

April 28, 2024

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*He said,
'Naked I came from my mother's womb,
and naked shall I return there;
the Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away;
blessed be the name of the Lord.'*

Job 1:21



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Leslie Saum (Connections)

EVENTS AT NATIONAL

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

Join us for our sermon series:

Questions Everyone Asks:

Discovering God, Purpose, and Truth

**Invite friends to join us on Sundays
as we consider some of life's
big questions together.**

8:45 and 11:00 am services

- Why does God allow pain and suffering?
- Is Christianity too narrow?
- Is Jesus really God?
- Is the Bible reliable?
- How can I know God personally?

2nd Grade Milestone:

The Apostles' Creed

Today, during 8:45 am worship, our 2nd graders lead us in the Apostles' Creed. As a part of Sunday School, each grade, Kindergarten through 5th, learns a "Milestone in Worship," an element of our worship liturgy. Milestones help children to participate in worship and develop a language of faith.

Christianity Explored

Four weeks starting May 19

If you wouldn't call yourself a Christian or you're not sure what you believe, Christianity Explored is for you. Please join us for interesting discussion in a relaxed setting. To find out more or sign up email christianityexplored@nationalpres.org or visit our [Events page](#).

Great Day of Service

Saturday, May 18, 9:30 am-1:00 pm

You're invited to join us on the Great Day of Service, when friends and neighbors will come together to serve our city and those encountering food insecurity around the world. People of all ages are invited to help pack meal kits, tutor kids in reading and math, collect food, clothing, and books or work with Habitat for Humanity. Everyone is welcome. To sign up now, please visit the [Registration Form](#) or go to the [Events Page](#) for more information.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 4 at 8:00 am

Men are invited to join us in-person at NPC in Stone Fellowship Hall on the first Saturday of every month for our men's breakfast. Our speaker for May will be Dr. Ray Hylton, Sr. Please email grow@nationalpres.org for more information.

Club 45 (4th & 5th graders)

Sunday, May 5 at 5:00 pm

Fourth and fifth graders – join us at the Youth House next Sunday for our final Club 45 of the school year! We have special activities planned as we celebrate a great year of growing in faith and friendship. Rising fourth and fifth graders, stay tuned for the Club 45 summer schedule. For more information, please contact jmeek@nationalpres.org or check our [Events page](#).

Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 28

- 8:45 am: Contemporary Worship
- 9:55 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am: Traditional Worship
- 6:30 pm: Youth Group

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8:45 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING Improvisations Joanna Zorack-Greene, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Lisa Larsen

▲ OPENING SONG You Are My Vision Rend Collective

You are my vision, O King of my heart. Nothing else satisfies—only you, Lord!
You are my best thought, by day or by night.
Waking or sleeping, your presence my light!

You are my wisdom. You are my true word. I ever with you and you with me, Lord!
You're my great Father and I'm your true son!
You dwell inside me together we're one.

You are my battle-shield, sword for the fight. You are my dignity. You're my delight!
You're my soul's shelter and you're my high tower.
Come raise me heavenward, O Power of my power!

I don't want riches or vain empty praise. You're my inheritance, now and always!
You and you only, the first in my heart.
High King of heaven, my treasure you are!

High King of heaven, when victory's won, may I reach heaven's joy,
O bright heaven's Son! Heart of my own heart,
Whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all!

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord, grant us such obedience that we would follow only you, seeking your forgiveness for our many sins. Then grant us steadfastness in adversity, strength in weakness, and comfort in trouble and distress. Help us, our Father, in all things to give over our own will to you, according to the example of your beloved Son. O give us a willing and cheerful mind, that we may readily suffer and bear all things for your sake. Miles Coverdale

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 Lead by NPC 2nd Graders
 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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Job 1:13-22 Elder Nyla Beth Gawel

¹³One day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in the
 eldest brother's house, ¹⁴a messenger came to Job and said, 'The oxen were ploughing
 and the donkeys were feeding beside them, ¹⁵and the Sabeans fell on them and
 carried them off, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; I alone have
 escaped to tell you.' ¹⁶While he was still speaking, another came and said, 'The fire of
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The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES Dr. Quinn Fox

*Children ages 5 to 5th grade will then be dismissed for Children's Chapel.
 Parents may take children age 4 and under to the nursery.*

SERMON Questions Everyone Asks: Dr. Ray Hylton, Sr.
 Why Does God Allow Pain and Suffering?

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. Fox

*You may bring your gift forward during the offering song,
 or place it in an offering plate as you exit the Sanctuary.*

OFFERING SOLO He's Always Been Faithful Sara Groves
 Morning by morning I wake up to find the power and comfort of God's hand in mine.
 Season by season I watch him amazed, in awe of the myst'ry of his perfect ways.
All I have need of his hand will provide; He's always been faithful to me.
 I can't remember a trial or a pain he did not recycle to bring me gain.
 I can't remember one single regret in serving God only and trusting his hand.
All I have need of his hand will provide; He's always been faithful to me.
 This is my anthem, this is my song, the theme of the stories I've heard for so long:
 God has been faithful, he will be again, his loving compassion it knows no end.
All I have need of his hand will provide; He's always been faithful to me.
 Joanna Zorack-Greene, soprano

▲ 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. Fox
 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 Lead Me to the Cross Brooke Ligertwood
 Savior, I come, I quiet my soul, remember
 redemption's hill where your blood was spilled, for my ransom.
Pre-Chorus
And everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.
Chorus
Lead me to the cross where your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.
Rid me of myself, I belong to you.
Oh, lead me....lead me to the cross.
 You were as I, tempted and tried, human.
 The word became flesh, bore my sin and death, now you're risen. ***Pre-Chorus, Chorus***
 Lead me to your heart. (3x) ***Chorus***

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Dr. Hylton
 ▲ SENDING NPC Band
 ▲ Congregation standing, as able

11:00 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Prelude on Psalm 23:4 Herbert Howells
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Lisa Larsen

HYMN 263 *verses 1-3* Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise St. Denio

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 263, verse 4

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

CONFESSON OF SIN *in unison*

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▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri

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Amen, amen.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing this covenant, God claims us as his own, as we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

Baptismal Questions

Baptism

Henry Walton Adams

Son of Kathryn Marie Adams and William Bradford Adams

Barbara Elizabeth Bailey

Daughter of Heather Bryant Bailey and Bradley Rolison Bailey

Vivian Dolora Nelson

Daughter of Kristen Marie Nelson and Mark Russell Nelson

Prayer of Response

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SCRIPTURE

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Deacon Rick Hawthorne

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SERMON

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RESPONSE

Aus tiefer Not

Choir

Out of the depths to thee I raise the voice of lamentation;

Lord, turn a gracious ear to me, and hear my supplication.

If thou should'st count our every sin, each evil deed or thought within,

O who could stand before thee?

Congregation

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit.

On God my soul shall rest; God's word upholds my fainting spirit.

God's promised mercy is my fort, my comfort, and my strong support;

I wait for it with patience.

Martin Luther, Psalm 130

CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Dr. Fox

OFFERTORY

You Do Not Walk Alone

Elaine Hagenberg

May you see God's light on the path ahead when the road you walk is dark.

May you always hear, even in your hour of sorrow, the gentle singing of the lark.

When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone.

May you always remember when the shadows fall you do not walk alone.

May you see God's hand through the days ahead in the darkness of a test.

May you deeply know, even in your times of sorrow, the gentle goodness of his rest.

When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone.

May you always remember when the shadows fall you do not walk alone.

Traditional Irish Blessing

▲ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

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

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

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Fox

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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

If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee

Wer nur den lieben Gott

If thou but suffer God to guide thee, with hopeful heart through all thy ways,

God will give strength, what'e'er betide thee, to bear thee through the trying days.

Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that nought can move.

Only be still, and wait God's leisure in cheerful heart, with hope content

To take what'e'er thy Keeper's pleasure and all-discerning Love hath sent.

No doubt our inmost wants are clear to One who holds us always dear.

Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine own part faithfully;

Trust the rich promises of grace, so shall they be fulfilled in thee.

God never yet forsook at need the soul secured by trust indeed.

Georg Neumark, 1657

▲ BENEDICTION

Dr. Hylton

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Elaine Hagenberg

May you always remember when the shadows fall you do not walk alone.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Fox

▲ POSTLUDE

Passacaglia in D minor

Dieterich Buxtehude

Todd Fickley, organ

▲ Congregation standing, as able

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

All 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

Spring 2024 Adult Sunday School

The spring Adult Sunday School classes have begun. For class descriptions and more information please visit our [Adult Classes webpage](#).

- **Alpha Marriage Course:** Couple Facilitators, Garden Room A
- **The Border and Beyond: Migration and Immigration in the Mission of God:** Nancy Fox, Jonathan Edwards, and Lewrene Glaser, Room 209
- **Paul's Epistle to the Romans:** R.V. Seep, Chapel and online
- **God's Plan of Redemption Through History:** Dr. Quinn Fox, Parlor
- **Exploring Luke's Gospel:** Margaret Gardner, Donna Duss and others, Garden Room C
- **Parent Gathering:** Kristin Franke and others, Jones Hall

Childcare

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

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).

JOIN OUR NPC TEAM!

Associate for Young Adult and Youth Ministries

NPC is searching for an Associate for Young Adult and Youth Ministries. The successful candidate will have an innovative spirit and relational heart for developing new, sustainable models of ministry to young professionals in our congregation, and supporting the existing youth ministry programming. To apply, please send a resume, cover letter, and a list of 3 references to kfranke@nationalpres.org.

Church Office Coordinator

The Church Office Coordinator plays a crucial role in the daily operations of the church, providing administrative support to the pastoral staff, ministry teams, and church members. This position is responsible for managing the church office, coordinating events, and ensuring a welcoming environment for all who visit or contact the church. The ideal candidate will have excellent organizational skills and a heart for service within a faith-based community. Qualified applicants should send a resume to recruiting@nationalpres.org.

Data & Attendance Specialist

The Data & Attendance Specialist is a role designed to support ministry and optimize attendance tracking in our church management software system, Church Community Builder. This role is critical in providing accurate data entry, analysis, and reporting, which will inform strategic decisions and enhance our ministry's effectiveness. The ideal candidate is tech-savvy, detail-oriented, and possesses good analytical skills, along with a heart for ministry and service. Qualified applicants should send a resume to recruiting@nationalpres.org

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Thank you to the following donors whose generous gifts provided for the glorious floral displays throughout the church on Easter Sunday 2024. The perennial plants and bulbs used in the Stone Fellowship Hall Easter Garden will be planted in the NPC gardens so they can be enjoyed for years to come!

- Joyce Adam-Smith remembering family and friends at Easter
- Virginia Beeson in memory of Bridgit McConnell
- Laurie Brunner and family in memory of Eleanor Keyser \
- Janice Childress
- Katherine Childs-Breach, with gratitude and in honor of, all NPC Pastors; and Reverend Lou and Esther Woods, Marilee and Richard Davies, Ginny Beeson and the Flower Ministry, the Childs and Breach families, Lucille Smiley, Delores Ziegler, Sheri Jackson, and Robin Clement
- Sally Cox
- Thomas Dunham in memory of Ashley Dunham on what would have been her thirty-sixth birthday
- Karen Fitzgerald in memory of former NPC member Lila Shockley
- Stephen Gilbert in memory of Ruth, Bonnie, David, and William Killgallon
- Cynthia Glinstra in loving memory of her Mother, Father, and Grandparents
- Gerri Hall and David Nickels in gratitude for the Flower Ministry Team
- Rick and Betty Hawthorne
- Duane Hills, for Gawler's & Sons, in memory of Michael Johnson
- Kathy Hughes in memory of Jeanne Mahoney
- Karen Kerlin
- Luna Levinson
- Norlie Lin in honor of Peter and Linda Lin
- Martina Lydon
- Ellen Polhamus in memory of her husband Richard Polhamus
- James Senger in memory of his father James H. Senger
- Laurene Sherlock in memory/honor of Allan & Dulcie Ann Sherlock
- Margaret D. Slipek in memory of parents Edwin J. Slipek and Elizabeth Holden Slipek, and of brothers Randall Holden Slipek and Thomas Jackson Slipek
- Lucille Smiley
- Susan Smink
- Linda Smith in Memory of her father, Douglas H. Smith
- Jeanne Su in Memory of her father Yu Ming Su
- Nora Szeto
- Margie Wright in memory of her husband Dr. Chuck Wright

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Mission Trip Car Wash

Sunday, May 19, 9:45 am -1:00 pm

Get your car washed and support our high school youth who will be travelling to the Dominican Republic in July to serve with our partner Foundation for Peace! Come to the youth house driveway (near the Van Ness St. NW entrance) beginning at 9:45 am, and continuing until after the second worship service.

Vacation Bible School

Sign up today!

Join us for "Scuba" VBS, June 24-28 from 9:30am-12:30pm. Children age 4 to rising 5th grade are invited to explore the depths of God's love through Bible stories, music, crafts, games, service, and more. We also need adult volunteers to lead crews of campers or activity stations. To sign up or learn more, contact Jill Meek at jmeek@nationalpres.org.

You can make a difference!

You are invited to make a dramatic impact here at church on Sunday mornings – join the fantastic Welcome Team! We have opportunities for Greeters, Ushers and Connection Hosts – just bring your smiling face and heart for sharing God's love. Sign up by completing the [Registration Form](#). For more information visit the [Events Page](#) or contact Leslie Saum via lsaum@nationalpres.org or 202-537-7494.

Thank you for your Generosity!

At Central Union Mission's recent Gala celebrating its 140th Anniversary, NPC received the "Church on a Mission Award" for more than 30 years of partnership. Thank you for generously giving your time, talents, and resources to enable our mission partner to help those experiencing homelessness and food insecurity in our city.

NPC Small Groups

This Eastertide, continue to deepen your walk with Christ in a small group! NPC has weekly in-person and online groups that welcome new members. They include sermon series discussions and Bible studies. If you are interested in visiting any of these, please see our [Small Groups webpage](#) to get connected.

The Saturday small group Bible study, which meets weekly at NPC at 8:30 a.m. in room 106, is just diving into the book of Isaiah. Join in!

Interested in International Affairs?

Are you interested in international affairs and the Lord's work overseas? NPC has three committees involved in international ministry: Building up the Global Church, Caring for the Vulnerable, and Proclaiming Jesus as Lord and Savior. If you would like to be part of this dynamic work, please contact Jonathan Edwards at jedwards@nationalpres.org or Stephanie Eshelman at eshelmansk@gmail.com. Each of these committees welcomes new members.

The Care and Joy List

Would you like to be on or receive our Care and Joy list, for those who want our congregation to pray for them?

careoffice@nationalpres.org / 202.537.7540

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone. 1 Timothy 2:1



**Called
to Care**

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 other easy ways to connect with us:

- Sign the guestbook in the pews or online on our [Watch webpage](#).
- Sign up for our e-newsletter on our website or info@nationalpres.org.

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 mourn:

the passing of Joan Anderson

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
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
- Text "NPC" to 833.414.9444
- Scan the QR code below:



If you haven't made your 2024 commitment, cards are available in the narthex or you can scan the QR code below to make your commitment online.



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.

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God, and in celebration of the marriage of Fred Byus, Jr. and Leslie Trerotola on April 5th, and the 70th birthday of Fred Byus, Sr. on April 24th by Kathy Byus.



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