

June 8, 2014

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

PENTECOST

*The gifts of God . . .
to equip the saints for the work of ministry,
for building up the body of Christ.*

Ephesians 4:12

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

Prelude, Adagio and Choral Variations
on the theme "Veni, Creator Spiritus," Op. 4

Maurice Duruflé

1902-1986

*Come, Creator Spirit, visit us. With God's grace fill the hearts which you have created.
You are called Helper, gift of God on high, fount of life, fire, love, and spiritual anointing.
Through you grant that we may know the Father and may also come to know the Son.
You, who are the Spirit of each, may we always trust.*

Glory be to God the Father, and to the Son who rose from the dead, and to the Helper forever and ever. Amen.

Erik Suter, guest organist and the NPC Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

9:15 a.m. Rev. Evangeline Taylor

11 a.m. Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 129

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Ebenezer

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Paul Sjolund

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove, with light and comfort from above;
Be thou our guardian, thou our guide, o'er ev'ry thought and step preside. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty God,
Enter our hearts by your Holy Spirit.
Come in mercy and set us free.
Throw open the locked doors of our minds.
Cleanse from sin the chambers of our hearts for your dwelling.
Light within us the fire of your own holy brightness.
Blessed Holy Spirit, very God, your presence is liberty.
Grant us perfect freedom to be faithful servants
of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Eric Milner-White

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

PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Ruth Farrell

Coordinator, of the PC(USA) Hunger Program

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:12-17

9:15 a.m. Elder John Saveland

The Word of the Lord.

11 a.m. Elder Mildred Wheat

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Holy Spirit: Energy Resources

Dr. David Renwick

The Force Equipping You

Ephesians 4:11-16; Romans 12: 3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

HYMN

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us

Spiritus vitae

Choir

O breath of life, come sweeping through us, revive thy church with life and power;

O breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us, and fit thy church to meet this hour.

Congregation

O breath of love, come breathe within us, renewing thought and will and heart;

Come, love of Christ, afresh to win us, revive thy church in every part.

▲ 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

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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Craig Courtney

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died,

One voice, one song we lift in praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope;

One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, who is in you all.

Though we be may be many people, diverse with various gifts,

We are given to each other for the unity of faith,

that we may grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:4-6, 13

▲ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION 11 a.m.

Exchange of Vows

Prayer

God of love, we rejoice to receive these newest brothers and sisters
in the Body of Christ.

May they discover your grace in Jesus Christ,
through membership in this church family.

May your love hold them, your truth guide them, your joy delight them.

Gracious God, touch us all again this day with your grace of belonging.

Give us new lives for old, new spirits, new faith, and new commitment
in place of all that has grown tired or stale in our lives.

We have heard your call and are made new by your Spirit.

So may we rise and go from here to discover whatever awaits us,
in joy and in trust.

To the glory of your Name. Amen.

▲ HYMN 435

We All Are One in Mission

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

The Blessing of the Trinity

Jane Marshall

In name of Father, in name of Son, in name of Spirit, Three in One.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Exquisse in B flat minor, Op. 41

Marcel Dupré
1886-1971

▲ Congregation standing, as able

Prayers after worship: If you have a joy or concern on your heart, a pastor, elder or deacon, and Stephen Minister will pray with you:

- **after 9:15 a.m.** – come to the left chancel by the pulpit in the sanctuary.
- **after 11 a.m.** – come to the chapel down the hall to the right as you exit the sanctuary.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in appreciation and thanks to Dr. David Renwick, the Elders, the Deacons, the Staff and the National Presbyterian Church congregation from the National Presbyterian School Class of 2014 on the occasion of their graduation that was held on Friday, June 6, 2014.

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

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are so glad you are here today.

- **Welcome packets** and information on the church are available at the information table to the right as you exit the sanctuary, and 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., Chapel*

Fierce Goodbye: A Christian Response to Suicide

Dr. Lloyd and Mrs. Gwen Carr

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.

WHOLENESS AND HEALING SERVICE *1:30 p.m., Chapel*

All are invited to a service of Wholeness and Healing led 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 to pray and wait in faith upon God. Communion will be served and anointing with oil will be available for those who wish to receive it.

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.

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 *4 p.m.*

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

NEW MEMBER CONNECTIONS SUNDAY

Join in welcoming our newest members into the NPC church family! Wear a nametag and come to a reception in Stone Hall to meet the new members after both sanctuary services.

NPC welcomes the following new members:

- Megan Bell, *Washington, DC*
- Betsy Burke, *Cabin John, MD*
- Fay Chang, *Arlington, VA*
- Jane Crumpler, *Washington, DC*
- Ryan Crumpler, *Washington, DC*
- David Levy, *Bethesda, MD*
- Ruthie Lovejoy, *Rockville, MD*
- Michael Maddox, *Rockville, MD*
- Angela Modany, *Washington, DC*
- Dave Peterson, *Potomac, MD*
- Laura Peterson, *Potomac, MD*
- Louise Rhoads, *Arlington, VA*
- Richard Rhoads, *Arlington, VA*
- Laura Ritter, *Washington, DC*
- Charles Schlumberger, *Washington, DC*
- Molly Sullivan, *Alexandria, VA*

Interested in membership at National? The next Pathway of Christian Discipleship class is on September 27. Contact: *Kemet Rakiatu: KRakiatu@NationalPres.org*.

YOUTH CAR WASH

12:15 p.m. Youth House

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

ARMENIA: SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP

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*

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY!

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

DOXOLOGY II & LET IT RISE

June 15th

*Summer begins with music – Dress casually and **invite a friend!***

LET IT RISE

8:30 a.m., Chapel

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

DOXOLOGY II

10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IN JUNE

Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

June 15, Dr. David Renwick
*2014 Presbyterian General Assembly Briefing:
A review of issues in Detroit, June 14-21*

June 22, Dale Hanson Bourke
*Immigration: How Should Christians
Respond?*

June 29, Bruce Douglass
The Life, Times, and Legacy of John Knox

BOOK DISCUSSION: *BAD RELIGION*

*Final Meeting: Thursday, June 12
7:15 p.m., Elson Parlor*

Dr. Quinn Fox concludes the series of discussion of the book, *Bad Religion* by NY Times columnist Ross Douthat. *For June 12, please read Chapter 9.*

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.*

SUMMER UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

*Thursdays through 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! This summer we'll focus on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*—a book about developing deep Christian community. We'll begin with dinner at 6:30 followed by the book discussion at 7. Please join us and invite a friend! *Contact Hilda Gore: HGore@NationalPres.org, 202.537.7483.*

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 meeting 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.*

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 Vacation Bible School. Kids will enjoy Bible teaching, crafts, games, service projects, and music. *Register online at PlanetReg.com/NPCVBS14 by June 20. To volunteer contact Jill Meek, JMeek@NationalPres.org; 202.537.7535.*

BUILD WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Saturday, June 14, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
5619 Clay Place NE

Participate in NPC's sponsored build, and help provide a home for a DC family in need. *For information or to sign up, contact Linda Butcher, lbutter07@gmail.com*

PRAYERS FOR MOLDOVA MINISTRIES

**Sunday, June 15, 12–12:30 p.m.,
Church Room 105**

Come for a time of prayer for our NPC ministries, friends and Moldova in general.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP SUMMER PICNIC

**Monday, June 16, Noon
Fountain Courtyard**

Enjoy the final luncheon of the season for the Adult Fellowship on the lawn at the Fountain Courtyard (weather permitting). There will be special music from members of the Washington Chorus, and an al fresco meal. *Sign up in Stone Hall on Sunday after services, or 202.537.0800.*

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.*

SEEKING FOOD DONATIONS

This month we are collecting **canned tuna** for mission partner Martha's Table. Please bring donations to the baskets outside of Stone Hall, or the information table. In May, we collected over 140 boxes of cereal. *Thank you!*

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. (Mark gift as "close the gap").*

SESSION REPORT

At its May meeting, the Session:

- Appointed Rosa Smith and re-appointed William Magruder, Robert Nichols, and Bonnie Pierce to the Board of Trustees of the National Presbyterian School for three year terms;
- Heard reports on finances and facilities, including restroom renovations this summer;
- Heard a Personnel Council report that Charley Stone has been selected for the position of Associate for Youth Ministry;
- Heard reports on issues in the upcoming General Assembly (GA) from Pastors Renwick and Fox (Dr. Fox is a commissioner to the GA).

MEALS ON WHEELS

Do you know someone who has difficulty preparing meals but wants to be independent? Meals on Wheels can help by delivering a hot and cold meal each week day for any time period needed. *Contact: Ward Circle-Georgetown Meals on Wheels (located on NPC's campus) at 202.966.8111 for more information.*

CLASSES AND GROUPS

LECTIONARY READINGS

Year 2

June 8 - 15

Sunday

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

Monday

Psalms 62; 9
Ecclesiastes 7:1-14
Galatians 4:12-20
Matthew 15:21-28

Tuesday

Psalms 12; 7
Ecclesiastes 8:14-9:10
Galatians 4:21-31
Matthew 15:29-39

Wednesday

Psalms 96; 134
Ecclesiastes 9:11-18
Galatians 5:1-15
Matthew 16:1-12

Thursday

Psalms 116; 130
Ecclesiastes 11:1-8
Galatians 5:16-24
Matthew 16:13-20

Friday

Psalms 84; 40
Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:14
Galatians 5:25-6:10
Matthew 16:21-28

Saturday

Psalms 63; 90
Numbers 3:1-13
Galatians 6:11-18
Matthew 17:1-13

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139
Job 38:1-11; 42:1-6
Revelation 19:4-16
John 1:29-34

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL & GROUPS

Plenary Class 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

- JUNE 8: Fierce Goodbye: A Christian Response to Suicide *Chapel*
- JUNE 15: 2014 Presbyterian General Assembly Briefing *Stone Hall*
- JUNE 22: Immigration: How Should Christians Respond? *Stone Hall*
- JUNE 29: The Life, Times, and Legacy of John Knox *Stone Hall*
- JULY 6: Quiet Time: Finding Solitude in a Crowded World *Stone Hall*
- JULY 13: General Assembly Wrap Up *Stone Hall*
- JULY 20: Trends in Global Christianity *Stone Hall*
- JULY 27: The Lord of the Conscience and The Public Square *Stone Hall*

Groups

- Across the Aisle (ages 22–35) **Sundays, after 11 a.m. worship** *Church Room 110/111*
- The Circle Family Group **3rd Sunday of the month, 4:30–6 p.m.** *Off campus*
- “Real Moms” **Thursdays 9:30 a.m. – Noon** *Church Room 5*
- Men’s Breakfast **1st Saturday of the month, 8 – 9:30 a.m.** *Stone Hall*
- B&P Women’s Guild Luncheon **1st Saturday of the month, 11:45 a.m.** *Stone Hall*
- Mid-Career Fellowship (30s & 40s) *Resumes in the fall* *Elson Parlor*
- Wednesday Women *Resumes in the fall* *Church Room 105*
- Afternoon T.E.A. *Resumes in the fall* *Elson Parlor*
- Community Bible Study *Resumes in the fall* *Agencies 105*
- Women in the Word Bible Study *Resumes in the fall* *Church Room 105*
- Saturday Morning Bible Study *Resumes in the fall* *Satellite Library*

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

- 6th–12th grade *Agencies Lower Level*

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 *Church Room 16*
- Walker Room: Toddlers and walkers up to 4 yrs. *Church Room 7*

MUSIC

- Chancel Choir **Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.** *Choir Room*
- Contemporary Music Team **Wednesdays 6:30 – 8 p.m.** *Chapel*
- Grace Chimes Handbells *Resumes in the fall* *Church Room 110/111*
- Children’s Choir (2nd–5th grade) *Resumes in the fall* *Jones Hall/School Gym*
- Youth Choir (6th grade +) *Resumes in the fall* *MP Building; Multipurpose Room*

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

- Culbertson Library (also: M-TH 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) *Admin. Bldg., Second Floor*
- Satellite Library (Sundays) *Adjacent to Stone Hall*
- Moehrle Bookstore *Adjacent to Stone Hall*

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

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4101 Nebraska Ave. NW Washington, DC 20016 • 202.537.0800 • www.NationalPres.org