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NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Staying Connected in Christ”

11 A. M. ET ONLINE WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020

WE ENTER GOD’S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Prelude from the Te Deum

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Joyce Emery

HYMN *please sing!*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim failing down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee;
Perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Dr. Quinn Fox

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires are known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden,
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that we may more deeply love you, and may more worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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RESPONSE OF PRAISE *soloist*

Lasst uns erfreuen

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy Word: *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. Renwick

RECOGNITION OF 50 YEAR MEMBERS

Became members prior to 1970 (listed in order of date joined):

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Noble McCartney | Joy Blair | Marianne McCulloch |
| Anne Grosvenor | Joan Whetstone | Harry Summers |
| Irene Stadick | Gena Stephens | Eloise Summers |
| Natalie Morrison | Gene Thompson | Harry Summers Jr. |
| Beverly Elson | Mary McLean | Susan Neal Smink |
| Eleanor Elson Heginbotham | Ann Bailey | William Budke |
| Jo Carlberg | Roma Samuel | Kristy Chikes |
| Bette Schintzel | Margaret Johnson | Darlene Johnson |
| Rick Gorrell | Ronald Carlberg | Carol Knouse |
| Susan Meyer | Nancy Thompson | |
| Susan Wright | Emmett Bittick | |

Became members in 1970:

June Dickinson

Joan Sharkey

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:44-53

Rev. Donna Marsh

⁴⁴ Then he said to the two followers he was walking with, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah ^{*} is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations (“*the peoples*”), beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses ^{*} of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.’

⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ^{*} ⁵² And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

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

SERMON

A Great Commission

Dr. Renwick

Matthew 7:12-29

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Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations (“*the peoples*”), baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’*

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE AND CALL

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Dr. Emery

ANTHEM

How Lovely Are the Messengers

Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.

from *St. Paul*, Op. 26

To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

Romans 10:15, 18

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dr. Fox

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HYMN *please sing!*

O God, Beyond All Praising

Thaxted

1. O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today,
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and sov'reign Lord.
2. The depth of night is passing, the dawn is nearly come,
and nearer our salvation than when we first began.
Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses above,
we run the race before us with purpose and with love;
For Christ the man from heaven from death has set us free,
and we through him are given the final victory.
3. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We will triumph through our sorrow, and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make our joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

BENEDICTION

Dr. Renwick

CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be with You

Peter Anglea

God be with you till we meet again,
by his counsels guide uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Renwick

POSTLUDE

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello
Todd Fickley, organ

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Annual Meeting Announcement

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation will be held online at noon, Sunday June 21, 2020.

The Primary business will be to act on the following motion from the Session:

That the congregation (acting as members of the corporation) authorize Session (in its role as NPC Board of Trustees), contingent on the further approval of National Capital Presbytery, to obtain a loan of up to \$7 million that may be secured by encumbering the church property.

Up to date information on the NPC Capital Project and on funding matters pertaining to the above motion are being mailed to every member household. In addition, the mailing, with a FAQ sheet, is available online at <https://tinyurl.com/yb5smdnq>.

Because this meeting will be online via the church website following worship, **opportunities for questions will be provided prior to the meeting through three online "Zoom Q&A meetings."** These will be held

- This evening, Sunday, June 14, 7:00-7:45 pm
- Monday, June 15, 7:00-7:45 pm
- Tuesday June 16, 7:00-7:45 pm

Please join these meetings if you have questions. There will be **no opportunity for questions at the online congregational meeting itself.**

To Join a Zoom Q&A Meeting

Using your computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86040351794>

Using your phone: Call (301) 715- 8592, enter meeting ID: 860 4035 1794 #. (No participant ID is required.)

More questions? Email BuildingTogether@NationalPres.org

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Let's Stay Connected

Announcements for You

Floral Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in appreciation and thanks to Dr. David Renwick, the Elders, the Deacons, the Staff and the National Presbyterian Church congregation from the National Presbyterian School Class of 2020 on the occasion of their June 10, 2020 graduation.

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**

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.

Not yet made a gift online or by phone? Go to nationalpres.org/giving or text "NPC" to 77977.

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. If you would like to join next Sunday, please [email Kristi Teems](#) for information about how to join online.

Children and Youth Sunday School

Sundays, 10:00 am ET

We are excited to kick off our new curriculum June 21: *Faith Heroes: Then and Now*. Join your family and friends from NPC for a study of Old Testament heroes and how their stories have influenced faith heroes of today.

For more information about Children's Sunday School, [email Cate McCrory](#), and for Youth Sunday School, [email Kristin Franke](#).

Livestream Faith Connection

Wednesdays, 7-7:45 pm ET

Join Dr. Renwick and our musicians as we explore God's word. This Wednesday, June 17, Dr. Renwick will discuss "The Early Church and Race."