

May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Youth Sunday

Welcome to
**NATIONAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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

*Finally, beloved, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable, whatever is just,
whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing,
whatever is commendable,
if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.*

Philippians 4:8

Senior Pastor
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Dr. Ray Hylton, Sr.
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Rev. Craig Meek

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Rev. Kristin Franke
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Joanna Zorack-Greene
(Contemporary Music Leader)

Ministry Directors

Jonathan Edwards (Serve)
Jill Meek (Children)
Carol Han (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!

Today in Worship: Youth Sunday

We celebrate what God has done in the lives of our high school seniors as we hear their testimonies today, and are led in worship by our middle and high school youth. After worship, please be sure to greet our seniors, who are wearing roses, and join us for fellowship and snacks!

2nd Sunday Sandwich Making

Today, at 12:15 pm

Stone Fellowship Hall

All are invited to Stone Fellowship Hall to make hundreds of sandwiches for Martha's Table, a community-led nonprofit that works alongside its neighbors to support those in need. These sandwiches will be delivered to people experiencing hunger on the streets of Washington, D.C. This is a great event for the whole family!

Youth Mission Trip Car Wash

Sunday, May 17, 9:30 am - 1:30 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) continuing until after the second worship service.

Youth Group

Sunday, May 17, 6:30 pm

Youth House

Bring a friend to youth group for dinner, Bible study, and games. Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings, beginning with dinner together in the Multipurpose Building. Parents and NPC members are invited to sign up to bring an easy meal to share. For more details, contact Rev. Kristin Franke (kfranke@nationalpres.org)

Week at a Glance

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

Sunday, May 10

- 8:45 am: Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am: Youth Sunday Reception
- 9:55 am: Sunday School for Children and Adults
- 11:00 am: Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm: Sandwich Making
- 12:15 pm: Youth Sunday Reception

Sunday, May 17

- 8:45 am: Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 am: Youth Mission Trip Car Wash
- 9:55 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am: Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm: New Member Reception

College Summer Cookout

Thursday, May 21, 6:00 pm

Calling all college students here for the summer! Join for a summer cookout together, and get (re)connected to NPC for the summer. For questions, contact Rev. Kristin Franke (kfranke@nationalpres.org).

Young Adult Cookout

Sunday, May 24, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Kick off the summer with a young adult cookout after worship on Sunday, May 24! Bring a friend and a side or dessert to share. RSVP to Rev. Kristin Franke (kfranke@nationalpres.org), or just show up!

- ▲ 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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER 8:45 Bram Schestopol
11:00 Daniel Piho
 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 Reckless Love Cory Asbury
 Before I spoke a word, you were singing over me.
 You have been so, so good to me.
 Before I took a breath, you breathed your life in me.
 You have been so, so kind to me.
O the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.
O it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine.
I couldn't earn it. I don't deserve it. Still, you give yourself away.
O the overwhelming, never-ending reckless, love of God.
 When I was your foe, still your love fought for me.
 You have been so, so good to me.
 When I felt no worth, you paid it all for me.
 You have been so, so kind to me. *Chorus*

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Seniors

- ▲ SENDING SONG Build My Life Matt Redman
 ▲ Congregation standing, as able
Everyone is invited downstairs to Stone Fellowship Hall for a reception after worship.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- **8:45 am:** Contemporary Worship
- **9:55 am:** Sunday School For Children and Adults
- **11:00 am:** Traditional Worship
- **12:15 pm:** Coffee, Cookies, & Community

Childcare

Childcare is available 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. 3s and 4s 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 Rooms 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

Resumes 5/17

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

- **Church in Late Antiquity**, R.V. Seep (*Chapel & Online*)
- **Discovering the Gospel of John**, Margaret Gardner (*Garden Room C*)
- **The Listening Life**, Ginny Beeson & Lewrene Glaser (*Room 209*)
- **Parent Gathering** (*Jones Hall, National Presbyterian School*)

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



Feeling anxious or burdened? Need to slow down?

Care Notes are inspirational booklets on various topics. Pick one up in the Welcome Center. careoffice@nationalpres.org / 202-537-7540

He cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7b

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 (chan@nationalpres.org).

Visit Our Library!

Come by the gorgeous library for books for all ages! Visit us on Level 2 of the Main Church, and chat with our new volunteer librarians. Questions about the library can be addressed to npclibrary@nationalpres.org.

Join Our Team!

Associate for Youth Ministries

NPC is hiring an Associate for Youth Ministries. The ideal candidate has a heart for reaching middle school and high school youth with the Good News of Jesus Christ. This position will be responsible for all aspects of weekly youth programs and special events, as well as maintaining the relational outreach and connection aspect of the Youth Ministry.

For more information and to apply, visit nationalpres.org/jobs.

Ministry Internship Hub

This fall, NPC is running a Ministry Internship Hub, and hiring 4-6 ministry interns in a variety of areas. These internships are open to any college-aged students interested in serving part time at NPC, and exploring conversations about leadership and spiritual development. Primary hours of work will be Sunday mornings, with an additional group supervision meeting to be scheduled during the week.

For more information and to apply, visit nationalpres.org/jobs, or email Kristin Franke (kfranke@nationalpres.org).

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in memory of Louise McKenzie,
and her love of flowers, and her dedication to NPC
as founder of NPC's Flower Ministry
and as a wedding coordinator
by her children Joyce Adam-Smith and John McKenzie.

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 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, community, and world.



Scan the QR code to learn more about the opportunities below.

- View upcoming community service opportunities on our [Events](#) page or contact Jonathan Edwards (jedwards@nationalpres.org).
- Want to help on Sundays? Visit our [Serve at Church](#) page or contact Carol Han (chan@nationalpres.org).
- If you're interested in photography, we would love to utilize your skills to capture photos on Sundays. Contact communications@nationalpres.org.

Your Giving Makes a Difference

Because of your generosity and faithfulness last year, our church was able to balance the budget and continue fulfilling the mission God entrusted to us. We are deeply grateful for the trust you place in us and for your partnership in God's work.

To give now scan the QR code or text "NPC" to 833-414-9444. For other ways to give go to nationalpres.org/giving, call our Finance Office at 202-537-7495, or email our Director of Finance and Administration at lskrine@nationalpres.org.



Prayers

We pray for:

the children, youth, and college students of our congregation to continue to grow deep roots of faith in Jesus Christ.

We pray for:

Little Lights Urban Ministries as they provide tutoring, friendship, holistic ministry and services to children and families living in underserved communities in DC.

How may we pray for you?

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



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