

March 1, 2015

The National Presbyterian Church

Leading People to Become Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ Together in God's World

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

COMMUNION

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.

Luke 10:27

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 Ministry Directors: J. Theodore Anderson (Library & Older Adults), Jill Meek (Children), Leslie Saum (Connections), McLane Stone (Youth)

Order of Worship

9:15 & 11 а.м.

Please silence all electronic devices.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

	RELUDE please see insert Princeton Theological Seminary Touring Choir, Dr. Martin Tel, Director NPC Chancel Choir and William Neil, organ					
	Three Psalms Psalm 92 Psalm 117 Psalm 148	Planted in the House of God Let All the Nations Praise the Lord Laudate Dominum <i>Praise the Lord, All You Nations</i> Sing to the Lord	Martin Tel Hsiang-chi Chang & I-to Loh Jacques Berthier <i>(Taizé)</i> Willis L. Barrett			
	Call to Worship		Rev. Donna Marsh			
•	HYMN All People That on Earth Do Dwell Old Hundredth All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell; come ye before him and rejoice. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed. Without our aid he did us make; We are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take. Choir O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do. For why? The Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.					
	Prayer of Adoration					
•		ONSE Ioly Ghost, the God whom heav'n a he angel host be praise and glory ev				
	blot out my t Wash away all my inic and cleanse me fro Surely you desire trut	 God, steadfast love; ar great compassion ransgressions. quity, m my sin. h in the inner parts; n the inmost place. eart, O God, pirit within me. of your salvation, 	from Psalm 51			
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SILENT CONFESSION AND KYRIE *sung first by the choir then the congregation* Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Hymn 572

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

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

that we, being dead to sin, should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus.

He whom himself bore our sins in his own body on the tree,

Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,

▲ LENTEN CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine: Now hear us while we pray, take all our guilt away; O let us from this day be wholly thine!

HEARING GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Children may meet their Sunday School leaders in the Court of Flags: 9:15 a.m. (grades K–5) to join their peers in Sunday School in the school building. 11 a.m. (grades K-2) to go to the Children's Church program in Church Room 106, returning after the sermon

Welcome and Announcements

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

Sermon

Questioning Jesus Who Is My Neighbor?

Dr. M. Craig Barnes President Princeton Theological Seminary

11 a.m. RADM Margaret Kibben

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

Response

More Love to Thee

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee: More love, O Christ to thee! This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to thee! Once blinded to thy grace, I sought my own way; now I seek alone thy face, thy kingdom's day: Then shall each breath whisper thy praise; this is the prayer my heart shall raise:

Michael Denham, tenor and James Evans, baritone with Grace McFarlane, piano

▲ Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

- Dr. David Renwick 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

Greater Love Hath No Man Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death.

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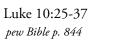
John Ireland

Camille Saint-Saëns

Dr. David Renwick

9:15 a.m. Leslie Saum

Princeton Seminary Trustee



that ye should show forth the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Song of Songs 8:6-7; John 15:13; 1 Peter 2:9, 24; 1 Corinthians 6:2; Romans 12:1 Princeton Seminary Choir The Sacrament of Communion Invitation to the Table Words of Institution and Distribution Music Meditation Taste and See Kenneth W. Louis Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. He's opened doors for me that I couldn't see. I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips. My soul shall glory in the Lord, for he's been good to me. Princeton Seminary Choir Prayer of Response 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. ▲ HYMN 376 verses 1, 2 & 4 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Hyfrydol BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE Benediction Peter Anglea God be with you till we meet again;

by his counsels guide, uphold you; with his sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again. Amen.

▲ Passing the Peace of Christ

▲ Postlude	Psalm 19	Benedetto Marcello
		William Neil, organ and Brass Quartet
 Congregation standing, as able 		

Combined Choirs

We welcome our brass ensemble John Terry Bigham and Woody English, trumpet, with Matt Niess and Jeff Cortazzo, trombone, and with Julie Boehler, timpani.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory and in thanksgiving for the life of Hilda Gohrband by her friends and colleagues.

Take flowers to brighten someone's day. Are you planning to visit someone who is ill or homebound? Take along flowers 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!

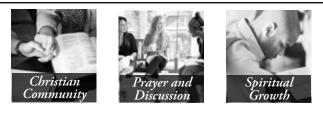
We are so glad you are here today.

- Welcome packets and information on the church are available at the 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.
- 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: 202.537.7529.

In order to share God's word with the world, our services are video recorded and broadcast online. An usher will be happy to seat you if you do not wish to appear on camera.

TODAY

Become part of a *small group* this Lent!



Are you looking for meaningful Christian community in the midst of busy life in the District? It's not too late to become part of a small group this Lent!

Become part of a group today:

Come to the Parlor today immediately following the 11 a.m. service to find your place in a Sunday group at NPC, or a regional group meeting during the week.

Groups for parents of younger children begin today:

- Square One (parents of infants), 10:15-11 a.m., Church Room 107
- The Circle (parents of pre-school or early elementary-aged children), 4:30-6 p.m., Jones Hall/School Gym

Visit www.nationalpres.org/small-groups to find a group that meets during the week.

Questions? Contact groups@nationalpres.org or 202.537.0800.

RECEPTION WITH DR. BARNES 12:15 p.m., Stone Hall

Join us for a reception to greet our guest preacher, Dr. M. Craig Barnes, 7th President of Princeton Theological Seminary, former pastor of National Presbyterian Church, and author of numerous books and articles *(be sure to visit our book table)*. Dr. Barnes will give a presentation about the Seminary and greet you personally following the 11 a.m. service. *Light fare will be served*.

4TH GRADE MILESTONE 9:15 a.m. worship

Today the 4th grade class completes their Milestone on the sacrament of communion. Milestones in Worship education are a component of our Sunday School curriculum focusing on our Reformed worship liturgy.

WRESTLERS CLASS Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Agencies Lower Level March 8: "Our Technocracy and Our Christian Faith: How Should We Relate Them?"Ann White and Cyril Draffin March 15: "Pilgrimage through Loss: Strength and Renewal after Life's

Shipwrecks" Linda Hunt

NPC YOUTH 5–7:30 p.m., Youth House

Gather for food, fun, and fellowship!

- Middle School (6th-8th grade): 5-6 p.m., Youth House
- NPC Youth dinner (*parents welcome!*): 5:45–6:45 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room
- High School (9th-12th grade): 6:30–7:30 p.m., Youth House

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 6–10, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Registration begins TODAY

Children age 4 to the 5th grade will have a week filled with faith and fun! This year's theme is Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power. *Register online today: www.nationalpres.org/VBS*

EASTER FLOWERS

Be a part of creating this year's Easter Garden, a joyous celebration at the end of the Lenten season of reflection and renewal. Flower Ministry envelopes are available at the information table to the right outside of the sanctuary. *You may make your donation by check, payable to "NPC Flower Fund" and write "Easter" on the memo line.*

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

LENTEN WORSHIP

"Jesus' Questions" Wednesdays, 7–8 p.m., Sanctuary Come for mid-week spiritual refreshment during these one-hour evening services featuring music, prayer and preaching, and Communion

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March 4	"How Can the Scribes Say?" Dr. David Renwick			
March 11	"Why Do You Trouble Her?" Rev. Donna Marsh			
March 18	"Are You Still Sleeping?" Rev. Evangeline Taylor			
March 25	"Who Is Greater?" McLane Stone			
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"Questioning Jesus" Sundays, 8:15 a.m. (Chapel), 9:15 & 11 a.m. (Sanctuary)

March 8	"By What Authority?"
	Dr. David Renwick

- March 15 "When Will This Be?" Dr. David Renwick
- March 22 "What Is Truth?" Dr. David Renwick

College Fellowship *NEW TIME & LOCATION* Tuesday, March 3, 8:30 p.m. AU Kay Spiritual Life Center Basement

All college students are welcome for conversation, scripture study, and food on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. *Contact: McLane Stone, MStone@ NationalPres.org*

Men's Breakfast Saturday, March 7 8 a.m.–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Meet other men at NPC for a hearty breakfast and a presentation by Marc Matthie (DC area Director, Fellowship of Christian Athletes) on the "Foundation of Hope" *Reserve your place: Men@NationalPres.org or call 202.537.7527.*

GUESTS FROM THAILAND:

Business & Professional Women's Guild Luncheon Saturday, March 7, 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m. Stone Hall

Five visitors from Chiang Mai, Thailand, led by Satanun (Golf) Boonyakiat (Ph.D., Fuller Seminary), will relate how Thai Christians encourage women's and girls' church participation and service. Presentation will begin at 12:50 p.m. *Contact Joan Anderson by Mar. 3, to join the noon luncheon* \$12: 202.362.7475.

Mission Lunch & Learn Sunday, March 8, 12:30–2 p.m. Elson Parlor

All are invited to a presentation by special guests from McGilvary College of Divinity, and First Church of **Chiang Mai, Thailand**. *Reserve your place for lunch: contact Susan O'Banion, sobanion@ nationalpres.org.*

SECOND SUNDAY SANDWICH MAKING Sunday, March 8, Stone Hall after 9:15 & 11 a.m. worship

All ages can help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless to be distributed through NPC mission partner Martha's Table. Together we can make 700 sandwiches!

THE WHEATON COLLEGE WOMEN'S CHORALE Prelude Concert, Sunday, March 8 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Come early to 9:15 and 11 a.m. worship to hear the 50-member Women's Chorale from Wheaton College, directed by Dr. Mary Hopper. The Women's Chorale has performed around the country and is nationally recognized.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: CULTIVATING A FLOURISHING FAITH April 17-19, Ellicott City, MD Register TODAY through March 15

This year's retreat speaker will be Rev. Glenda Simpkins Hoffman, Associate Pastor at Vienna Presbyterian Church. Rev. Hoffman will guide us through the topic of "Cultivating a Flourishing Faith," from Isaiah 58:11. This retreat is a wonderful way to strengthen your relationship with Christ. **Don't miss early bird pricing through March 8!** Register today in Stone Hall or online at nationalpres.org/womens-retreat

WEDNESDAY WOMEN BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP Wednesday, March 11, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Church Room 110/111 & 105

Women are invited for prayer at 10 a.m., followed by a study of "Solomon," from our focus on "Biblical Bad Girls, Rogues, and Fools." After the study, we will enjoy snacks and address cards of encouragement to NPC members in need of care and prayer.

AFTERNOON T.E.A. Wednesday, March 11

1:30–2:30 p.m., Elson Parlor All women with school-aged children are invited for a monthly gathering with *Teaching, Encouragement, and Adoration* as we study the The Sermon on the Mount from Matthew 5-7, share our lives and worship God together. (Yes, tea and other refreshments are served!) Come for meaningful connection and fellowship before your kids get home from school. *Contact Alison Dickey: NPCafternoonTEA@gmail.com.*

Build with Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, March 14, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Participate in NPC's sponsored build, and help provide a home for a DC family in need. NPC sponsors a Habitat build on the second Saturday of every month. For information or to sign up, contact Linda Butcher, lbutcher07@gmail.com

Wholeness and Healing Service

Sunday, March 15, 1:30 p.m., Chapel All are invited to a service of Wholeness and Healing lead by Pastors, Deacons, Stephen Ministers, and speaker and author on the subject of loss, Linda Hunt. Come experience Jesus' healing touch at this beautiful and powerful chapel service. Communion will be served and anointing with oil will be available for those who wish to receive it.

MUSIC AT NATIONAL PRESENTS:

Washington Master Chorale Sunday, March 8 – 4 p.m. *Rachmaninoff Vespers* www.washingtonmasterchorale.org

The City Choir of Washington

Sunday, March 15 – 4:30 p.m. Mozart *Coronation Mass* Arvo Pärt *Te Deum* www.thecitychoirofwashington.org

Washington Bach Consort

Sunday, March 22 – 3 p.m. All in the Family: Motets of the Bach Dynasty www.bachconsort.org

Greeter opportunities are available for each of these performances. Welcome our guests and enjoy a complimentary seat at the concert! *For information and to volunteer, contact Carolann Haley, CHaley@ NationalPres.org*

Food Donations in March: Canned Tuna

Please bring donations of canned tuna for mission partner Martha's Table to the baskets outside of Stone Hall, or upstairs at the information table. *You can help gather food donations or pack and deliver food to Martha's Table! Contact: Nancy Chapman Colb, nancy@nchapman.com.*

PRAYER MINISTRY

Please pray for: Claire Levy

Confidential prayer requests: www.nationalpres.org/prayer

CLASSES AND GROUPS

ADULTS

Sunday Classes, 9:30 a.m.

- Life in Progress: Seeking God Amidst Life's Complexities
- Financial Peace University
- Men's Sunday School Class
- Exploring John's Gospel: A Bible Study
- Book study of *Playing God* (by Andy Crouch)
- Experiments in Christlikeness: Spiritual Formation 101
- The Gospel of Luke
- Wrestlers: Engaging Contemporary Issues

Groups

- Across the Aisle (ages 22-35) Sundays, 12:15 p.m. Church Room 110/111
- The Circle Family Group 3rd Sunday of the month, 4:30-6 p.m. Jones Hall/School Gym
- Adult Fellowship Luncheon 3rd Monday of the month, Noon Stone Hall • Cub Scout Troop 1946, Every other Tuesday, 6-7 p.m. MP Bldg. & Agencies Lower Level
- "Real Moms" Coffeehouse Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.
- Church Room 107 • Wednesday Women 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Church Room 110/111
- Boy Scout Troop 1946, Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. Agencies Lower Level
- Afternoon T.E.A. Bible Study 2nd Wednesday of the month, 1:30-3 p.m. Elson Parlor
- WomenConnect 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7-8:45 p.m. Elson Parlor Agencies 105
- Community Bible Study Thursdays, 7–9 p.m.
- 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, Noon Stone Hall
- Satellite Library Saturday Morning Bible Study Saturdays, 8:30 – 10 a.m.
- Women in the Word Bible Study Saturdays, 9:30-11 a.m. Church Room 105

YOUTH

Sunday School, 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. • Middle School (6th & 7th grade)

- Middle School (8th grade)
 High School (9th 12th grade)

Youth Group, Sundays, 5–7:30 p.m.

- Middle School (6th-8th grade): **5-6 p.m.**
- NPC Youth dinner (parents welcome!): 5:45-6:45 p.m. • High School (9th-12th grade): 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Youth House Multipurpose Room Youth House

Church Room 106

Agencies 102

Youth House

MP Building; Multipurpose Room 101

School Room 236

Church Room 105

Agencies 101

Agencies 105

Church Room 5

Church Room 110/111

Agencies Lower Level

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CHILDREN

Preschool Sunday School, 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Parents drop off children between 9:10-9:15 and pick up children in their classrooms at 10:30 a.m. • 2 and 3-year olds: School Room 104 • 4-year olds: School Room 106

Elementary Sunday School, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Children meet teachers in the school gym at 9:30 a.m., whether coming directly to Sunday School, or from worship after the Time for Children. Parents, pick up children in their classrooms at 10:30. • Kindergarten: School Room 108 • 3rd Grade: School Room 208 • 4th Grade: School Room 240 1st Grade: School Room 132 5th Grade: School Room 242

2nd Grade: School Room 200

Children's Church, 11 a.m.

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

 CHILDCARE 8 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 Lenten Wednesdays, 8 – 10 p.m. Contemporary Music Team Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. Grace Chimes Handbells Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Children's Choir (K-5th grade) Sundays, 10:30-10:55 a.m. Youth Choir (6th grade +) Sundays, 10:25-10:55 a.m. 	Choir Room Chapel Church Room 110 School Building Multipurpose Room
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BOOKSTORE & LIBRARY Sundays 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

 Culbertson Library (also: M-TH 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.) Satellite Library & Moehrle Bookstore

Admin. Bldg., Second Floor Adjacent to Stone Hall

LECTIONARY READINGS

Year 1

March 1 – 8

Sunday

Psalms 84; 32 Jeremiah 1:1-10 1 Corinthians 3:11-23 Mark 3:31-4:9

Monday

Psalms 119:73-80; 6 Jeremiah 1:11-19 Romans 1:1-15 John 4:27-42

Tuesday

Psalms 34; 91 Jeremiah 2:1-13, 29-32 Romans 1:16-25 John 4:43-54

Wednesday

Psalms 5: 51 Jeremiah 3:6-18 Romans 1:26-2:11 John 5:1-18

Thursday

Psalms 27; 102 Jeremiah 4:9-10, 19-28 Romans 2:12-24 John 5:19-29

Friday

Psalms 22; 130 Ieremiah 5:1-9 Romans 2:25-3:18 John 5:30-47

Saturday

Psalms 43: 143 Jeremiah 5:20-31 Romans 3:19-31 John 7:1-13

Sunday

Psalms 84; 32 Jeremiah 6:9-15 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Mark 5:1-20