

May 12, 2024  
Youth Sunday



Welcome to  
**NATIONAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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

*God did not give us a spirit of cowardice,  
but rather a spirit of power and of love  
and of self-discipline.  
2 Timothy 1:7*

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# NPC UPDATES

## Today, May 12: Youth Sunday

We lift up our young people this morning as they lead worship in both services. Please give a special congratulations to our high school seniors, who will be wearing roses this morning.

- Following each service, you can greet the seniors in the narthex.
- After the 8:45 am service, join the youth for refreshments on the upper plaza.
- After the 11:00 am service join the youth for refreshments in Stone Hall.

## 2nd Sunday Sandwich Making Today after 11:00 am Worship

Join us in Stone Fellowship Hall to make 400 sandwiches for Martha's Table. McKenna's Wagon delivers food to the hungry on the streets of DC every day of the year. This is a great event for the whole family!

## 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](mailto:christianityexplored@nationalpres.org) or visit the [Events page](#) on the [NPC website](#).

## Join us for our sermon series:

### Questions Everyone Asks:

*Discovering God, Purpose, and Truth*  
(Resuming May 26)

**Invite friends to join us on Sundays  
as we consider some of life's  
big questions together.  
8:45 and 11:00 am services**

- Is Jesus really God?
- Is the Bible reliable?
- How can I know God personally?

## 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 traveling 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.

# GREAT DAY OF SERVICE - MAY 18



Get ready to roll up your sleeves and make a difference because National Presbyterian Church is hosting the 2024 Great Day of Service on May 18, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm.

We're on a mission to show the love of Jesus to our city and world, and we need YOUR help. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or not, there's a place for you. Even out-of-area members and friends can participate.

We've got a variety of activities lined up to suit every interest and skill set. Every one of our hands-on projects is designed to help people in need, from working with Habitat for Humanity to packing meal kits for people experiencing food insecurity. For more information please visit our [Events page](#) on the [NPC website](#).

# 8:45 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary and Online

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Julie Acor Clegg

Tessa Green, violin and Adele Muoio, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

8:45 Margaret Evans

11:00 Noah Lee

▲ OPENING SONG

This is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger?

The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?

The King of glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, that you would take my place,  
that you would bear my cross. You would lay down your life, that I would be  
set free. Jesus, I sing for... all that you've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order, who makes the orphan a son and daughter?

The King of glory, the King of glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?

The King of glory, the King above all kings. **Chorus**

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

8:45 Evan Atchison

11:00 Daniel Piho

Almighty and merciful Father, we have erred and strayed like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have sinned against you. We have left undone the things we ought to have done; and we have done things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us as we confess our faults to you. In our repentance, restore us according to your promises to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

Glory be to God 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

Apostles' Creed

8:45 Storey Burton

11:00 Sasha May

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, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY

8:45 Dr. Quinn Fox

11:00 Charlie Pippert

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 1:1-9

8:45 Lucas Velasco

11:00 Henry Stewart

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise  
 of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and  
 peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my  
 ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

<sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am  
 reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois  
 and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind  
 you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my  
 hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power  
 and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his  
 prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God,  
<sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but  
 according to his own purpose and grace.

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

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

8:45 Lydia Adcock

11:00 Adele Muoio

*Children ages 5 to 5th grade return to their pews to continue in worship.*

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

SENIOR TESTIMONIES

Galen Kabwe  
Meghan Thompson

SENIOR SOLO

Ave Maria  
Brandon Cibor, Euphonium and Joanna Zorack-Greene

Franz Schubert

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

8:45 Jane Evans  
11:00 Lola Fuentes Darling

OFFERING HYMN 525

Here I Am, Lord

*Here I Am*

▲ 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bobby Skinner

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

Build My Life

Pat Barrett

Worthy of every song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.

Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for you!

Jesus, the name above every other name. Jesus the only one that could ever save.

Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for you! We live for you!

*Holy, there is no one like you! There is none beside you.*

*Open up my eyes in wonder! And show me who you are.*

*And fill me with your heart and lead me in your love to those around me.*

I will build my life upon your love. It is a firm foundation.

I will put my trust in you alone and I will not be shaken. (2x) **Chorus (2x)**

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Seniors

POSTLUDE

Adagio from Violin Concerto No.1

Max Bruch

Tessa Green, violin and Joanna Zorack-Greene, piano

▲ Congregation standing, as able

# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

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

## Adult Sunday School

For more detailed class descriptions, please visit our [Adult Classes webpage](#). For class subjects and locations, please visit the Welcome Center or consult the video screens when you arrive.

## Youth Sunday School: will resume next week, May 19

Please visit our [Youth webpage](#) online for more 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

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

- The Nursery rooms are available for all infants to walkers, up to age 4, 8:30 am-noon.
- Children ages 2-3 years have their Sunday school program in the Toddler Room in the main church building.
- Classes for age 4 through 5th grade are held in the Education Building (National Presbyterian School).

# UPCOMING SCHEDULE

## Upcoming Sunday School Schedule

- May 26, Memorial Day Weekend: There will be no Sunday School
- June 2: Children, Youth and Adult classes will meet
- **June 9: All Adults are invited to the NPC Annual Meeting.** Children and Youth Sunday school will meet.
- June 16: Doxology Sunday - 1 service at 10:00 am, there will be no Sunday School



**Called  
to Care**

### Prayer Cards

May we pray for you? Prayer cards are in the guestbook and may be left in the collection plate or the prayer box in the welcome center.

*Call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you.*

*Jeremiah 29:12*

# FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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)!

## 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](mailto:jedwards@nationalpres.org) or Stephanie Eshelman at [eshelmansk@gmail.com](mailto:eshelmansk@gmail.com). Each of these committees welcomes new members.

## Military Ministry

**12:15 pm, Sunday, May 26**

### Garden Rooms

All are invited to our Military Ministry meeting and lunch! Our guest speaker will be Ms. Catherine Bourgin, the granddaughter of one of "The Hello Girls," a group of French-speaking Americans sent to France at the height of WWI at Gen Pershing's request. They were an integral part of war-time telecommunications and played a vital role in military operations. In 1977, they were finally recognized as veterans of the US Army. We'd love for you to join us!

## 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](mailto:jmeek@nationalpres.org).

## Week at a Glance

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

### Sunday, May 12

- 8:45 am: Worship
- 9:55 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am: Worship
- 12:15 pm: 2nd Sunday Sandwich Making

### Saturday, May 18

- 9:30 am: Great Day of Service

### Sunday, May 19

- 8:45 am: Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am: Youth Car Wash
- 9:55 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am: Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm: History and Archives Meeting
- 6:30 pm: Youth group

# 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](mailto: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 pray for:

all those who grieve.

### We pray for:

Young Lives, as they present the gospel to teenage parents, and help them grow in their faith.

### 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:



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](mailto:lskrine@nationalpres.org).

## Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and the blessing of Mothers and Grandmothers, including ours, Eleanor Keyser, who showed us how to live and love like Jesus, by her family, Laurie, Russ, Russell, and Matthew and Madeline Brunner.



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