



November 24, 2016


Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

THANKSGIVING DAY

And be thankful.

Colossians 3:15



Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick
Associate Pastors	Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh, Rev. Evangeline Taylor
Parish Associate	Dr. Nancy Fox
Music	Dr. Michael Denham (<i>Director</i>), William Neil (<i>Organist</i>) Hilda Gore (<i>Contemporary Music Leader</i>)
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10 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Paul Manz

Matthew Daley, guest organist

WELCOME

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION OF THANKSGIVING

Elder David Mack

CALL TO WORSHIP *read responsively*

One Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

***All* Give thanks to him and bless God's holy name.**

Psalms 100:4

▲ HYMN 554

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Nun danket alle Gott

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

CONFESSION *in unison*

O God, our Creator and Sustainer,
your people bring thanksgiving gifts today:
produce of the farm and field, fruits of the garden and orchard.
Guide our worship, Lord,
lest we who come with full hands leave with empty hearts.
Forgive our sins and cleanse us.
May your hand that gives us your abundance
also guide us in paths of righteousness, to yield a harvest that is eternal.

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

Nun danket alle Gott

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given;
The one eternal God, whom heav'n and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 4:1-7; Psalm 145

Dr. David Renwick

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Between a Rock and a Thankful Place Dr. David Renwick

SOLO RESPONSE

Deep River

H.T. Burleigh

Deep river, my home is over Jordan. Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast, that Promised Land where all is peace?

Sheri Jackson, soprano

PROCESSION OF THANKSGIVING GIFTS

Organ: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

God's people bring gifts and offerings of thanksgiving.

Perishable and non-perishable Thanksgiving food donations will be given to Martha's Table.

Our Thanksgiving monetary offering will be donated to Friendship Place.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

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 155

Rejoice The Lord is King

Darwall's 148th

▲ BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Nun danket alle Gott

O may our bounteous God through all our life be near us,

With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;

And keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,

And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Nun Danket alle Gott"

Fred Bock

▲ Congregation standing, as able

ADVENT 2016

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9 & 11 a.m. – Sanctuary

10:50 a.m. – Jones Hall

November 27

Hope

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

December 4

Peace

Dr. Quinn Fox

December 11

Joy

Rev. Donna Marsh

December 18

Love

Dr. David Renwick

*Special Music: "Christmas Glory" with the
Chancel Choir, Soloists, Brass, & Organ*

WEDNESDAY VESPERS

7 p.m. – Sanctuary

Music, Message, & Communion

November 30

The Lord is Come

Dr. David Renwick

December 7

The Savior Reigns

Dr. Quinn Fox

December 14

The Glories of His Righteousness

Dr. David Renwick

Christmas Eve

Family Nativity Service DECEMBER 24 | 5 PM

Kids, teens, and adults bring the Bible's nativity story to life in this narrated reenactment with lots of music. Families of all ages are invited!

Candlelight Services DECEMBER 24 | 8 PM & 10 PM

Dr. David Renwick, senior pastor of NPC, will preach at these beautiful candlelight services. Carols will be sung and Communion will be served as we celebrate the birth of our Lord.

Christmas Day

Sunday Worship Service DECEMBER 25 | 11 AM

Bring the whole family as Dr. Renwick shares the Christmas story for all ages.



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