

March 15, 2026



Welcome to
**NATIONAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

SERVICE OF ORDINATION
TO THE MINISTRY
OF WORD AND SACRAMENT
KRISTIN FRANKE

A SERVICE OF
NATIONAL CAPITAL PRESBYTERY

3:00 PM WORSHIP

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Improvisations Kevin Rose, piano

WELCOME AND PRESENTATION Elder Jesy Littlejohn

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Ray Hylton, Sr.

▲ OPENING SONG How Great Thou Art *O Store Gud*

O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee, "How great thou art, how great thou art!"
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Or when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:
When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION Dr. Hylton

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and rich in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will.

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:26-39 Dr. Michelle Huang

Pew Bible Pages 919-920

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

SERMON

Rev. Joshua Rodriguez

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Elder Littlejohn

Offering Proceeds for the Benefit of National Capital Presbytery's Candidates Scholarship Fund

OFFERING SOLO

Gratitude

Brandon Lake

All my words fall short, I got nothing new. How could I express all my gratitude? I could sing these songs as I often do, but every song must end and you never do. So I throw up my hands and praise you again and again. 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah. And I know it's not much but I've nothing else fit for a king except for a heart singing: hallelujah, hallelujah! I've got one response, I've got just one move: with my arms stretched wide I will worship you. Kevin Rose, tenor

▲ 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!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Todd Sutton

ORDINATION

LITANY OF MINISTRY

Elder Mary Casper

There are different gifts.

But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God.

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through people in different ways.

But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit.

To use it for the common good.

Together we are all the body of Christ,

And individually members of him.

Though we have different gifts, together we are the ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make his church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God. Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for a particular work as teaching elders, ruling elders, or deacons.

In ordination we recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said, "Whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of all." **Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.**

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION

Elder Littlejohn

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Rev. Dr. David Renwick

Leader: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin, and renounce evil and its power in the world?

People: We do.

Leader: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

People: We do.

Leader: Will you be Christ's faithful disciples, obeying his Word and showing his love?

People: We will, with God's help.

Leader: With the whole church let us affirm the gift of faith given us in Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit, using the words of the Apostles' Creed. Together we say,

**We 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.
We 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.**

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Elder Littlejohn

LAYING ON OF HANDS

NCP Administrative Commission

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

Elder Pat Zhou

CHARGE TO KRISTIN FRANKE

Rev. Lisa Larsen

▲ CLOSING SONG Who You Say I Am Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?

I was lost but he brought me in: O his love for me! O his love for me!

Who the Son sets free, O is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes I am!

Free at last, he has ransomed me, his grace runs deep.

While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Yes, he died for me!

Who the Son sets free, O is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes I am!

In my Father's house there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes I am!

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who you say I am!

You are for me, not against me. I am who you say I am! (2x)

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BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Kristin Franke

▲ SENDING SONG This Is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS *in order of participation*

Praise Band, led by Kevin Rose, National Presbyterian Church

Elder Jesy Littlejohn, Moderator, National Capital Presbytery*

Rev. Dr. Ray Hylton, Sr., Senior Pastor, National Presbyterian Church

Dr. Michelle Huang

Mrs. Jill Meek, Director of Children's Ministry, National Presbyterian Church

Rev. Joshua Rodriguez, Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church

Rev. Todd Sutton, Chaplain, National Presbyterian School*

Ms. Mary Casper, Elder, St. Mark Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dr. David Renwick, Senior Pastor Emeritus, National Presbyterian Church*

Mr. Pat Zhou, Elder, National Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Lisa Larsen, Associate Pastor, National Presbyterian Church

Rev. Kristin Franke, Associate Pastor, National Presbyterian Church

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Please proceed to Stone Fellowship Hall following the service for a reception.