

Please submit prayer requests to:

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