

June 29, 2014

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*And the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:7

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

10:45 A.M.

Kindly turn off your cell phone and other electronic devices.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Fanfare
Prelude to Te Deum
Gottfried Reiche
Marc-Antoine Charpentier
Erik Suter, guest organist with Chuck Seipp, trumpet

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

One Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his heritage.

All We wait in hope for the Lord;
God is our help and our shield.
May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.

Psalm 33:12, 20, 22

▲ HYMN 262 *verses 1,2,3* God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 262, *verse 4*

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord, teach us to number our days,
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
Turn our hearts from wickedness and sin,
which so easily entangle us.
Reconcile us to your will,
and give us that peace which the world cannot take away;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thomas Chalmers

SILENT CONFESSION AND 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Dr. Quinn Fox

Baptismal Questions

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing that covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

Baptism Phoebe Christie Chanthunya
daughter of Nadia Gbaka and Dzilibire Harry Chanthunya
Mary Catherine Saltzman
daughter of Mary Elizabeth Saltzman and Joshua Matthew Saltzman

Prayer of Response

Children in K-2nd grade may meet their Sunday School leader in the Court of Flags to go to the Children's Church program in Church Room 10. Parents, pick up your children in Room 105 after the service.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Quinn Fox

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 139:7-12

Ann Rondeau

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Power to Be Adequate
Philippians 4:4-7

RADM Mark Tidd
Chief of Chaplains
United States Navy

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ HYMN 562

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Melita

Congregation

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word the wind and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

Choir

O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude,
And bade its angry tumult cease, and gave, for fierce confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

Congregation

O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dr. Quinn Fox

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

from A Brief Statement of Faith

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE NATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS Rejoice!

Craig Courtney

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say rejoice.

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festive banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

Be anxious for nothing; But in everything by pray'r and supplication with thanksgiving
Let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding,
Will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say rejoice.

Go on through life's long path, still chanting as you go;
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

with Noelle Drewes and Joseph DeLuccio, oboe

▲ DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

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

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

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ HYMN 564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Materna

▲ BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

America

Our fathers' God, to thee, Author of liberty, to thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

▲ NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star Spangled Banner

arr. Virgil Fox

Please remain standing for the playing of our National Anthem.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Ruth Anderson McDivitt by her brother, Mr. J. Theodore Anderson.

The flowers in the Court of Flags are given by Dottie McKnight to the glory of God and in memory of Margaret Bogle and Roy Stewart McKnight remembering their 90th wedding anniversary.

The flowers at the entrance to the Sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God and in celebration of the June 28 wedding of Alexandra Vickers and Stephen Graves.

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.

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.

GUEST PREACHER, CHAPLAIN MARK TIDD

We welcome Rear Admiral Mark Tidd, U.S. Navy Chief of Chaplains. A graduate of Williams College, he received his Master of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary and Master of Theology from Princeton Theological Seminary. He is a graduate of the National War College in Washington, DC with a Master of Science in National Security Strategy. RADM Tidd has served on the chief of chaplain's staff as branch head for Professional Development and Religious Programs. His distinguished naval career spans several tours of duty overseas. RADM Tidd and his wife, Jennifer, are active in our congregation: They have two adult children.

TODAY

SUMMER SANDWICH MAKING

After 10:45 a.m., Stone Hall

Volunteers of all ages are invited to help make sandwiches for the homeless. During the summer the need for sandwiches increases. In just 20 minutes you can help make 800 sandwiches we will provide each month for mission partner, Martha's Table. There will be two sandwich-making events – on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month – during the summer. *Financial contributions are gratefully accepted by mail or at the event to help offset project costs.*

GRIEF SHARE

Sundays, 12:30 p.m.

Administration Building Room 108

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. A light lunch will be served. *Please register with Barb Dear, BDear@NationalPres.org, or 202.537.7540.*

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.*

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL PLENARY

9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

The Life, Times, and Legacy of John Knox

Bruce Douglass

In this 500th anniversary year of the great Scottish reformer's birth, Georgetown University professor of history Bruce Douglass will share the significance of Knox for Christian faith and the church today.

Next Sunday, July 6: Steven Greisdorf will help us understand “Quiet Time: Finding Solitude in a Crowded World.”

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

Multi-Purpose Room

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

Church Room 8 & 105

- Ages 3 & 4 – Church Room 8
- Rising K-5th grade – Church Room 105

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sundays, 10:45 a.m.

Church Room 105

- Ages 3 & 4 go to Church Room 8 at 10:45 a.m.
- After the Time for Children, rising K-2nd Graders leave worship for program in room 105. Parents, pick up children there after worship.

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.

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

ADULT SUMMER PLENARIES *Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

July 6, Steven Greisdorf

Quiet Time: Finding Solitude in a Crowded World

July 13, David Renwick & Quinn Fox,
with John Huffman

General Assembly Wrap-Up: What Happened in Detroit and What Does it Mean?

July 20, John Bernbaum

*Trends in Global Christianity:
What's Happening in God's World?*

July 27, Donna Marsh

The Lord of the Conscience and the Public Square

August 3, Bill Robinson

Incarnate Leadership: How Would Jesus Lead in 2014?

August 10, R.V. Seep

But One Thing: Living Purposefully Through Transition

August 17, RADM Margaret Kibben

Military Chaplains: Ministering to People of Faith, No Faith, and All Faiths

August 24, Evangeline Taylor

Healing the 7 Deadly Sins

August 31, Trip Reports

Join us for reports of the June Holy Land pilgrimage and our youth mission trips to Belize and West Virginia.

9:30 – Holy Land

11:45 – Belize Mission Trip

Light luncheon fare will be provided at 11:45

HELP CLOSE THE GAP **BY JUNE 30**

Many thanks to all who support the life-changing ministries of National Presbyterian Church – and especially to the 170 or so members and friends who have responded to the NPC May-June extra commitment opportunity.

In April, all elders on our Session committed themselves to make a one-time additional gift, either of 10% of their annual Faith Giving or of \$250, and invited our members to join with them.

Generous gifts to-date have paid for all unexpected costs of winter utilities and for some of our equipment/repair needs.

Want to share in this opportunity to close the gap before the June 30 deadline?

Donate online, or with a check, memo line “Close the Gap.”

SUMMER CHOIR

Sundays, 10 a.m., Choir Room

“Let us lift our hearts and voices and together worship God!” If this call to worship stirs you to action, we want YOU in the Summer Choir. No Wednesday rehearsals, just Sunday morning prep before the 10:45 service. Come once, come twice, come every Sunday – as often as your schedule permits. We would love to welcome you! *Contact: Carolann Haley, CHaley@NationalPres.org.*

YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

Belize: June 21–28

West Virginia: July 21–26

Our high school students just returned from their mission trip to Belize this week and our middle school students travel to West Virginia later this summer. Pray for them as they bless communities in the name of Christ and build relationships with each other.

HOLY LAND TRIP

June 22–July 2

Did you know? Over 40 of our members, along with two pastors, are in the Holy Land this week. Pray that it will be a memorable, safe, and faith-building experience for all! They will be visiting our mission partners, Bethlehem Bible College and Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Birzeit.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 7 – 11, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Please pray for the children who will be attending V.B.S. and the many dedicated staff and volunteers who help to make this program a success. It's a great opportunity to minister to our local community and also to the families of our congregation.

SUMMER UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

Thursdays through August 14

6:30 p.m., Youth House

This weekly gathering is for all college students: whether you're home for the summer or interning in town. We're focusing on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book, *Life Together*—about how to develop deep Christian community. Dinner is at 6:30 in the Youth House (for those who can come early); and the book discussion begins at 7 p.m. Please join us... and invite a friend! *We will not meet on July 3; weekly meetings will resume on July 10.* Contact: Grow@NationalPres.org.

SEEKING FOOD DONATIONS

In July we are collecting 1 lb. bags of **brown or white rice** for mission partner Martha's Table. Please bring donations to the baskets outside of Stone Hall, or the information table.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Please hold in your prayers those traveling in the Holy Land.

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

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

MEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, July 12, 8 – 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

(Please note: this is the 2nd Saturday.)

Join us for a great breakfast and good fellowship. Our speaker is McLane Stone – Director of Youth Ministries at NPC. McLane will speak about being “Fishers of Men: Participating in God's Mission.” *Reserve your place! Contact Holly Novak at 202.537.7527 or Men@NationalPres.org.*

Men's Retreat

Friday, Sept. 19–Saturday, Sept. 20

Lee Corder, Senior Vice President for Young Life International Division, will be the guest speaker at this year's Men's Retreat at the Bolger Center in Potomac, MD. His theme is: “Man Up! Becoming the Disciples God Wants Us to Be.”

SAVE THE DATE:

All-Church Conference

Saturday, October 18

NPC's Third Annual All-Church Conference will feature *New York Times* columnist David Brooks, and *Christianity Today* Executive Editor Andy Crouch. Contact: Grow@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7527 to learn more.

CLASSES AND GROUPS

LECTIONARY READINGS

Year 2

June 29 - July 6

Sunday

Psalms 67; 93
Numbers 21:4-9,
21-35
Acts 17:12-24
Luke 13:10-17

Monday

Psalms 57; 47
Numbers 22:1-21
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 21:12-22

Tuesday

Psalms 54; 99
Numbers 22:21-38
Romans 7:1-12
Matthew 21:23-32

Wednesday

Psalms 65; 91
Numbers 22:41-
23:12
Romans 7:13-25
Matthew 21:33-46

Thursday

Psalms 143; 116
Numbers 23:11-26
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 22:1-14

Friday

Psalms 88; 20
Numbers 24:1-13
Romans 8:12-17
Matthew 22:15-22

Saturday

Psalms 122; 63
Numbers 24:12-25
Romans 8:18-25
Matthew 22:23-40

Sunday

Psalms 108; 23
Numbers 27:12-23
Acts 19:11-20
Mark 1:14-20

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL & GROUPS

Plenary Class 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

- 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*
- AUGUST 3: Incarnate Leadership: How Would Jesus Lead in 2014? *Stone Hall*
- AUGUST 10: But One Thing: Living Purposefully Through Transition *Stone Hall*
- AUGUST 17: Ministering to People of Faith, No Faith, and All Faiths *Stone Hall*
- AUGUST 24: Healing the 7 Deadly Sins *Stone Hall*
- AUGUST 31: Trip Reports from Holy Land (9:30 a.m.) and Belize (11:45 a.m.) *Stone Hall*

Groups

- Across the Aisle (ages 22–35) **Sundays, after 11 a.m. worship** *Church Room 110/111*
- GriefShare **Sundays, 12:30 p.m.** *Admin. Building Room 108*
- The Circle Family Group **3rd Sunday of the month, 4:30–6 p.m.** *Off campus*
- Men's Breakfast **1st Saturday of the month, 8 – 9:30 a.m.** *Stone Hall*
- Saturday Morning Bible Study **Saturdays 8:30 – 10 a.m.** *Satellite Library*
- Business & Professional Women's Guild Luncheon *Resumes in the fall* *Stone Hall*
- 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*
- "Real Moms" *Resumes in the fall* *Church Room 5*

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

- Ages 3 & 4 *Church Room 8*
- Rising K–5th grade *Church Room 105*

Children's Church, 10:45 a.m.

- Ages 3 & 4 (*go directly to Room 8 at 10:45 a.m.*) *Church Room 8*
- Rising K–2nd grade *Church Room 105*
- *Children begin in worship. After the Time for Children, they leave worship for their program in room 105. Parents, pick up children there after worship.*

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

- Summer Choir **Sunday Rehearsal, 10 a.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*

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