

June 1, 2014

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A MINISTRY OF GRACE, PASSIONATE ABOUT
CHRIST'S MISSION IN THE WORLD

COMMUNION

*The Spirit of truth . . . abides with you,
and will be in you.*

John 14:17

Dr. David Renwick, *Senior Pastor* · Dr. Quinn Fox, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Donna Marsh, *Associate Pastor* · Rev. Evangeline Taylor, *Associate Pastor*
Parish Associates: Rev. Nancy T. Fox and Dr. Donald R. Wilson
Rev. Michael Denham, *Director of Music Ministries*
William Neil, *Organist* · Hilda Gore, *Contemporary Music Leader*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:15 & 11 A.M.

Kindly turn off your cell phone and other electronic devices.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Majesté du Christ demandant sa gloire à son Père Olivier Messiaen
 The majesty of Christ demanding its glory of the Father 1908-1992
 Prière du Christ montant vers son Père
 Prayer of Christ ascending towards his Father Erik Suter, guest organist

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 139 *verses 1, 2 & 3* Come Thou Almighty King *Italian Hymn*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 139, *verse 4*
 To thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be, hence evermore!
 Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord God Almighty,
 through the broken body and shed blood of your beloved Son,
 we seek forgiveness and cleansing from our sins.
Through the filling and illuminating work of your Holy Spirit,
 increase our faith, secure our hope, and make us fervent in love,
 for you and our neighbor, to the glory of your holy name. Miles Coverdale

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Children in K-2nd grade may meet their Sunday School leader in the Court of Flags:
 9:15 a.m. *to join their peers in Sunday School in the school building.*
 11 a.m. *to go to the Children's Church program in Church Room 106, then return after the*
 sermon to sit with their parents or Sunday School leader in the transept on the right.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE John 16:4b-15 9:15 a.m. Elder George Nethercutt
 The Word of the Lord. 11 a.m. Deacon Phyllis Wolfe
 Thanks be to God.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Waters of Life

James Biery

The Father's voice calls us above the waters.

The glory of the Son shines on us.

The love of the Spirit fills us with life.

Ancient Christian Hymn

▲ 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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

Craig Courtney
Jefferson

Thou, O Christ, who came to kindle, now ignite us with thy fire;

While the earth resists thy burning, with thy passion us inspire.

Overcome our sinful calmness, make us know our share of blame.

Baptize with thy fiery Spirit, crown our lives with tongues of flame!

Thou who in thy holy purpose wills that we should truly live,

Grant us grace to be thy servants, our tranquility forgive.

Teach us courage as we struggle in all liberating strife.

Shame the smallness of our vision by thine own abundant life.

Thou who does a sword deliver rather than a placid peace,

By thy sharpened word disturb us, from complacency, release!

Save us from our satisfaction, when we person'ly are free

Yet are undisturbed in spirit by our neighbor's misery! Amen!

D. Elton Trueblood

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

William H. Harris

Come down, O love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;

O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn. Till earthly passion turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;

And let thy glowing light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illum'ning.

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be, and lowliness become my inner clothing;

True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part, and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;

For none can guess its grace, till he become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling. Amen.

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

▲ HYMN 509

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Cross of Jesus

▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

The love of the Spirit fills us with life.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Memor

Naji Hakim

b. 1955

- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving and celebration of Mrs. Chui Sun Szeto's birthday by her daughter.

The flowers in the Court of Flags are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the May 31 marriage of Joyce Adam to Richard Smith.

Take flowers to brighten someone's day. Are you planning to visit someone who is ill or a homebound congregant? Take along a bud vase to bring some cheer! Bud vases with fresh flowers may be found on the table outside of Elson Parlor.

Chapel prayers after worship: If you have a joy or concern on your heart, come to the chapel down the hall to the right as you exit the sanctuary. A pastor, elder or deacon, and Stephen Minister will be there to pray with you privately about your concerns and celebrations.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are so glad you are here today.

- **Welcome packets** and information on the church are available at the entrances to the church building.
- Enjoy **coffee and cookies** downstairs in Stone Fellowship Hall after worship.
- Members of our **Connections Team**, wearing purple badges, are here to welcome you and answer questions.
- **Tours of the church** on Sundays or weekdays are available upon request. Please call for scheduling and information: 202.537.7529.

TODAY

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL PLENARY *9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

Strange Glory: A Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Dr. Charles Marsh

Dr. Charles Marsh, son-in-law of Chuck and Margie Wright, and Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Virginia, will bring to life the struggles, triumphs, and transformations of Dietrich Bonhoeffer—German pastor, dissident, and conspirator in the resistance against Hitler and the Nazi party.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH *During 11 a.m. worship*

Rising K-2nd grade children begin in worship and are escorted to Church Room 106, then return after the sermon to sit with their parents or Sunday School leader.

NPC YOUTH POOL PARTY *4:30–6:30 p.m.*

Rising 6th-12th grade students are invited for food and fun as we celebrate God’s faithfulness and kick-off the summer in style. Join us at the home of the Gardner’s and bring an appetite for BBQ! *Questions? Contact McLane, MStone@NationalPres.org.*

YOUNG ADULTS

12:15 p.m., Church Room 110/111

“Across the Aisle” group for young adults (ages 22-35) gathers for lunch and conversation.
Contact: Under35@NationalPres.org.

MUSIC AT NATIONAL *3 p.m.*

Washington Symphonic Brass presents
“Brass at the Opera.” *Tickets are available at the door or www.wsbrass.com.*

WELCOME HOME LUNCH **FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS** *12:15 p.m., Elson Parlor*

We want to welcome you home in style! Drop in after 11 a.m. worship for conversation, laughter, sharing a meal, and reconnecting with your NPC friends. We’ll also share the details about our college summer fellowship.

SERVE COMMUNITY FORUM *12:15-2 p.m., Agencies 105*

Those active in Serve Ministry are invited to celebrate the Great Day of Service and to hear an update on Serve Ministry Strategic Planning. A light buffet lunch will be served.

RECOMMEND NPC LEADERSHIP

Your Congregational Nominating Committee asks your help in choosing our church’s leaders as elders, deacons, board members for the Fund for Charitable Giving, or participants on next year’s Congregational Nominating Committee.

Submit your recommendations:

- **online:** www.nationalpres.org/nominate
- **email:** Cong-Nomination@NationalPres.org
- **brochures:** available at church entrances

EXTRA COMMITMENT OPPORTUNITY *Now through June 30*

A harsh winter and unanticipated repairs to our facility have added approximately \$250,000 to our expenses this year. The Session invites you to join with them in seeking to “close the gap” before June 30. *Please consider making a special gift to NPC, above regular faith giving (marked “close the gap”).*

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IN JUNE *Sundays, 9:30 a.m.*

June 8, Chapel

Fierce Goodbye: A Christian Response to Suicide

The unique grief of suicide impacts family members for many years. Religious communities experience particular pain because of faith issues. Dr. Lloyd and Mrs. Gwen Carr will reflect on how the church can be a “healing station” in helping survivors find their way to recovery.

June 15, Stone Hall

2014 Presbyterian General Assembly Briefing: A review of issues in Detroit, June 14-21

Dr. David Renwick

June 22, Stone Hall

Immigration: How Should Christians Respond

Dale Hanson Bourke

June 29, Stone Hall

The Life, Times, and Legacy of John Knox
Bruce Douglass

BOOK DISCUSSION: *BAD RELIGION* *Thursdays through June 12* *7:15 p.m., Elson Parlor*

Dr. Quinn Fox continues a discussion of the book, *Bad Religion* by NY Times columnist Ross Douthat. Join us for 90 minutes of group interaction as we consider the current challenges in American Christianity. *For June 5, please read Chapter 8.*

SUMMER UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP *Thursdays, June 5–August 14* *6:30 p.m., Youth House*

College students: whether you're home for the summer or interning in town, this weekly gathering is for you! We'll focus all summer long on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*—a book about developing deep Christian community. We'll begin with dinner together; at 7 p.m. the book discussion begins. Please join us and invite a friend! *Contact Hilda Gore: HGore@NationalPres.org, 202.537.7483.*

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 7, 8–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Join us for a great breakfast and fellowship. Our speaker is R.V. Seep, NPC member and one of our dedicated adult Sunday School teachers. R.V. will challenge us to consider what it means to “finish well.” *To reserve your spot, contact: 202.537.7527 or Men@NationalPres.org.*

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S GUILD LUNCHEON

*Saturday, June 7, Noon (lunch)
1 p.m. (program), Stone Hall*

Thailand missionary Austin House, a lecturer at McGilvary College of Divinity (a theological institution supported by NPC), will speak about his work in Burma and other remote regions in Asia. All are welcome! *For lunch reservations (\$12) visit Stone Hall today.*

MUSIC AT NATIONAL

Sunday, June 8, 4 p.m.

Heritage Signature Choral presents “Now Thank We All Our God” – 14th Annual Concert. Tickets are available at the door or www.heritagesignaturechorale.org

WHOLENESS AND HEALING SERVICE

Sunday, June 8, 1:30 p.m., Chapel

All are invited to a service of Wholeness and Healing lead by Pastors, Deacons, and Stephen Ministers. Jesus is the physician of our souls and we look to his healing strength to reach every level of our being. Come and pray with those with a servant's listening heart during your time of waiting in faith upon God. Communion will be served and anointing with oil will be available for those who wish to receive it.

YOUTH CAR WASH

Sunday, June 8, 12:15 Youth House

Tired of a dirty car? Want it cleaned? Treat your vehicle to the NPC Youth Spa located behind the Youth House next Sunday! All proceeds will go towards supporting our NPC Youth summer mission trips to Belize and West Virginia. Let 'em shine!

REGISTER NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

July 7 – 11, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Age four through rising 5th graders will have fun and grow in faith during “Wilderness Escape VBS: Where God Guides and Provides.” Kids will enjoy Bible teaching, crafts, games, service projects, and music. Register online at PlanetReg.com/NPCVBS14 through mid-June. To volunteer contact Jill Meek, JMeek@NationalPres.org; 202.537.7535.

ARMENIA: SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP *Sunday, June 8, 12:30 p.m., Church Room 105*

If you are curious about participating in an independent short-term mission trip to Armenia working with Armenia Gospel Mission, please come to this informational meeting. Light refreshments will be served. Contact: Howard Tucker-Frost, Hefrost@gmail.com or Thea Bournazian, tbournazian@aol.com

WEDNESDAY WOMEN BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP *Wednesday, June 11, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.* *Church Room 105*

All women are invited to a time of prayer at 10 a.m. followed by a Bible study and discussion about Priscilla and Aquila at 10:30. At the conclusion, feel free to stay for food and fellowship as we prepare greeting cards for those on the NPC Care and Joy Prayer list. This will be the last session of the group until Sept. 10, when we will begin a study on “Biblical Bad Girls, Rogues, and Fools.” Contact: Mildred Wheat, 703.931.1490.

GRIEF SHARE

Sundays beginning June 22, 1 p.m.

Those experiencing loss and grief will find encouragement and support during weekly GriefShare classes. We will view and discuss a video each week, helping to lead you from mourning to joy. Please register with Barb Dear, BDear@NationalPres.org, or 202.537.7540.

SUMMER SCHEDULE: 2 WEEKS AWAY!

Beginning June 15

Mark your calendars for a transition to the summer schedule beginning June 15.

8:30 A.M.

Worship in the chapel

9:30 A.M.

Sunday school for all ages

10:45 A.M.

Worship in the sanctuary

JUNE 15

– Summer begins with music –
Invite a friend!

8:30 a.m., Chapel

LET IT RISE

Our worship team and band will lead a service of praise music and familiar hymns with a contemporary touch.

10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

DOXOLOGY II

We give glory to God in word and song together with brass, woodwinds, timpani, organ, piano, and bagpipes.

SECOND SUNDAY SANDWICH MAKING

Sunday, June 15, Stone Hall, Noon

Volunteers of all ages are invited to help make sandwiches for the homeless. In just 20 minutes, you can help make the 700 sandwiches that we prepare each month for mission partner, Martha's Table. Financial contributions are gratefully accepted to help offset project costs.

SEEKING FOOD DONATIONS

This month we are collecting **non-sweetened cereal** for mission partner Martha's Table. Please bring donations to the baskets outside of Stone Hall, or the information table.

PRAYER MINISTRY

We pray for our NPC missionaries, listed on the Care & Joy sheet on the information table.

To make a confidential prayer request, visit: www.NationalPres.org/prayer

CLASSES AND GROUPS

LECTIONARY READINGS

Year 2

June 1 - 8

Sunday

Psalms 93; 117
Exodus 3:1-12
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 10:17-24

Monday

Psalms 97; 115
Joshua 1:1-9
Ephesians 3:1-13
Matthew 8:5-17

Tuesday

Psalms 98; 116
1 Samuel 16:1-13a
Ephesians 3:14-21
Matthew 8:18-27

Wednesday

Psalms 99; 118
Isaiah 4:2-6
Ephesians 4:1-16
Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday

Psalms 47; 113
Zechariah 4:1-14
Ephesians 4:17-32
Matthew 9:1-8

Friday

Psalms 96; 138
Jeremiah 31:27-34
Ephesians 5:1-32
Matthew 9:9-17

Saturday

Psalms 92; 114
Ezekiel 36:22-27
Ephesians 6:1-24
Matthew 9:18-26

Sunday

Psalms 104; 33
Deuteronomy 16:9-12
Acts 4:18-21, 23-33
John 4:19-26

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL & GROUPS

Plenary Class 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

- JUNE 1: Strange Glory: A Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- JUNE 8: A Biblical Exploration of the Heart of God
- JUNE 15: 2014 Presbyterian General Assembly Briefing
- JUNE 22: Immigration: How Should Christians Respond
- JUNE 29: The Life, Times, and Legacy of John Knox
- JULY 6: TBA
- JULY 13: General Assembly Wrap Up
- JULY 20: Trends in Global Christianity
- JULY 27: The Lord of the Conscience and The Public Square

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Groups

- Across the Aisle (ages 22–35) **Sundays, after 11 a.m. worship**
- The Circle Family Group **3rd Sunday of the month, 4:30–6 p.m.**
- “Real Moms” **Thursdays 9:30 a.m. – Noon**
- Women in the Word Bible Study **Saturdays 9:30 – 11 a.m.**
- Saturday Morning Bible Study **Saturdays 8:30 – 10 a.m.**
- Men’s Breakfast **1st Saturday of the month, 8 – 9:30 a.m.**
- B&P Women’s Guild Luncheon **1st Saturday of the month, 11:45 a.m.**
- Mid-Career Fellowship (30s & 40s) **Resumes in the fall**
- Youth Parents Fellowship **Resumes in the fall**
- Wednesday Women **Resumes in the fall**
- Afternoon T.E.A. **Resumes in the fall**
- Community Bible Study **Resumes in the fall**

Church Room 110/111
Off campus
Church Room 5
Church Room 105
Satellite Library
Stone Hall
Stone Hall
Elson Parlor
Multipurpose Room
Church Room 105
Elson Parlor
Agencies 105

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Sundays 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

- Middle School (6th & 7th grade)
- Middle School (8th grade)
- High School (9th – 12th grade)

MP Building; Multipurpose Room 101
Agencies 102
Youth House

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Preschool

Parents drop off children just before 9:15 worship or just before your 9:30 class and pick up children in their classrooms:

2-year olds School Room 100 3-year olds School Room 106
4-year olds School Room 108

Elementary

Children meet in the school gym by 9:30 a.m. to head to classrooms, or come straight from 9:15 a.m. worship, after the Time for Children. Pick up children in the school gym under their color coded sign.

Kindergarten Red 1st Grade Orange 2nd Grade Yellow
3rd Grade Green 4th & 5th Grade Blue

Children’s Church 11 a.m.

Church Room 106

Children grades K-2 begin in worship, attend the children’s church program and return after the sermon.

CHILDCARE 7:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- Crib Room: Babies 6 weeks – Crawling
- Walker Room: Toddlers and walkers up to 4 yrs.

Church Room 16
Church Room 7

MUSIC

- Chancel Choir **Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**
- Grace Chimes Handbells **Tuesdays, 7:15 p.m.**
- Children’s Choir (2nd–5th grade) **Sundays, 10:25 – 10:55 a.m.**
- Youth Choir (6th grade +) **Sundays 10:25 – 11 a.m.**
- Contemporary Music Team **Wednesdays 6:30 – 8 p.m.**

Choir Room
Church Room 110/111
Jones Hall/School Gym
MP Bldg.; Multipurpose Room
Chapel

BOOKSTORE & LIBRARY Sundays 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

- Culbertson Library (also: M-TH 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
- Satellite Library (Sundays)
- Moehrl Bookstore

Admin. Bldg., Second Floor
Adjacent to Stone Hall
Adjacent to Stone Hall

BODY & SOUL EXERCISE CLASS Saturdays 8:30 a.m. Jones Hall/School Gym

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