

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
“Staying Connected in Christ”
11 A. M. ET ONLINE WORSHIP, SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020
NOON – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

WE ENTER GOD’S PRESENCE

PRELUDE “Andante” from Trio Sonata III in D minor J.S. Bach
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. David Renwick

CALL TO WORSHIP

All: Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,
but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son . . . through whom he created
the worlds. He is the reflection of God’s glory, and the exact imprint of God’s
very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. Hebrews 1:1-3
One: In gratitude to God for his eternal Word, let us lift up our hearts and voices,
and worship God together.

HYMN *please sing!* Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation *Westminster Abbey*

1. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion’s help forever, and our confidence alone.
2. To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
With your wonted lovingkindness hear your people as they pray,
And your fullest benediction shed within its walls always.
3. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One:
One in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison* Dr. Quinn Fox

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they are from of old.
Do not remember my sins or my transgressions,
but according to your steadfast love remember me.
Good and upright are you, O Lord; you therefore instruct sinners in your way.
For your name’s sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.
Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. from Psalm 25

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

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 1

Dr. Joyce Emery

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
² but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.
³ They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.
⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
⁶ for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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

SERMON

A Sure Foundation

Dr. Renwick

Matthew 5:1-12; Deuteronomy 6:1-25

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE AND CALL

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed

Rev. Donna Marsh

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 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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

As Water to the Sapling

K. Lee Scott

As water to the sapling, as beauty to the eyes, as strength that follows weakness, as truth instead of lies,
as song time and springtime and summertime to be, *so is my Lord, my living Lord to me.*

Like calm in place of clamor, like peace that follows pain, like meeting after parting, like sunshine after rain,
like moonlight and starlight and sunlight on the sea, *so is my Lord, my living Lord to me.*

As sleep that follows fever, as gold instead of grey, as freedom after bondage, as sunrise to the day,
as home to the traveler, and all we long to see, *so is my Lord, my living Lord to me.* Timothy Dudley-Smith (alt)

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

Rev. Marsh

HYMN *please sing!*

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled.
2. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of water shall not overflow;
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."
3. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Renwick

POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune

C.S. Lang
Mr. Fickley

All members of National, please stay online
For the **Annual Meeting of the NPC Congregation and Corporation**
(Agenda on next page)

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONGREGATION AND CORPORATION
SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Moderator—Dr. David Renwick

President of the Corporation—Mr. John Neely

Clerk—Mr. John Gregg

2. Quorum Call

3. Opening Prayer and Welcome

4. Status of the Capital Project

5. Motion for a Loan and Vote*

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

6. Report of the President of the Corporation

7. Pastor Update

8. Adjourn

***TO VOTE:**

Locate the “VOTE HERE” button on the “Worship Live” page.

- If you are on “Full Screen view, exit “full screen” and you will be on the “worship live page”.
- The “VOTE HERE” button will be located directly under the Worship Live box.

For additional members of the congregation watching on one computer, please return to the “VOTE HERE” button, and submit a further vote.

Once you have voted, please return to the Worship Live page to view the rest of the meeting and voting updates.

Let's Stay Connected: Announcements for You

Floral Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Susan Pinckernell Denecke and family in loving memory of Harry Pinckernell, beloved father and husband, whose birthday is June 20.

Contactless Food Drive

July 5, 4–6 pm, NPC Parking Lot

NPC is partnering with Central Union Mission for a contactless drive-through Food Drive! [Visit our website](#) for details items needed for donation.

2019 Annual Report

The story of God's work in and through National Presbyterian Church in 2019 is now available! [Please click here to read it.](#)

Today: 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 for your faithful support of National! \$7,869,000 has been received over the life of the Capital Campaign!

May 31, 2020 Giving Update

Faith Giving	\$1,106,296
Facility Use Income	\$ 464,670
Other Income	\$ 109,871
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$1,680,837</u>
Total Expenses	\$1,814,218
Balance	\$ (133,381)

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

Memorial Service for Michael L. Wiseman today

Please join us for an online broadcast from National Presbyterian Church, today, Sunday, June 21 at 3:30 pm. You may [connect to the broadcast here](#). Greet the family immediately following the broadcast on a ZOOM gathering ([instructions here](#)).

Re-gathering Volunteers Needed

Step one to re-gathering is to recruit and train volunteers to act as greeters, guides and ushers. If you would like to help please [click here](#) to fill in the form, and we will be in touch.

LEARN & GROW

Adult Sunday School Speaker Series start 6/21

"For Such a Time As This"

Sundays, 9:45-10:45 am

Speakers from across the country are joining National this summer, beginning with *"The Weight of Words,"* by Cherie Harder, President of the Trinity Forum. [Click here](#) for information about how to join in via Zoom, Youtube or by phone.

Children and Youth Sunday School

Sundays, 10:00 am ET

We are excited to kick off our new curriculum, *Faith Heroes: Then and Now*, today! For more information about Children's Sunday School, [email Cate McCrory](#), and for Youth Sunday School, [email Kristin Franke](#).

The Gospel According to Baseball

Wednesdays, 7-7:45 pm ET

When Major League Baseball will return to play may be uncertain, but the centrality of "America's Favorite Pastime" to our nation's history and identity remains. Dr. Quinn Fox will lead an exploration into how baseball has been influenced by, and has in turn influenced, American life, especially popular film... all through the lens of Christian faith.

Youth Small Groups

Middle School and High School Youth summer small groups are meeting virtually on weekends throughout the summer. Interested in joining? [Email Kristin Franke](#).