

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Staying Connected in Christ”

11:00 am Online Worship, May 30, 2021

TRINITY SUNDAY

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

COMMUNION

WE ENTER GOD’S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Prélude from Te Deum

Marc-Antoine Charpentier
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

CALL TO WORSHIP

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 falling 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 power, in love, and purity.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Dr. Renwick

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!*

Nicaea

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!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. Renwick

SCRIPTURE

Romans 15:7-21

Deacon Melinda Moore

Major, USAFR, Ret.

⁷ Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of his ancient people on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹ and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.

As it is written,

'Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name';

¹⁰ and again he says,

'Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people';

¹¹ and again,

'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him';

¹² and again Isaiah says,

'The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.'

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁷ In Christ Jesus, then, I have reason to boast of my work for God. ¹⁸ For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to win obedience from the Gentiles, by word and deed, ¹⁹ by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that from Jerusalem and as far around as Illyricum I have fully proclaimed the good news of Christ.

²⁰ Thus I make it my ambition to proclaim the good news, not where Christ has already been named, so that I do not build on someone else's foundation, ²¹ but as it is written,

*'Those who have never been told of him shall see,
and those who have never heard of him shall understand.'*

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

SERMON

Arms Open Wide, Feet on the Move
Romans 15:22-33

Dr. Renwick

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE

Tidings

Choir

O church of God, your mission high fulfilling, proclaim to all the world that God is light;
That God who made all peoples is not willing one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace, tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

Congregation

Witness to every people, tongue, and nation that God, in whom we live, and move, is love;
Tell how Christ stooped to save his lost creation, and died on earth that we might live above.
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace, tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Rev. Donna Marsh

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

His Voice as the Sound

Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

His voice as the sound of the dulcimer sweet is heard thro' the shadows of death;

Samanthra

The cedars of Lebanon bow at his feet, the air is perfumed with his breath.

His lips as a fountain of righteousness flow that waters the garden of grace,

From which their salvation the Gentiles shall know, and bask in the smile of his face.

Love sits in his eyelids and scatters delight thro' all the bright regions on high.

Their faces the Cherubim veil in his sight and tremble with fullness of joy.

He looks, and ten thousands of angels rejoice, and myriads wait for his word.

He speaks, and eternity, filled with his voice, re-echoes the praise of her Lord.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Marsh

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

Joanna Zorack-Greene, piano

Prayer of Response 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.

HYMN *please sing!*

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Melita

1. Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave
Who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
2. O Savior, whose almighty word the wind and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
3. O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude,
And bade its angry tumult cease, and gave, for fierce confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
4. O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

BENEDICTION and PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Renwick

POSTLUDE

Ricercare on St. Patrick's Breastplate

John Hebden Schaffner
Mr. Fickley, organ

Let's Stay Connected! Announcements for You

Communion

Today, May 30, you are invited to share in the celebration of communion from your home.

[Here are guidelines for preparation and serving of communion.](#)

Returning to In-Person Worship Services Starting June 6!

Starting June 6, up to 150 people may worship in-person on Sundays at **11:00 am**. For now, we will require masks and seating will be in every other pew. There will be no special check-in procedures. We hope to see you soon!

[Register here for 11:00 am June 6.](#)

More exciting news - beginning June 13, we will also hold a 45-minute contemporary service from, **4:45-5:30 pm** on summer Sundays in the sanctuary.

[Register here for 11:00 am June 13.](#)

[Register here for 4:45 pm June 13.](#)

[Please click here to read all the details.](#) Our online services will continue every week!

Military Ministry Meeting Today

Join us online on today at 1:00 pm to hear our speaker Maj. Gen. Robert I. Miller, the Director, Medical Operations and Research, Office of the Surgeon General, U.S. Air Force, Falls Church, VA. Please [click here](#) for more information and the link to join in!

Nominations for Officers

The Congregational Nominating Committee asks for your help in selecting Elders, Deacons, board members for the Fund for Charitable Giving and next year's Congregational Nominating Committee. Submit recommendations [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.

Prayers

We grieve the death of:
Michael Hammaker, Jr.,
son of Mike and Cate Hammaker
Memorial service: 1:00 pm, June 5
in the NPC Sanctuary

We pray for our mission partners including: The church in the greater DC area, as God's people worship the Lord, Jesus Christ, in many traditions, cultures, and languages.

How can we pray for you? Please submit prayer requests to Liz Martin, lmartin@nationalpres.org, (202) 537-7540.

Floral Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Doris Harmon by Susan and Richard Meyer.

Drive Through Baby Shower June 6, 2:00-3:00 pm

We are overjoyed to share the news that Laila, the mom of the Kurdish refugee family we welcomed several years ago, is expecting an all-American baby girl over 4th of July weekend! So we will shower the family with what they need and provide additional baby items for other refugee families. For more information, please [click here](#).

Thank you to everyone that participated in our drive through Sandwich Collection for Martha's Table. You donated 864 sandwiches and 775 bags of trail mix!

New to National?

Welcome and thank you for being with us today! Here are some easy ways to connect with us:

- [Click here](#) to sign our online guestbook.
- [Click here](#) to sign up for our e-newsletter.
- Follow us on social media!
[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#)

Learn & Grow

Wednesday Night Faith Connection

7:00 pm on Wednesdays - [join us online!](#)

- *1 Corinthians*: On June 2, Dr. Renwick concludes his teaching through 1 Corinthians.
- *True Confessions: What Presbyterians Believe*: On June 9, Dr. Quinn Fox begins a four-week class on the Presbyterian Church (USA) *Book of Confessions*. This is a follow-on to his "*Why Presbyterian*" class this past January.

Sunday School and More

Sunday, May 30: No Adult, Children & Youth Sunday School (due to Memorial Day Weekend)

Sunday, June 6:

Children and Youth:

9:30 am online children's and youth Sunday School

- [Children Sunday School info](#)
- [Youth Sunday School info](#)

Summer Adult Speaker Series:

Please join us online starting **9:30 am on June 6** for our Adult Speaker Series! Each Sunday this summer we'll hear about an important topic that helps us to think faithfully about our current situation. We will take advantage of the online platform to bring speakers from across the country. [Click here](#) for the Zoom link and to read all about the speakers and their topics.

Our June 6 speaker is Erika Salkin, Associate Professor of Communication, Whitworth University, *Civil Discourse and Free Expression*

Sunday, June 13: We'll kick off our summer evening schedule! [More info and registration](#)

- 9:30 am: Online Summer Adult Speaker Series continues with James Ackerman, *Prison Reform and Race* [more info](#)
- 11:00 am: Traditional Worship both in-person and online
- Noon: Lunch and Learn with James Ackerman with Prison Fellowship, more coming soon.
- 4:45: Casual in-person worship
- 5:30 Children and youth Sunday School, fellowship and discussion for adults [more info](#)

Virtual Coffee Hour (Connect LIVE)

Immediately following online worship, you are invited to a casual virtual gathering on Zoom where you can "pass the peace of Christ" with others and enjoy conversation. Just [click here](#) or click the blue Connect LIVE button on your screen to join in!

Prayer LIVE

Would you like to pray with a live person after worship? Please call 12-1 pm. 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!

Faith Giving	\$ 1,010,000
Facility Use Income	\$ 293,000
Other Income	\$ 93,000
Total Income	\$ 1,395,000
Total Expenses	\$ 1,435,000
Balance	\$ (40,000)

Not yet made a gift online or by phone? Go to nationalpres.org/giving or text "NPC" to (833) 414-9444.

Why Presbyterian? now on YouTube

Want to find out *Who We Are, What We Believe, and How We Work*? [Click here](#) to watch this series, taught by Dr. Quinn Fox, and more!

Annual Report

Our 2020 Annual report is now available. Please [click here](#) to view or download.

Struggling with Covid isolation? We are here for you. These pandemic days are just plain hard, yet we are in this together! The Care/Connections staff have prepared resources that might help on topics like isolation, anxiety, and difficult conversations. Use them on your own or share with a friend. Find these resources on the [Care webpage](#) or reach out to [Liz Martin](#) in the Care Office if we can help.

NPC Job Openings

Director of Children's Ministries

NPC is seeking a committed follower of Jesus Christ to provide experienced, energetic, and creative full-time leadership for our ministry to children and their families. This person will implement the vision for Children's ministry by managing and coordinating all programs for children. The primary outcome of this position is to lead our children (birth through 5th grade) to become faithful followers of Jesus Christ, and to equip their parents in their primary role of nurturing the faith of their children. Please [click here](#) for more info and the job description.

Submit a resume and cover letter to grow@nationalpres.org. Interested applicants should contact us immediately; we will begin our review on June 15, 2021, but will receive applications until the position is filled with the goal of completing our hiring process by the end of summer 2021.

Communications Contractor

Are you organized, own some great written communication skills and know what a hashtag is used for? The Communications Department is seeking a part-time Communications Contractor. This is a job with room to grow! Visit nationalpres.org/jobs for more information and the job description. Please email cwilkerson@nationalpres.org with your cover letter and resume.