



March 8, 2020

# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Second Sunday in Lent*

*"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."*

Luke 12:34

*"All of them have contributed out of their abundance,  
but she out of her poverty has put in  
all that she had to live on."*

Luke 21:4

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Dr. David Renwick
<b>Associate Pastors</b>	Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh, Dr. Joyce Emery
<b>Parish Associates</b>	Dr. Nancy Fox, Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus
<b>Music</b>	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, &amp; Older Adults</i> ) Kristin Franke ( <i>Youth</i> ), Cate McCrory ( <i>Children</i> ) Leslie Saum ( <i>Connections</i> ), John Marienau Turpin ( <i>Serve</i> )
<b>Ministry Directors</b>	

# TODAY AT NATIONAL

## Girl Scout Greeters

For over a century Girl Scouts have served our communities, following their promise to “serve God and our country, and to help people at all times.” We celebrate all the Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors in our congregation and thank those who welcome us today to worship as part of their “My Promise, My Faith” efforts.

## 2020 Easter Garden

Be a part of creating this year's Easter Garden. **You may make your donation** by check, payable to “NPC Flower Fund” and write “Easter” on the memo line. Flower Ministry envelopes are available at the information table to the right as you exit the Sanctuary.

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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### 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*
- **Lenten Small Group**  
**(Today through April 5)**  
*12:15 p.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.

## Help Feed the Hungry in DC

We have two opportunities for you to help feed the hungry in our city:

- **After 11:00 a.m. worship:** Come to Stone Hall to make sandwiches for the homeless.
- **After 9:00 a.m. worship:** Come to the Parlor to pick up healthy snacks to give to those in need you meet on the streets.

## 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](mailto:library@nationalpres.org).*
- **Serve on the Pew Crew** by engaging with folks at church. *Contact [Leslie Saum, lsaum@nationalpres.org](mailto:Leslie.Saum@nationalpres.org).*
- **Serve on the A/V Team** by making possible our online worship; no experience required. *Contact [Bill McNett, bmcnett@nationalpres.org](mailto:Bill.McNett@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*

Young professionals are invited for weekly lunch and conversation.

### "Roaring 20s" Small Group

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

Early- to mid-twenties young adults are invited for lunch, conversation, and Bible study.

### Today's Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God** by Edward Blanton in honor of his father Edward's 98th birthday today.

# 9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Antiphon

Marcel Dupre  
William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison, seated*

God of mercy and love, we worship you. Yet in the wrong we have done, and in the good we have not done, we have sinned against you in ignorance, and in weakness, and through our own deliberate fault. We therefore turn to you in humility and repentance: forgive us, cleanse us, and renew our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION AND KYRIE *sung first by soloist, then congregation*

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

LENTEN RESPONSE *sung first by soloist, then congregation*

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end;

They are new every morning, new every morning.

Great is your faithfulness, O Lord, great is your faithfulness

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *see p. 5*

Apostles' Creed

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFICER INSTALLATION

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Consider the Lilies

Natalie Sleeth/Jane Marshall

Consider the lilies and how they grow, blossoming there in the field. 'Tis not for their labor they flourish so, flowers of beauty to yield. *Through the grace of God above, tending all in constant love, ev'ry want shall be supplied, for God the Lord will provide. (God the Lord, our loving Lord, will ev'ry blessing provide.)* Consider a moment the birds in flight, everywhere filling the air, with never a worry they seek the height, nourished in bountiful share. Store not up in great array treasures for the coming day; in the Kingdom first believe, and all things you shall receive. For more than the lilies that bloom and grow, more than the birds of the air, your Maker forever your need will know and feed you with heavenly care.

Dr. Michael Denham and Ethan Greene, with Joanna Zorack-Greene, piano

▲ DOXOLOGY *see p. 5*

Old Hundredth

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

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE

Luke 20:45—21:4

Chuck Newcomb

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

SERMON

Following Jesus: Blessed to Give

Dr. David Renwick

Luke 12:13-34; Psalm 24:1

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ HYMN 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Out of the Depths

J.S. Bach

# 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

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▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Ellacombe*

To God the Father, God the Son, all praise and thanks be giv'n,  
who with the Holy Spirit rule o'er all of earth and heav'n.  
The gifts of God's abundance e'er call forth abundant praise:  
We lift our hearts in gratitude and blessing all our days!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison, seated*

God of mercy and love, we worship you.

Yet in the wrong we have done, and in the good we have not done,  
we have sinned against you in ignorance, in weakness,  
and through our own deliberate fault.

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# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

## CHORAL RESPONSE

Treasures in Heaven

Robert H. Young

Treasures in heaven, lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.

### ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

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

Trinitarian Blessings

K. Lee Scott

May the Sending One sing in you,  
may the Seeking One walk with you,  
may the Greeting One stand by you in your gladness and your grieving.  
May the Gifted One relieve you,  
may the Given One retrieve you,  
may the Giving One receive you, in your falling and your restoring.  
May the Binding One unite you,  
may the One Beloved invite you,  
may the Loving One delight you:  
Three-in-One, joy in life unending.

Brian Wren

### ▲ 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

### ▲ HYMN 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

*Beach Spring*

### ▲ BENEDICTION

### ▲ CHORAL AMEN

### ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### ▲ POSTLUDE

Out of the Depths

J.S. Bach

▲ Congregation standing, as able

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

▲ WELCOME SONG      Blessed Be Your Name      Matt and Beth Redman

Dr. Joyce Emery

## ▲ SONGS OF RESPONSE

Keith and Kristyn Getty  
Chris Tomlin

God of mercy and love, we worship you. Yet in the wrong we have done, and in the good we have not done, we have sinned against you in ignorance, in weakness, and through our own deliberate fault. We therefore turn to you in humility and repentance: forgive us, cleanse us, and renew our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE      There Is a Redeemer      Keith Green

## ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES Cate McCrory

SCRIPTURE Luke 20:45—21:4 Elder Jonathan Dickey

SERMON                  Following Jesus: Blessed to Give                  Dr. David Renwick  
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▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      Apostles' Creed

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CLOSING SONG *offering received* This Is Amazing Grace Phil Wickham

## ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Lenten Vespers Worship

**Wednesdays (March 11-April 1)**

**Refreshments & Fellowship: 6:30 p.m.**

**Worship: 7:00 p.m., Chapel**

One of our pastors will preach and Communion will be served. All are invited to partake in light refreshments and fellowship before worship.

## Volunteer Opportunities:

### • Martha's Table

**Friday, March 13, 11:45 a.m.-7:30 p.m**

Join a team from NPC to help kids and parents at Rocketship RISE Academy (SE) select and learn about fresh fruits, vegetables and pantry items. Help pack bags, offer samples, check in shoppers, set up and clean up (1:00 – 4:30), followed by dinner together at a local IHOP. Transportation provided.

Contact Susan O'Banion at [sobanion@nationalpres.org](mailto:sobanion@nationalpres.org).

### • Little Lights' Reading Program

**Saturday, March 14, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
830 Hilltop Terrace, SE D.C.**

Join a team from National to help kids excel in reading with Little Lights' Reading Warriors program at their new Hilltop Center in the Benning Terrace neighborhood. Contact Nancy Chapman, [nancy@nchapman.com](mailto:nancy@nchapman.com).

## Lunch & Learn: Steve Quakenbush

**Sunday, March 15, Elson Parlor  
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.**

Join NPC mission partner Steve Quakenbush to hear about how God is using Bible translation to reach minority language groups who are displaced from their homelands.

## Adult Fellowship Luncheon

**Monday, March 16, Noon, Stone Hall**

Dr. E. Quinn Fox will speak on the topic of "How to Spell Presbyterian: Who We Are, What We Believe, and Why."

It will be a time to expand our "church knowledge." *Sign up in Stone Hall or call 202-537-0800 for reservations. (Deadline for lunch reservations is March 12.)*

## Women's Conference: Pulling Together

**Friday, March 27–Saturday, March 28**

Join us on Friday night for dinner in local homes, followed by a Saturday conference in Stone Hall with speaker Rev. Barbara Heck, senior pastor at Bush Hill Presbyterian Church in Alexandria. Childcare will be available.

*See [bit.ly/pullingtogethernpc](http://bit.ly/pullingtogethernpc) to sign up online or head down to Stone Hall.*

## Holy Week Worship Services

### • Palm Sunday, April 5

Worship: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Concert: 5:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

### • Maundy Thursday, April 9

Worship: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

### • Good Friday, April 10

Worship: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

### • Easter Sunday, April 12

Sanctuary Worship: 8:30, 10, & 11:30 a.m.

Family Celebration: 10 a.m. (Jones Hall)

## 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](http://nationalpres.org/jobs).*

# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

## "FOLLOWING JESUS" WEEKLY READING

### Scripture Reading for March 9-15, 2020

Luke 21:37-38; 22:1-46

### Questions for Reflection

- What can be learned from the part played by Judas, who was "one of the twelve?"
- What significance do you see in Jesus' death occurring at Passover time?
- In vss. 14-23, what indicates the purpose of Jesus' death?
- In vss. 24-30, how does Jesus' idea of greatness contrast with the world's standards?
- How does Jesus show his care for others even as he faced the ordeal of his life?
- In vss. 39-46 Jesus faces the cross with hesitation and anguish. What do you think his concerns were?
- What do we learn about the disciples in this situation; what temptation does Jesus warn them against (vs. 40)?

*A weekly reading guide is available at [nationalpres.org/adults](http://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.

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**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:*

The family of the late Michael Wiseman as they mourn his passing on March 1, 2020.

*We celebrate the birth of:*

Isabel Ann Màiri Montgomery on February 29, 2020 to parents Sarah and David Montgomery

*We pray for our mission partners, including:*

NPC Youth, as they grow and learn about the gospel.



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