

WELCOME TO NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Summer Evening Worship

4:45 pm, June 20, 2021

GATHERING

Improvisations

Joanna Zorack-Greene, keyboard

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Dr. Quinn Fox

One: Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.

All: Let us love the LORD our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our might.

One: Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

All: Let us recite them to our children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when we lie down and when we rise.

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

OPENING SONGS

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Coronation

Verse 1

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

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Verse 2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,

hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Verse 3

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,

to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Verse 4

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all!

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Living Hope

Brian Johnson/Phil Wickham

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb!

In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke your name into the night.

Then through the darkness your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.

The work is finished, the end is written: Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?

The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken: I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me his own.

Beautiful Savior, I'm yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Kyle Putnam

Cleanse our hearts, Lord God, with the fire of your merciful righteousness, and forgive our many sins.

Set our hearts on fire with love for you, Lord Jesus, that in that flame we may love you with all our heart,

with all our mind, with all our soul, and with all our strength, and our neighbors as ourselves. Help us to

keep your commandments, that we may glorify you, giver of all good gifts.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

Nettleton

Glory be to God the Father, glory also to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever Three and ever One;
As it was in the beginning, now and evermore shall be; alleluia and thanksgiving, now and through eternity.

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:1-6

Lauren Levinson

Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

MESSAGE

God Alone

Kristin Franke

SONG OF RESPONSE

Oh the Deep, Deep Love

Bob Kauflin/Samuel Trevor Francis

Verse 1

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me;
Underneath me, all around me is the current of your love,
Leading onward, leading homeward to your glorious rest above.

Chorus

Oh, the deep, deep love; All I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Verse 2

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread his praise from shore to shore;
How he came to pay our ransom through the saving cross he bore;
How he watches o'er his loved ones, those he died to make his own!
How for them he's interceding, pleading now before the throne! **Chorus (2x)**

Verse 3

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest;
It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of ev'ry test;
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious friend;
You will bring us home to glory, where your love will never end. **Chorus (2x)**

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

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.

CLOSING SONG

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

Indelible Grace

Verse 1

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;

I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

Verse 2

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;

My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

Verse 3

O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;

I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

Verse 4

O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;

I lay in dust, life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red, life that shall endless be.

BENEDICTION

Kristin Franke

SENDING

Shout Hosanna

Kristin Stanfill

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.

Adult Fellowship Broadcast

The June broadcast will be at 1:00 pm on June 21st 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.

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.

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 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.

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 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.

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, (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 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 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.

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 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. 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.

Wednesday Night Faith Connection

7:00 pm on Wednesdays - join us online at 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.