

# NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *Staying Connected in Christ*

11:00 am Online Worship, June 20, 2021

### WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

#### PRELUDE

Praeludium in E Major

Vincent Lübeck  
Todd Fickley, organ

#### CHIMES

#### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

#### HYMN *please sing!*

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

*Hanover*

1. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad his wonderful name;  
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol;  
His kingdom is glorious, he rules over all.
2. God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
And still he is nigh—his presence we have;  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus the King.
3. “Salvation to God, who sits on the throne,”  
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

#### CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty God, we come into your house depending on the multitude of your mercies.  
In recognition of your great majesty we worship you in this holy place. Hear our voice when we call to you, as we lift our hands toward your mercy seat. Let your eyes be open, and let your ears be attentive to the confession which your servants make before you in this place, on which you have said you would put your name, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lancelot Andrewes

#### 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!*

*Hanover*

Now let us adore, and give God his right.  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
All honor and blessing, with angels above,  
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

Charles Wesley

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE**

Exodus 33:12-23

Deacon Lewrene Glaser

<sup>12</sup>Moses said to the LORD, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ <sup>13</sup>Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” <sup>14</sup>He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” <sup>15</sup>And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. <sup>16</sup>For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.” <sup>17</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” <sup>18</sup>Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” <sup>19</sup>And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup>But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” <sup>21</sup>And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; <sup>22</sup>and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; <sup>23</sup>then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

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

**SERMON**

Culture Shock  
Philippians 2:1-13

Dr. Fox

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE AND CALL**

**RESPONSE** *sung first by the choir, then the congregation*

*Kirkpatrick*

A wonderful Savior is Jesus, my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me;  
 He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see.  
*He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land;  
 He hideth my life in the depths of his love, and covers me there with his hand.*

Fanny Jane Crosby

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles’ Creed

Rev. 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.

**CALL FOR OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY****You Do Not Walk Alone**

Elaine Hagenberg

May you see God's light on the path ahead, when the road you walk is dark.

May you always hear, even in your hour of sorrow, the gentle singing of the lark.

When times are hard may the hardness never turn your heart to stone.

May you always remember when the shadows fall, you do not walk alone.

May you see God's hand through the days ahead, in the darkness of a test.

May you deeply know, even in your times of sorrow, the gentle goodness of his rest.

When times are hard may the hardness never turn your heart to stone.

May you always remember when the shadows fall, you do not walk alone.

From an Old Irish Prayer

**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!*

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Marsh

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!***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***Faithfulness*

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain**

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see.*

*All I have needed thy hand hath provided:*

*Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain**
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain**

**BENEDICTION**

Dr. Fox

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST****POSTLUDE****Toccata in C Major**

Johann Pachelbel  
Mr. Fickley, organ

# Let's Stay Connected! Announcements for You

## Father's Day BBQ – Today!

Join us for a food truck BBQ to celebrate Father's Day today, June 20, 5:30-6:30 pm. For more information and to register, please visit [nationalpres.org/events/fathers-day-bbq](http://nationalpres.org/events/fathers-day-bbq).

## Adult Fellowship Broadcast

The June broadcast will be at 1:00 pm on June 21<sup>st</sup> and features Reverend Todd Sutton, Chaplain at National Presbyterian School. The program is *My Life in Ministry: Telling Stories*. He will discuss his background in ministry and talk about his work as the Chaplain at the school. For more information, please visit [nationalpres.org/events/adult-fellowship](http://nationalpres.org/events/adult-fellowship).

## 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. Please submit recommendations on our webpage at [nationalpres.org/nominate](http://nationalpres.org/nominate).

## 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 visit [nationalpres.org/serve-church](http://nationalpres.org/serve-church) to fill in the form, and we will be in touch.

**We are looking for contemporary band musicians!** Do you love to sing? Play guitar, drums, bass or another instrument? We are now looking for more musicians to volunteer to play with the NPC band in the Contemporary service! Please email Joanna Zorack-Greene for more info at [zjorackgreene@nationalpres.org](mailto:zjorackgreene@nationalpres.org).

## 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](#) or visit our home page at [nationalpres.org](http://nationalpres.org) to sign up for our e-newsletter.
- Follow us on social media!  
[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#)

## WELCOME!

### Online and in-person worship:

We are so pleased to welcome you to online and in-person services every Sunday!

### Choice of 2 worship services:

This week and through Labor Day,

- 11:00 am traditional worship service, in the sanctuary and online
- 4:45 pm informal, 45-minute worship service in the sanctuary and online.

### Please register for in-person worship:

For now, we will require masks and seating will be in every other pew. There will be no special check-in procedures. For more information or to pre-register, [click here](#) or visit [nationalpres.org/return](http://nationalpres.org/return).

## Prayers

*We pray for:* members and friends of National Presbyterian Church who are experiencing hardship.

A memorial service for Ginny Holborow will take place June 26 at 2:00 pm online and in the sanctuary.

*We pray for our mission partners including:*

Evangelical Nazarene Marka Church, as they strive to create a community of Jordanian, Syrian and Iraqi refugees who know and serve Jesus Christ.

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

## 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.

### 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! Because of your financial generosity, National continues to bear powerful witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ at this critical time. Not yet made a gift online or by phone? Go to [nationalpres.org/giving](https://nationalpres.org/giving) or text “NPC” to (833) 414-9444.

**We are here for you during this difficult time.** 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.

### Why Presbyterian? now on YouTube

Want to find out *Who We Are, What We Believe, and How We Work*? Visit [youtube.com/user/nationalpres](https://youtube.com/user/nationalpres) to watch this series, taught by Dr. Quinn Fox, and more!

### NPC Job Openings

#### Want to join a great team?

Visit <https://nationalpres.org/jobs> to read about our openings for the following:

- Director of Serve Ministries
- Director of Children’s Ministries
- Communications Contractor (part time)

### Learn & Grow

#### NPC Summer Reading Challenge

Join us in reading “*One Blood: Parting Words to the Church on Race and Love*” by John M. Perkins. For more information and to join, please visit [nationalpres.org/events/reading](https://nationalpres.org/events/reading).

#### Summer Adult Speaker Series:

Please join us online at **9:30 am on Sundays** 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. Please visit [nationalpres.org/adults](https://nationalpres.org/adults) for the Zoom link and to read all about the speakers and their topics. If you plan to attend the 11:00 am worship service in-person, you are invited to view the class in our Chapel.

Upcoming speakers are:

- Today: Rev. John Molina-Moore, General Presbyterian, National Capital Presbytery, *Coming Back from Covid... Spiritually*
- June 27: Rev. Dr. Mark Labberton, President, Fuller Theological Seminary, *A Way Forward in a Polarized, ‘Post-Pandemic’ World*

#### Summer Evening Schedule for Father’s Day

For more information please visit [nationalpres.org/events/summer-sundays-national](https://nationalpres.org/events/summer-sundays-national). We have:

- 4:45: Informal in-person worship
- (No Sunday School or Youth Group due to Father’s Day)
- 5:30 Join us for a food truck BBQ! [Register here](#) or visit [nationalpres.org/events/fathers-day-bbq](https://nationalpres.org/events/fathers-day-bbq).

#### Wednesday Night Faith Connection

7:00 pm on Wednesdays - join us online at [nationalpres.org/live](https://nationalpres.org/live)! *True Confessions: What Presbyterians Believe*: Dr. Quinn Fox continues a class on the Presbyterian Church (USA) *Book of Confessions*. This is a follow-on to his *Why Presbyterian?* class this past January.