

September 7, 2025

Communion

Welcome to
**NATIONAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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

*For by grace you have been saved
through faith, and this is not your own
doing; it is the gift of God—not the result
of works, so that no one may boast.*

Ephesians 2:8-9



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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Plenary Session

International Justice Mission (IJM)

Today, September 7, 9:55 am

Stone Fellowship Hall

You are invited to a powerful and eye-opening plenary session with Jordan Gustafson, Head of Mobilization for International Justice Mission (IJM)—a global organization working to end human trafficking. Come hear how IJM is partnering with local communities around the world to rescue victims, hold perpetrators accountable, and strengthen justice systems to protect the vulnerable.

International Justice Mission

Ghana Trip Report & Luncheon

Today, September 7, 12:30 pm

Parlor

You are invited for a special luncheon and trip report highlighting the work International Justice Mission (IJM) is doing in Ghana to combat child labor. Members of Serve Council will share reflections on their recent trip and how the experience has shaped their faith and discipleship.

Children & Youth Fall Kickoff Picnic

Today, September 7, 5:00 pm

Stone Fellowship Hall

Families are invited to join us for a BBQ dinner and lawn games to celebrate the beginning of our fall semester with children's and youth ministries! Whether you're new and just checking us out, or looking forward to reconnecting with friends after the summer, come along to kickoff the new year together. Main dishes will be provided, but you are welcome to sign up to bring salads, desserts, or drinks. Contact Jill Meek (jmeek@nationalpres.org) or [RSVP online](#).

Fall Small Groups Registration Open

Register by Wednesday, September 10

Small group Bible studies will explore the challenges of trusting God's healing power in our lives. Together we will learn how to step into deeper service, intercessory prayer, and hope in Jesus. Please register [on our website](#) by September 10 to be placed in an in-person or Zoom group.

Week at a Glance

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

Sunday, September 7

- 8:45 am: Contemporary Worship
- 9:55 am: Plenary with IJM
- 9:55 am: Sunday School for Children & Youth, Parent Gathering
- 11:00 am: Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm: Coffee, Cookies, & Community
- 12:30 pm: IJM Trip Report & Luncheon
- 5:00 pm: Children & Youth Fall Kickoff Picnic

Wednesday, September 10

- 7:00 pm: Young Professionals Bible Study

Sunday, September 14

- 8:45 am: Contemporary Worship
- 9:55 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am: Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm: Coffee, Cookies, & Community
- 12:15 pm: Sandwich Making
- 12:15 pm: Military Ministry Meeting
- 5:00 pm: Club 45
- 6:30 pm: Youth Group

Financial Peace University

Adult Sunday School Class

Register by September 12

Take control of your finances and make a plan for your money using biblical teachings. You'll learn to budget, eliminate debt, save wisely, and reorient your finances around God's purpose. The group will meet in person at 9:55 am on Sundays, September 14 through November 16. Register on our [website](#) or using the following QR code:



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

Freedom

Brett Younker and Kristian Stanfill

Step out of the shadows, step out of the grave.

Break into the wild and don't be afraid.

Pre-Chorus

Run into wide open spaces; grace is waiting for you.

Dance like the weight has been lifted; grace is waiting.

Chorus

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom, there is freedom.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom, there is freedom.

Come out of the dark, just as you are, into the fullness of his love.

For the Spirit is here; let there be freedom; let there be freedom!

Bring all of your burdens; bring all of your scars.

Come back to communion, come back to the start. *Pre-Chorus, Chorus*

Chains will fall, prisons shake at the sound of Jesus' name.

Lives made whole, hearts awake at the sound of Jesus' name. *Chorus*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Larsen

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Forgive us our sins and cleanse us, O Lord,

then strengthen us by your grace.

Strengthen us in our inner selves,

to empty our hearts of vain thoughts, useless cares, and anguish.

Grant us heavenly wisdom,

that we may learn above all things to seek and find you,

to love and enjoy you, and to think of all things, as being

what they indeed are, at the disposal of your grace.

From Thomas à Kempis

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 Nicene Creed Rev. Larsen

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:4-10
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Hannah Pippert

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

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Kristin Franke
Director of Youth & Family Ministry

*Kindergarten to 5th graders may exit with leaders for Children's Chapel.
Parents may take children Pre-K and under to the nursery.*

SERMON

Grace
Changed by God's Favor and Call to Give

Dr. Ray Hylton, Sr.

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. Quinn Fox

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

▲ OFFERING SONG

Give Me Jesus

Jeremy Camp
Spiritual

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,
O 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,
O 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!

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Dr. Fox

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Solo Meditation

Take My Life

Chris Tomlin

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect and use ev'ry power as you choose.

Here am I, all of me. Take my life it's all for thee.

Here am I, all of me. Take my life it's all for thee.

Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at your feet its treasure store,

take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee. Chorus

Ethan Zorack-Greene, soloist

Prayer of Response 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

His Mercy Is More

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?

Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum.

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,

Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?

What Father, so tender, is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.

Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

Praise the Lord, his mercy is more,

Stronger than darkness, new every morn.

Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

What riches of kindness he lavished on us.

His blood was the payment; his life was the cost.

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.

Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more. *Chorus (2x)*

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▲ 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

Méditation

Maurice Duruflé
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 Rev. Larsen

▲ 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 *in unison*

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then strengthen us by your grace.
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▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
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Amen, amen.

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CHORAL RESPONSE

Alive in Christ

Sola gratia

O God, who is rich in compassion and love, not leaving my soul to the grave,
Has given me life; born again from above, by God's sov'reign grace I've been saved.
Since grace is the source of the life that is mine—and faith is a gift from on high—
I'll boast in my Savior, all merit decline, and glorify God till I die.
Yet now I am living with work to be done, for I am God's workmanship too,
Created in Christ, with a race to be run, which God has ordained me to do.

James Montgomery Boice

CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Dr. Quinn Fox

OFFERTORY

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Harold Best

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise God's name, I'm fixed upon it, name of all-redeeming love.
Hitherto thy love has blest me; thou hast brought me to this place;
And I know thy hand will bring me safely home by thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Take my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

Robert Robinson, alt Margaret Clarksonn

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Dr. Fox

Invitation to the Table

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Music Meditation

Aus tiefer Not

To wash away the crimson stain grace, grace alone prevaieth.
Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth.
For none can glory in thy sight, all must alike confess thy might,
And live alone by mercy.
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.
What though I wait the live-long night, and till the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in God's might; it doubteth not nor feareth:
So let the Israelites in heart, born of the Spirit, do their part,
And wait till God appeareth.

Martin Luther, trans., Richard Massie

Prayer of Response and The 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 252 O Lord, You Are My God and King Jerusalem
- ▲ BENEDICTION Dr. Hylton
- ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE Harold Best
 - Take my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Dr. Fox
- ▲ POSTLUDE Allegro G. F. Handel
 - (from Organ Concerto Op. 4, No. 4) Mr. Fickley, organ
- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

Everyone is invited downstairs to Stone Fellowship Hall after worship
for Coffee, Cookies, and Community.

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NOTES

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- **8:30 am:** Childcare
- **8:45 am:** Contemporary Worship
- **9:55 am:** Sunday School For All Ages
- **11:00 am:** Traditional Worship
- **12:15 pm:** Coffee, Cookies, & Community

Childcare

Childcare is available today on the second floor of the main church building from 8:30 am until the close of the 11:00 am service. To maintain a safe environment, we have new age guidelines for each room, using the child's age as of September 30, 2025. Babies - 17 months are in Room 207. Early Toddlers (18 months - 2 years old) are in Room 230. 3's and 4's are in the Toddler Room (Room 231).

Library Hours: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Our NPC Library, located on the second floor, is open from 9:00 am-1:00 pm on Sundays. Stop in to say hi! We've got books for all ages and ministries to enrich your faith journey and further our mission of leading people to become faithful followers of Jesus together in God's world.

Children's Sunday School

Visit our [Children's webpage](#) to learn 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).

Youth Sunday School

Visit our [Youth webpage](#) for information about Sunday School, youth group, and other special events.

- Youth Sunday School, for grades 6-12, meets in the Multipurpose Building for fellowship, worship, and small group Bible studies.

Adult Sunday School

Today: Plenary with International Justice Mission at 9:55 am

Elective Classes Beginning September 14:

- **Galatians and James**, R.V. Seep (*Chapel & Online*)
- **Discovering the Gospel of John**, Margaret Gardner & Quinn Fox (*Garden Room C*)
- **Uncommon Ground: Living Faithfully in a World of Difference**, Ginny Beeson, Lewrene Glaser, Nancy Fox (*Room 209*)
- **Financial Peace University**, Megan Schmoll & Leah Skrine (*Garden Room A*)
- **Parent Gathering** (*Jones Hall, National Presbyterian School*) ***begins today**

Visit our [website](#) for descriptions and more information.

Upcoming Chapel Hallway Construction - No anticipated impact on Sunday activities

On September 22, construction will begin on the hallway outside the Chapel in the main church building to repair a leak in the ceiling. This work will include asbestos abatement. Construction will likely not affect Sunday activities, it will occur during the week. We have selected a licensed asbestos abatement contractor to perform this work in accordance with health and safety regulations. More information:

[Chapel Hallway Construction Webpage.](#)



**Called
to Care**

Newly Separated? Recently Divorced?

Divorcecare is a program for those navigating the end of a marriage. Visit www.divorcecare.org or contact careoffice@nationalpres.org /202-537-7540

*Therefore encourage one another and build up each other,
as indeed you are doing.*

1 Thessalonians 5:11

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Military Ministry Meeting

Sunday, September 14, 12:15 pm

Garden Rooms

All are welcome to the next military ministry meeting. Our speaker will be Colonel John Venable, USAF (Ret.), an Air Force pilot, former leader of the Thunderbirds, author, leadership coach and national defense expert. Lunch will be served.

Club 45

Sunday, September 14, 5:00 pm

4th & 5th graders, Club 45 is just for you! Come grow in faith and friendship through fun games, Bible study and more. We'll be meeting in the Youth House. Contact Jill Meek (jmeek@nationalpres.org).

Pathway of Christian Discipleship Class

Saturday, September 27, 9:00 am

Register by September 17

Becoming a church member here at National can be a meaningful step forward in your spiritual journey. To inquire about membership or just learn more about Christian faith, please attend the membership class on September 27. For more information or to register by September 17, visit our [website](#) or contact Kemet Rakiatu (202-537-7578 or krakiatu@nationalpres.org).

Middle School Fall Retreat

September 26-28

Register by September 19

All middle school youth are invited for a weekend away, growing in faith in Christ and fellowship with fellow NPC youth friends at the Breakaway Retreat. We're also in need of adults who would like to be chaperones for the weekend! For more information, to register, or to volunteer, please visit our [Events page](#) or contact Kristin Franke (kfranke@nationalpres.org).

Chancel Choir

Love to sing? The Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm and Sunday mornings at 10:15 am to sing for the 11:00 am service. We would love to welcome you! For more information contact the music office at 202-537-7553 or dwulff@nationalpres.org.

Young Professionals Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Room 109

Each week, young professionals gather for a Bible study that focuses on applying faith to daily life, as well as for periodic social events. For more information contact Kristin Franke (kfranke@nationalpres.org).

Fall Community Blood, Food, & Clothing Drive

Saturday, September 20, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Come make a difference in our community as we partner with Central Union Mission and the Red Cross. We will be collecting and organizing nonperishable food and gently used winter clothing to support those facing hunger, food insecurity, and the challenges of the approaching cold weather. We also invite you to roll up your sleeves and donate blood through the Red Cross. Your donation can help save lives and respond to the urgent national blood shortage. For more details, [visit our website](#) or contact Serve Director Jonathan Edwards (jedwards@nationalpres.org).

Nominate Organizations for Mission Gifts for Christmas

September 7-28

Mission Gifts for Christmas is a meaningful way for our church to share Christ's love and generosity during the Christmas season. Each year, members of our congregation are invited to nominate a 501(c)(3) organization or a missionary affiliated with a 501(c)(3) to be featured in our Mission Gifts for Christmas Catalog and displayed in Stone Hall during December. Nominations are open from September 7–28. Visit our [Events](#) page to learn more and nominate an organization.

Serve on the NPC Welcome Team - Up Front or Behind the Scenes!

You are invited to be part of the vital team that not only greets and connects with folks on Sundays, but does important work behind the scenes to care for and connect our NPC family. Please visit our [Serve at Church](#) page and sign up today! You may also contact Leslie Saum (202-537-7494 or lsaum@nationalpres.org).

Our Journey of Discipleship Together!

We are all on a journey of faith to grow closer to Christ—through worship, prayer, scripture, and service. NPC has many resources available to support you on your journey. Please visit nationalpres.org/discipleship or contact the Connections Ministry (202-537-7494 or lsaum@nationalpres.org).

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!

Scan this QR code to learn more about NPC & get connected:



Newcomers and long-timers:

Let us know you are here!

Whether in the Sanctuary or worshipping online - we want to know you and care for you:

- Please sign the guestbook in the pews or online on our [Watch](#) webpage.

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.

Get Connected Through Service!

Want to share in faith and fellowship through service? No matter your age, skills, or ability, you can use your gifts to serve our church and our community.

- View upcoming community service opportunities on our [Events](#) page or contact Serve Director Jonathan Edwards (jedwards@nationalpres.org).
- Want to serve at church? Visit our [Serve at Church](#) page or contact Leslie Saum (lsaum@nationalpres.org) directly at 202-537-7494.
- If you're interested in photography, we would love to utilize your skills to capture photos of our NPC family on Sundays. Contact Caroline Etgen (cetgen@nationalpres.org).

Your Giving Makes 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.

To support the general ministry of National:

- Go to nationalpres.org/giving
- Text "NPC" to 833-414-9444
- Scan the QR code below:



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.

Prayers

We pray for:

God's grace to shine through us to our community.

We pray for:

International Justice Mission as they fight for protection and restitution for victims of human rights crimes and for transformation of broken justice systems throughout the world.

How may we pray for you?

Please submit prayer requests to the Care Office, careoffice@nationalpres.org 202-537-7540.

Today's Flowers

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of the life of Michael James Pickett by J. Theodore Anderson.

“Let the little children come to me...” – Matthew 19:14

NPC loves children in worship! Kids learn how to worship God and what it means to be loved and accepted in God's family. As adults, we are blessed with the opportunity to honor our baptismal vows and support the spiritual growth of our youngest disciples as we worship alongside them. If you are worshipping with children nearby, please welcome and encourage them as they grow in their faith.



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