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NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Staying Connected in Christ”

(See Announcements page 4)

11 A. M. ONLINE WORSHIP, APRIL 19, 2020

WE ENTER GOD’S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Fantasia in G Major, BWV 572

J. S. Bach

Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

*Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel,
for which I suffer hardship even to the point of being chained like a criminal.*

But the word of God is not chained. (2 Timothy 2:8-9).

Let us lift up our hearts and voices and worship the God who alone has the power
to give us life in all its abundance now and forever.

HYMN *please sing!*

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Hymn to Joy

1. Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate our Lord today!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown,
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.
2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning, see what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.
3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: “Christ is risen! Get you gone!”
God, the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna, everyone!

Brian Wren

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Dr. Quinn Fox

Your forgiveness is total, gracious God.

You bear us no grudge, resentment, or ill will.

You keep no ledger to remind you of our sins,
or to remember how we fall short of your glory.

So receive our confession now, O Lord,

then through the grace of your Crucified and Risen Son,
teach us to receive your mercy, to forgive as you forgive,
and to serve you and one another even as you serve us.

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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!*

Truro

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Brian Wren

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. Quinn Fox

SCRIPTURE

John 21:15-25

Dr. Joyce Emery

15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?'

He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'

16 A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.'

17 He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' 19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

20 Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?' 21 When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?'

22 Jesus said to him, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!'

23 So the rumor spread in the community* that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?'

24 This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true.

25 But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

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

SERMON

You're the One I Love

Dr. David Renwick

John 18:15-17; 21:1-14

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Summons

John L. Bell

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known?

Will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go, where your love and footsteps show,

thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Iona Community of Scotland

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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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

His Mercy Is More

Matt Boswell

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all-knowing, Christ counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore; our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.
Praise the Lord! His mercy is more: stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.
What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Savior, so tender, is calling us on
to follow, forgiven, redeemed, and restored? Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.
What riches of kindness Christ lavished on us; his blood was the payment, his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford: our sins, they are many, his mercy is more. see Romans 5:20

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.

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.

HYMN *please sing!*

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Dominus regit me

1. The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulders gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
4. And so through all my length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

based on Psalm 23

BENEDICTION and PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. David Renwick

POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune in D Major

C. S. Lang

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Let's Stay Connected

Announcements for You

Floral Dedications

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the life of Vivian Christy Sansoni, celebrating her 19th birthday on April 16th, from her father, Brian Sansoni, and her family and friends, who love her and miss her dearly.

THANK YOU for meeting the Easter Challenge to Raise \$50, 000 for COVID-19 Relief:

In 24 hours, you generously gave \$50,000 to help vulnerable people. The majority of these funds, which are above and beyond our regular support, will go to our well-vetted mission partners who help at risk kids, the hungry, homeless, and jobless here in DC (Central Union Mission, Friendship Place, Martha's Table, and Little Lights). We will also send a portion to our capital campaign mission partners overseas, who work on the front lines serving vulnerable refugees.

It's not too late to participate! Check the link, press "Make a Gift" and then choose the fund, "COVID Relief Mission Challenge."

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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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How to Help Our Neighbors

Your love and generosity are inspiring! We are getting lots of inquiries about how to help congregation members and other families in our city who may go hungry or be in need.

- Our Care Office is assessing the needs of congregation members; please contact Liz Martin at lmartin@nationalpres.org or (202)537-7540 with requests or offers of assistance.
- Our local mission partners are asking for direct donations, and a few have opportunities to volunteer. Please contact John Turpin at jturpin@nationalpres.org or (202)537-7505 for guidance.

NEW! ONLINE! WEDNESDAYS!

"Wednesday Faith Connection" 7:00 p.m.

Join Dr. Renwick and our musicians on Wednesdays at 7:00-7:45 p.m., 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.

Visit nationalpres.org/live at 7:00-7:45 p.m. ET.

Find Your Friends and Reach Out to Them

It's the perfect time to call a friend from NPC or send a note in the mail. You can find members and friends of the church on the NPC password protected congregational directory. Visit nationalpres.ccbchurch.com and click "request access" to log in. You can...

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