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NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Staying Connected in Christ”

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11 A. M. ONLINE WORSHIP, MAY 10, 2020

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SUNDAY

WE ENTER GOD’S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount

Joanna Zorack-Greene, piano

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

SONG OF PRAISE *please sing!*

King of My Heart

John Mark & Sarah McMillan

1. Let the King of my heart
be the mountain where I run, the fountain I drink from,
Oh, he is my song.
Let the king of my heart
be the shadow where I hide, the ransom of my life,
Oh, he is my song.
You are good, good, Oh...
2. Let the King of my heart
be the wind inside my sails, my anchor in the waves,
Oh, he is my song.
Let the King of my heart
be the fire inside my veins, the echo of my days,
Oh, he is my song.
You are good, good, Oh...
You’re never gonna let, never gonna let me down...
You are good, good, Oh...

Members of the NPC Band

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Will Muoio

Gracious God, you see us as we are, yet you love us with a Father’s patient heart. In the light of your faithfulness and enduring love, we see both our guilt and our pardon. For the sake of your goodness and mercy, Lord, forgive our sins. We need your guidance and your steadying hand, that lifts us when we fall, and that sets us on a firm path. Draw us with cords of kindness and bands of love, so we may learn to trust your care and walk your ways. Through Jesus Christ

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our Lord we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

MUSIC MEDITATION

O Come to the Altar

Elevation Worship

Are you hurting and broken within, overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling...

Have you come to the end of yourself; do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling...

O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide.

Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes; come today, there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling...

Bring your sorrows, and trade them for joy. From the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Audrey Moore and Gabby Kisslinger

Introduced by Kristin Franke, Director of Youth Ministries

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Avery Borgmann

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Caleb Teems

⁶Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, ²so that you and your children and your children's children, may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. ⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵You shall love the LORD your

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God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SENIOR TESTIMONIES

Peter Crumley Caroline Holman Luke Schauer Benny Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE

He Will Hold Me Fast

Matt Merker

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.

When my anxious thoughts prevail, Christ will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path,

For my love is often cold; he must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast, for my Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast.

Through the dangers of the night, Christ will hold me fast.

Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last.

Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.

with Jeanne Su, violin

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Parker Theis

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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Audrey Assad

O 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 his love,

Leading onward, leading homeward to my glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;

and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

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O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his love from shore to shore.
How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore.

with Ethan Lee Greene

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Donna 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 *please sing!*

Build My Life

Pat Barrett

1. Worthy of every song we could ever sing, worthy of all the praise we could ever bring,
worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, we live for you. Oh, we live for you.
2. Jesus, the name above every other name, Jesus, the only one who could ever save,
worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, we live for you, Oh, we live for you!

Refrain

Holy, there is no one like you, there is none beside you.

Open up my eyes in wonder. Show me who you are,

and fill me with your heart, and lead me in your love to those around me.

I will build my life upon your love. It is a firm foundation.

I will put my trust in you alone and I will not be shaken.

Holy, there is no one like you, there is none beside you.

Open up my eyes in wonder. Show me who you are,

and fill me with your heart, and lead me in your love to those around me.

BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

John Henry Waymack

POSTLUDE

Across the Lands

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began;
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory, let the seas and land rejoice!

Refrain

You're the author of creation, you're the Lord of ev'ryone,

and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

2. Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of the cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry, with a word you stilled the sea,
Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free. **Refrain**
3. With a shout you rose victorious wresting victory from the grave,

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and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your wake.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;
from each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home. ***Refrain***

We are deeply grateful to this morning's musicians:

Joanna Zorack-Greene, piano and singer

Ethan Lee Greene, singer

Jeanne Su, violin

Walter Brooks, guitar

David Orcutt, bass guitar

Carlos Balta, percussion

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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 in thanksgiving for his constant presence in our lives.

Send an encouraging message to a graduating senior!

If you'd like to send an encouraging message or Bible verse to a graduating senior or the entire group, just click on our [Online Guestbook](#) and you can enter it there. We will pass it along.

NPC Has Social Media—Follow Along!

Like and follow the National Presbyterian Church pages to see fun and inspiring posts about our life together. Find us on:

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Deacons Can Help!

National Presbyterian Church Deacons are called, trained and ordained to be of service in the name of Christ to members and friends of NPC. Each one is actively engaged in caring ministries in the name of Christ during this time of the COVID19 Pandemic. If you are in need of the care of a Deacon (a weekly check in, a person to pray with your regularly, a person who knows your needs) please contact the Care Office at 202-537-7540 or Liz Martin at lmartin@nationalpres.org to be connected to a Deacon. Our Deacons are organized by regions and certainly there is a Deacon close to you.

Washington D.C. Area Deacons:

Regional Coordinator Deacon M.R. Stainton
Deacon Mark Angehr | Deacon Alfreda Bennett
Deacon Morgan Dodd | Deacon Nyla Beth Gawel
Deacon Lisa Herndon | Deacon Lauren Favreau-Lee
Deacon George Kabwe | Deacon Paul Waymack
Deacon George Tirajoh | Deacon Nova Tirajoh

Livestream Faith Connection Wednesdays, 7-7:45 pm ET

Join Dr. Renwick and our musicians as we explore God's word for us in the [New Testament Letter to the Colossians](#) – a letter written to one of the most vibrant churches of the first century.

THIS WEEK:

May 13 – Jesus Mysteriously for Everyone (1:21-29)

UPCOMING:

May 20 – Jesus or Religion?

May 27 – Jesus' Life in Our Lives

June 3 – Jesus' Life in Our Relationships

June 10 – Jesus' Team at Work

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We celebrate the birth of:

Joseph Benjamin Weis on April 26th, 2020, to parents Lauren and Christopher Weis.