

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Staying Connected in Christ”

11 A. M. ONLINE WORSHIP

COMMUNION, JUNE 7, 2020

WE ENTER GOD’S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Andante in F Major, K. 616

W. A. Mozart
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

CALL TO WORSHIP

ALL: Be still, and know that God is God!

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

God is in the midst of the city it shall not be moved.

God is exalted among the nations and in the whole earth.

from Psalm 46

One: Let us lift up our hearts and voices and worship God.

HYMN *please sing!*

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation’s walls surrounded, thou may’st smile at all thy foes.
2. See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever flows thy thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.
3. Round each habitation hov’ring, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov’ring, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.

John Newton

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Rev. Donna Marsh

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, righteous judge of all,
we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins, which we have committed
by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty.

We earnestly repent of these,
for their remembrance is grievous to us, and their burden is intolerable.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for the sake of your Son our Savior.
Forgive us all that is past,
and grant that we may ever serve and please you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your name.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE *please sing!*

Gloria Patri

Glory be to 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.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Cate McCrory

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 7:1-12

Dr. Joyce Emery

‘Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. ²For with the judgement you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. ³Why do you see the speck in your neighbor’s ^{*} eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? ⁴Or how can you say to your neighbor, “Let me take the speck out of your eye”, while the log is in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor’s ^{*} eye. ⁶ ‘Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you.

⁷ ‘Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? ¹⁰Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? ¹¹If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him! ¹² ‘In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

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

SERMON

After the Ask

Rev. John Molina-Moore
General Presbyter, National Capital Presbytery

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

Lafferty

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Alleluia.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Dr. Emery

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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Praise, O Praise the Lord

W. A. Mozart

Praise, O praise the Lord, all ye people. For he has shown us evermore his merciful kindness.

His truth endureth forevermore. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Sheri Jackson, soprano

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Dr. Fox

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

Todd Fickley, piano

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Quinn 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.

HYMN *please sing!*

God of Grace and God of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy pow'r;
Crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of this hour,
for the living of this hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail thy ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,

for the living of these days.

3. Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
4. Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces, pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not them nor thee,
that we fail not them nor thee!
5. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

Harry Emerson Fosdick

BENEDICTION

Rev. Molina-Moore

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Renwick

POSTLUDE

IV. Allegro Maestoso

Felix Mendelssohn
from Sonata No. 4 in B-flat

Celebrating Communion Online and at Home

As pastors and musicians celebrate Communion during today's online service, you are invited to share in the celebration in your homes. [Here are guidelines](#) for preparation and serving of communion.

In Brief . . .

Physical Preparation of the Cup and Bread

Be prayerful and dignified in preparation.

- a. Pour grape juice (and when no children are present, wine is acceptable in a Presbyterian Church) into individual cups. If you have no grape juice or wine, use water.
- b. Obtain bread or crackers.

During the online service, as the pastor directs, partake of the bread and the cup.

Remembering we are part of the greater church, serve yourself or, if others are present, serve each other.

- *Take or share the bread saying*, "The body of Christ, given for me and for us/for you and for us."
- *Take or share the cup saying*, "The blood of Christ, shed for me and for us/for you and for us."

At the conclusion of the online service

Dispose of the unused elements in a graceful manner. Remember that in the Presbyterian tradition, the bread is still bread, and the juice still juice. Make sure that the method of disposal does not undermine the sanctity of the moment. Our Book of Order suggests "consuming what remains or returning the elements to the earth."

Let's Stay Connected: Announcements for You

Special Announcement: Capital Renovation and Improvement Project

An "online" Congregational Meeting has been called by the Session for either Sunday June 21 or 28. Please watch carefully for meeting and project-related emails and snail mail.

Floral Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving and celebration of Mrs. Chui Sun Szeto's birthday by her daughter.

Communion Today

As pastors and musicians celebrate Communion during the online service, you are invited to share in the celebration in your homes. Here are [guidelines](#) for preparation and serving of communion.

Show us your communion at home by emailing your sharable photos to communications@nationalpres.org.

Welcome Rev. John Molina-Moore

John Molina-Moore has served as the [General Presbyterian of National Capital Presbytery](#) since May 2019. John is a graduate of Sterling College and Princeton Theological Seminary and has served pastorates at Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church and Calvary Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware. National is honored to welcome him this morning as he brings his unmatched energy and vision to worship. John and his wife, Amy, are the proud parents of Arthur and Otis.

LIVE Today!

Connect LIVE

Following worship from 12-12:30 on Zoom
You are invited to a casual gathering where you can "pass the peace of Christ," meet new friends and see familiar faces! To join, click the "Connect LIVE" button above the livestream window after the service.

Prayer LIVE

Would you like to pray with a live person after worship? Please call between noon and 1:00 p.m. A Pastor, Stephen Minister, or Deacon will be prepared to take your call. If all lines are busy, please leave a voicemail with your name and number and you will receive a return call. **Phone: 202 -800-9121**

Learn & Grow

Adult Sunday School Classes

Sundays, 9:30 am ET

Join us (virtually) for Following Jesus Together, a 30-minute Bible Study on the morning's Scripture passage taught by Quinn Fox. Around 10:00, participants are divided into groups of 6 or 7 for a discussion of the passage. If you would like to join next Sunday, please [email Kristi Teems](#) for information about how to join online.

Livestream Faith Connection

Wednesdays, 7-7:45 pm ET

Join Dr. Renwick and our musicians as we explore God's word for us in the New Testament Letter to the Colossians – a letter written to one of the most vibrant churches of the first century.

THIS WEEK: June 10

Jesus' Team at Work (Colossians 4:7-15)

Visit nationalpres.org to join in.

Join an Online Small Group

Since 2015, some 500 people at National have experienced a small group. Some have been meeting since the very beginning. Others have joined groups along the way for a season. The initial commitment is six weeks. Invite someone you know to join with you as you connect in a meaningful way with others! For more information, go to www.nationalpres.org/small-groups.

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 in this time of world-wide anxiety. Your giving empowers us to serve the vulnerable at this critical time in partnership with our local and international partners.

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