

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 (*Director*), William Neil (*Organist*)
Hilda Gore (*Contemporary Music Leader*)
Ministry Directors J. Theodore Anderson (*Library, Archives, & Older Adults*)
Kristin Franke (*Youth*), Jill Meek (*Children*)
Leslie Saum (*Connections*), John Turpin (*Serve*)



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 | 11AM

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



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