

October 15, 2023

# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Leading people to become  
faithful followers of Jesus Christ  
together in God's world

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Nehemiah 4:1-2

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# EVENTS AT NATIONAL

For more information about all our events, please visit the [Events page](#) on our website at [nationalpres.org](http://nationalpres.org). Questions? Email us at [info@nationalpres.org](mailto:info@nationalpres.org)!

## **Living and Dying Well Author Talk Today, October 15**

- 9:55 am: *A Better Life: Christian Wisdom for Living and Dying Well*, Stone Fellowship Hall. This session is also offered online from our [Event page](#).
- 12:30 pm: *Beyond Denial: Confronting the Fear of Dying*, Garden Rooms

Join us for an opportunity to hear from author, physician and medical ethicist, Lydia Dugdale, M.D. Her presentations will be based on her popular book, *The Lost Art of Dying: Reviving Forgotten Wisdom*. Following worship, the 12:30 pm session will include the opportunity to have a more in-depth and focused conversation than the earlier presentation and a light lunch will be served.

## **Adult Fellowship Service Project Wednesday, October 18, 10:00 am**

You're invited to join us for our service project, followed by a delicious Italian lunch and surprise activity. Invite a friend and come! Please visit our [Events page](#) to reserve your place at the table.

## **Dinner, Drama, Discussion Wednesday, October 18**

You are invited to join us in Stone Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays this fall, through November 1, for a fun and imaginative dive into Nehemiah using movie clips as our springboard for discussion.

- 6:30 pm: Light supper and fellowship
- 7:00-8:00 pm: Film clips and interactive teaching on Nehemiah's lessons for Christian life, tied to our fall sermon series
- 8:00-8:30 pm: Small group table conversation to explore scripture themes more deeply

Please visit our [Events webpage](#) to sign up for meals.

## **Serve Our City: Little Lights Saturday, October 21, 9:30 am**

You can make a real impact in the lives of the youth in our city! On October 21, we'll help provide a safe, fun, and encouraging space for Little Lights students to spend their unstructured weekend hours. To join us, reach out to our Serve Director, Jonathan Edwards, at [jedwards@nationalpres.org](mailto:jedwards@nationalpres.org).

## **Congregational Meeting October 22 Following 11:00 am Service In-person in the Sanctuary**

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, October 22, following the 11:00 am worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) and to vote on nominees for the office of elder, deacon and the board of the NPC Fund for Charitable Giving.

## **Usher and Welcome Team Interest Meeting**

### **Sunday, October 22 at 12:30 pm**

Find out how you can have a part in this important ministry! We will have a brief gathering on Sunday, October 22 at 12:30 pm in the Parlor to share new ways for you to join the team. Stop by! Or you may contact Leslie Saum directly at [LSaum@nationalpres.org](mailto:LSaum@nationalpres.org), 202.537.7494. You can also visit our [Serve at Church](#) webpage for more information or to sign up.

# 8:45 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING

Improvisations

Joanna Zorack-Greene, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Lisa Larsen

▲ OPENING SONG      Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love      Matt Papa

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love, too vast and astounding to tell,  
forever existing in worlds above, now offered and given to all.  
Oh, fountain of beauty eternal, the Father, the Spirit, the Son,  
sufficient and endlessly generous, magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Creation is brimming with thankfulness, the mountains, exultant they stand,  
the seasons rejoice in your faithfulness, all life is sustained by your hand.  
You crown every meadow with color; you paint every shade in the sky.

*How great, how sure, his love endures forevermore.*

*Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.*

What grace that you entered our brokenness; you came in the fullness of time.  
How far we had fallen from righteousness but not from the mercies of Christ.  
Your cross is our door to redemption; your death is our fullness of life.  
That day how forgiveness flowed as a flood, magnificent, marvelous,  
matchless love.

United in your resurrection, you lift us to infinite heights.

Could anything sever or take us from magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF SIN *read responsively*

O Jesus, alone and despised, have mercy upon us!

**Let us not be ashamed to follow you.**

O Jesus, hated and persecuted, have mercy upon us!

**Strengthen us to stand with you.**

O Jesus, blasphemed, accused, and wrongfully condemned, have mercy upon us!

**Teach us also to endure.**

O Jesus, clothed with reproach and shame, have mercy upon us!

**Let us not seek our own glory.**

O Jesus, insulted and mocked, have mercy upon us!

**Let us also not faint in time of trial.**

O Jesus, on the cross burdened with our sins, and bearing our common curse,

**Have mercy upon us! In great mercy, Lord Jesus, forgive!**

*adapted from John Wesley*

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

Nettleton

Glory be to God the Father, glory also to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One;  
As it was in the beginning, now and evermore shall be;  
Alleluia and thanksgiving, now and through eternity.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Rev. Larsen

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

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*Children ages 5 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade will then be dismissed for Children's Chapel.*

*Parents may take children age 4 and under to the nursery.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 4:1-14

Grant Franke

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ted out from your sight; for they have hurled insults in the face of the builders.

<sup>6</sup>So we rebuilt the wall, and all the wall was joined together to half its height; for the people had a mind to work.

<sup>7</sup>But when Sanballat and Tobiah and the Arabs and the Ammonites and the Ashdodites heard that the repairing of the walls of Jerusalem was going forward and the gaps were beginning to be closed, they were very angry, <sup>8</sup>and all plotted together to come and fight against Jerusalem and to cause confusion in it. <sup>9</sup>So we prayed to our God, and set a guard as a protection against them day and night.

<sup>10</sup>But Judah said, 'The strength of the burden-bearers is failing, and there is too much rubbish, so that we are unable to work on the wall.' <sup>11</sup>And our enemies said, 'They will not know or see anything before we come upon them and kill them and stop the work.' <sup>12</sup>When the Jews who lived near them came, they said to us ten times, 'From all the places where they live they will come up against us.'

<sup>13</sup>So in the lowest parts of the space behind the wall, in open places, I stationed the people according to their families, with their swords, their spears, and their bows. <sup>14</sup>After I looked these things over, I stood up and said to the nobles and the officials and the rest of the people, 'Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your kin, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes.'

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

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

*Children return to join their parents in the sanctuary.*

### CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Dr. Michael Denham

*Offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary to receive your tithes, gifts and prayer cards as you exit.*

#### ▲ OFFERING SONG

Give Me Jesus

Spiritual; arr. Jeremy Camp

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

When I am alone, when I am alone, oh, when I am alone, give me Jesus.

*Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus! You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.*

When I come to die, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

*Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus! You can have all this world.*

*You can have all this world. You can have all this world, just give me Jesus!*

#### ▲ DOXOLOGY

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Denham

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

#### ▲ CLOSING SONG

Oceans

Joel Houston

You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown where feet may fail

And there I find you in the mystery, in oceans deep, my faith will stand.

*And I will call upon your name and keep my eyes above the waves.*

*When oceans rise, my soul will rest in your embrace for I am yours and you are mine.*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters, your sovereign hand will be my guide.

Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,

you've never failed and you won't start now.

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders,

let me walk upon the waters wherever you would call me.

Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander

and my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior.

#### ▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Hylton

#### ▲ SENDING

NPC Band

▲ Congregation standing, as able

# 11:00 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Air

Gerre Hancock  
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Lisa Larsen

▲ HYMN 478 *verses 1-3* Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Lauda anima*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 478, verse 4

Angels, help us to adore him: Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

CONFESSION OF SIN *read responsively*

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**Strengthen us to stand with you.**

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**Let us not seek our own glory.**

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▲ 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

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and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
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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.

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Deacon Nilanthi Beekhuysen

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

### SERMON

Lessons from Nehemiah  
*Handling Opposition*

Dr. Ray Hylton, Sr.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

### CHORAL RESPONSE

*Vineyard Haven*

O Lord, the God of Hosts, turn not your face away.

Our tears have been both food and drink, foes mock us night and day.

O come, Lord, come, restore and save us now.

Psalm 80

OFFERTORY

God Is Our Strong Salvation

Austin Lovelace

God is our strong salvation, what foe have we to fear?

In darkness and temptation, our light, our help is near.

Though troubles here surround us, firm in God's might we stand;

With all God's strength around us, the vict'ry is at hand.

In him we rest securely: The battle is the Lord's,

As undefiled and purely goes forth his holy word.

God's hand our hearts shall strengthen, his love our trust increase;

Mercy our days shall lengthen; the Lord will give us peace.

Psalm 27

▲ DOXOLOGY

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

▲ HYMN 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Ein' feste Burg*

▲ BENEDICTION

Dr. Hylton

▲ CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Larsen

▲ POSTLUDE

Introduction and March

William Walton

Mr. Fickley, organ

▲ Congregation standing, as able



# MORE EVENTS

## Family Pumpkin Carving Party

**Friday, October 27, 7:00 pm**

Families are invited to come carve pumpkins in Stone Fellowship Hall. Please bring your own carving tools. Pumpkins will be provided. Paint and paint brushes will be provided for children who want to paint a pumpkin instead. Please visit our [Events webpage](#) to RSVP and reserve your pumpkin!

## Bridge Closures for Sunday, October 29

Sunday, October 29, the Marine Corps Marathon will take place all morning. The 14th Street and Key Bridges will be closed between Virginia and Washington, DC during this time so please plan your drive to church accordingly.

## Messiah Rehearsals Beginning Soon

**Reserve your place in the Festival Choir!**

Rehearsals start Saturday, November 4 at 10:00 am. *Prepare Him Room: Our Coming Savior in Handel's Messiah* will be presented by National Presbyterian Church Festival Choir & Orchestra on Sunday, December 10, at 5:00 pm.

- Saturday Rehearsals: 10:00 am–1:00 pm, November 4, 11, 18 and December 2
- Performance Weekend Rehearsals: Friday, December 8, 7:00–10:00 pm and Saturday, December 9, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

To sign up, please visit our [Events webpage](#) or call the NPC Music Office at 202.537.7553.

## Week at a Glance

For information about all of these events, please see the [Events webpage](#) on our website.

### Sunday, October 15

- 8:45 am: Contemporary Worship
- 9:55 am: Author Talk in place of Adult Sunday School classes
- 9:55 am: Children's & Youth Sunday School
- 9:55 am: Parent Gathering
- 11:00 am: Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm: Author Talk & Lunch
- 12:15 pm: Moldova prayer meeting in Room #109
- 5:00 pm: Club 45 (4th & 5th graders)
- 6:30 pm: Youth group

### Wednesday, October 18

- 10:00 am: Adult Fellowship service project
- 6:30 pm: Dinner, Drama, Discussion

### Saturday, October 21

- 9:30 am: Serve Our City: Little Lights

### Sunday, October 22

- 8:45 am: Contemporary Worship
- 9:55 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am: Traditional Worship
- 12:00 pm: Congregational Meeting
- 12:30 pm: Usher & Welcome Team interest meeting
- 6:30 pm: Youth group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Executive Assistant Job Opening

The National Presbyterian Church is searching for an Executive Assistant to provide administrative support to the church's Senior Pastor. The successful candidate will have excellent organizational skills, be a strong communicator and self-starter. Day-to-day responsibilities include managing the Pastor's schedule and correspondence, coordinating Church meetings, partnering with church committees and providing administrative support. The position will serve as the primary interface and receptionist for the Senior Pastor to the congregation, staff, and public. The position is full-time and includes comprehensive benefits. Occasional weekend work may be needed to support church functions. Qualified applicants should send a resume to [lskrine@nationalpres.org](mailto:lskrine@nationalpres.org).

## Women's Brunch Video

If you didn't get a chance to attend our Women's Brunch and hear Judith Hylton, author and licensed clinical professional counselor (LCPC), speak, the video will be available soon on our [Resources webpage](#).

## NOTES

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# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Our worship services are in the Sanctuary and online on our [Watch](#) webpage.

- **8:45 am:** Contemporary Worship
- **9:55 am:** Sunday School for all ages
- **11:00 am:** Traditional Worship

## Lessons from Nehemiah Sermon Series

Journey through Nehemiah with us Sundays through October 29! With its 13 chapters, the book of Nehemiah is one of the liveliest pieces of writing in the Hebrew Bible. Together with the book of Ezra, Nehemiah chronicles the arduous journey of God's people emerging from Babylonian exile to reclaim their spiritual heritage in Jerusalem-Palestine.

## Adult Classes

- This Sunday, our Adult Sunday School classes are invited to meet together in Stone Fellowship Hall for *A Better Life: Christian Wisdom for Living and Dying Well*, by author, physician and medical ethicist, Lydia Dugdale, M.D. This session is also offered online from our [Event page](#). Parent Gathering and Young Professionals Gathering will meet together today as usual. Adult Sunday School classes resume next Sunday, October 22.
- **Parent Gathering:** Kristin Franke and Parent facilitators, Jones Hall in the Education Building
- **Young Professionals Gathering:** Young Adult and Staff facilitators, NPC Parlor

## Youth Sunday School

Visit our [Youth webpage](#) for information about Sunday School and other youth events. Youth grades 6-12, please come to the Multipurpose Building for Sunday School. We'll meet there briefly then split to smaller groups by age.

## Children's Sunday School

Visit our [Children's webpage](#) to read about our Children's Ministry.

- Children ages 2-3 years have Sunday School in the Toddler Room in the main church building.
- Children age 4 through 5th grade meet for Sunday School in the Education Building (National Presbyterian School).

## Childcare

The Nursery rooms are available 8:30 am-noon for infants to walkers, up to age 4.



**Called  
to Care**

## Stephen Ministry

Our Stephen Ministers provide one-to-one care for those experiencing challenges. Conversations and your identity are held in confidence.

[careoffice@nationalpres.org](mailto:careoffice@nationalpres.org) / 202.537.7540

*Learn to do good; seek justice; rescue the oppressed; defend the orphan;  
plead for the widow. Isaiah 1:17*

# THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE!

## New to National? Welcome!

Welcome and thank you for being here today! Please stop by the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary. We would love to meet you and we have a gift for you! Here are some easy online ways to connect with us:

- Click the Guestbook button on our [Watch webpage](#) to sign our online guestbook.
- Visit the [bottom of our home webpage](#) at [nationalpres.org](http://nationalpres.org) to sign up for our e-newsletter.
- Follow us on social media!  
[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#)

## Children and Youth E-newsletters

If you have little ones or youth in your household and would like to receive our updates, please:

- Visit our [Children's webpage](#) for kids up to 5th grade.
- Visit our [Youth webpage](#) for kids in middle and high school.

## Prayers

**We pray for:**  
those recovering from surgery.

**We pray for:**  
McGilvary College as they develop leaders for ministry in churches, schools, and hospitals in Thailand and Southeast Asia.

**How may we pray for you?**  
Please submit prayer requests to the Care Office,  
[careoffice@nationalpres.org](mailto:careoffice@nationalpres.org)  
202.537.7540.

## Your Giving and Commitments Make a Difference

Thank you! Because of your financial generosity, National continues to bear powerful witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ at this critical time.

You can support the general ministry of National:

- Go to [nationalpres.org/giving](http://nationalpres.org/giving)
- Text "NPC" to 833.414.9444
- Scan the QR code below:



Want to support the Capital Building Campaign? Please visit our [Giving webpage](#).

For help or questions about giving, please contact our Finance Office at 202.537.7495 or email our Director of Finance and Administration, Leah Skrine at [lskrine@nationalpres.org](mailto:lskrine@nationalpres.org).

## Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the birth of Rev. John Witherspoon (1723-1794), moderator of the first general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and only clergyman to sign the Declaration of Independence.



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