

August 23, 2015

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Others may trust in horses and in chariots,
but our trust is in the Lord our God.*

Psalm 20:7

Dr. David Renwick, *Senior Pastor* · Dr. Quinn Fox, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Donna Marsh, *Associate Pastor* · Rev. Evangeline Taylor, *Associate Pastor*
Parish Associates: Dr. Nancy T. Fox and Dr. Donald R. Wilson
Dr. 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)

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall

▲ WELCOME SONGS	10,000 Reasons One Thing Remains	Matthew Redman Jeremy Riddle
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Dr. Quinn Fox
CALL TO WORSHIP		David Thompson
▲ SONG OF RESPONSE	Lord I Need You	Christy Nockels
PRAYER OF ADORATION		
CONFESSION OF SIN <i>in unison</i>		
O God, though our sins be seven, though our sins be seventy times seven, though our sins be more numerous than the hairs of our heads, yet give us grace in loving repentance to cast ourselves down into the depths of your mercy and compassion, where alone we find forgiveness and restoration.		
		from Christina Rossetti
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	Forever	Kari Jobe
SCRIPTURE	Judges 4:1-16	
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		
SERMON	Deborah	Rev. Evangeline Taylor
▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Apostles' Creed	Dr. Nancy Fox
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.		
PRAYER OF RESPONSE		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CLOSING SONG <i>offering received</i>	My Lighthouse	Rend Collective
▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION		
▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		

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10:45 A.M. WORSHIP
Sanctuary

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Wer nur den lieben Gott

Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways,
but do thine own part faithfully.
Trust the rich promises of grace,
so shall they be fulfilled in thee.
God never yet forsook at need
the soul secured by trust indeed.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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though our sins be seven,
though our sins be seventy times seven,
though our sins be more numerous than the hairs of our heads,
yet give us grace in loving repentance
to cast ourselves down into the depths of your mercy and compassion,
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SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

Glorify 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

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Quinn Fox

PSALM 68

Refrain sung first by choir, then by congregation

Hal H. Hopson



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Sing to God, sing praises to God's name;
lift up a song to the One who rides before us;
the name of our God is the Lord;
exult before him. *Refrain*

O Lord, when you went before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
the earth shook at the presence of God,
the God of Sinai, the God of Israel. *Refrain*

O kingdoms of the earth sing to God;
sing praises to the Lord who rides the heavens;
behold, he sends out his voice,
his mighty voice. *Refrain*

The Lord our God the Almighty
has come into his kingdom.
Let us give him the glory forever:
Amen, amen, amen!

SCRIPTURE

Judges 4:1-16

Deacon Susan Julius

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

pew Bible pp. 191-192

SERMON

Deborah: Prophet, Patriot, and Poet

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

Nyland

For all the faithful women who served in days of old,
to you shall thanks be given; to all their stories told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your power to save.

H. G. Stuenkel

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Dr. Nancy Fox

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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

Our God Is a Rock

Katharine K. Davis

Our God is a Rock, and a tower of salvation,
a shield and a stronghold, protecting from harm.
He sends forth his power to the ends of creation,
upholding the worlds by the strength of his arm.
We thank thee, O God, for thy goodness and mercy,
thy power and thy presence banish all fear.
Though trouble surround us, it shall not confound us,
our hearts will be strong, for we know thou art near.
With songs of thanksgiving repeat we the story
of all thou hast done, and for all thou hast been.
For thine is the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen and amen.

▲ DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ HYMN 447

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lancashire

▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Walter C. McCabe in celebration of his August 20th birthday by his wife Nancy and family.

Take flowers to brighten someone's day. Are you planning to visit someone who is ill or home-bound? 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. If you do not wish to appear on camera, seating is available in the balcony and first ten pews as you enter the Sanctuary.

TODAY

Pray Eat Love T-Shirts

Available today!

Pick up a t-shirt to wear all morning on Sept. 6, at the information table to the right outside of the Sanctuary, or downstairs in Stone Hall. *No charge; donations gladly accepted.*

Join the Pray Eat Love Team

Noon, Church Room 5

You can still be a part of the team for our annual “Pray, Eat, Love” event on Sunday, Sept. 6. There are many ways to lend a hand! *Contact: Leslie Saum, LSaum@NationalPres.org 202.537.7494.*

Tenleytown Outreach Pilot Program

Noon, Elson Parlor

You’re invited to an informational meeting with Shaun Smithson of Search Ministries, who will be partnering with NPC in a pilot effort to reach out to our neighbors through a home-based, relational evangelism program. Shaun will help us understand how to love our neighbors by giving them space to voice life’s tough questions.

Welcome Visitors from Thailand

This morning we welcome Witthaya Phuttharaksa and his wife Kat, friends from NPC mission partner McGilvary College of Divinity in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Witthaya has taught New Testament at McGilvary and will begin study for his Master of Arts at Princeton Theological Seminary this semester.

Bring August Food Donations: Brown or White Rice

Please bring 1 lb. bags of brown or white rice for mission partner Martha’s Table to the baskets outside of Stone Hall, or upstairs at the information table. *You can also help by packing and delivering food to Martha’s Table; contact: Nancy Chapman Collb, nancy@nchapman.com.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

Adults

Stone Hall

Karen Wright Marsh

An Ancient Path to Balance in Life: Saints, Sleep and Sanity

Join us for insights from St. Benedict and St. Scholastica – saints that speak to the need for balance in our lives today. Karen Wright Marsh directs Theological Horizons, a strategic ministry that supports Christians in academia on the campus of University of Virginia.

Youth

Multipurpose Building

- Middle and high school (rising 6th–12th grade): Multipurpose Room 101

Children

School Building

- Preschool (age 3-5): Room 104
- Elementary (rising 1st-5th grade): Room 144
Elementary begins together with worship music, then splits into two groups for age-appropriate teaching and activities.
- **Gathering for parents:** Multipurpose room (in the back of the gym)
Drop your kids off at Sunday School and stay for coffee and conversation.

Free Books

Stop by the Culbertson Library, upstairs in the Administration Building, to pick up one or more free books! These 400+ new and slightly used books were donations to the library, but cannot be used in the collection.

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

Youth Mission Trip Reports

Sunday, Aug. 30, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Hear from our middle and high school students during the adult plenary hour as they share experiences from their summer mission trips to the Dominican Republic and rural Virginia.

Global Church Lunch & Learn: Damascus, Syria

Sunday, Aug. 30, Noon, Elson Parlor

Last fall, NPC members generously donated \$6,000 to help people affected by violence in the Middle East, especially to help those in the Christian community. Next Sunday, Rev. Boutros Zaour, a Presbyterian pastor in Damascus, Syria will be here to share his experience of ministry in a war-torn country and to give us an update on how Christians are faring in that part of God's world.

Interested a Scottish Heritage Trip in Summer 2016?

Sunday, Aug. 30, 6–7:30 p.m., Elson Parlor

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in joining David and Currie Renwick on a trip to Scotland (tentative dates: June 20–30, 2016). Dr. Renwick will share a general description of the proposed itinerary, and will look forward to your questions. Coffee and cookies will be available. (A similar meeting will be held Sept. 13.) *Contact: Betty Conn at BConn@NationalPres.org.*

PRAYERS

Please pray for:

Walter Burns	Colin Perkins
Dave Chambers	Schestopol Family
Doris Lum	

We mourn the death of:
William "Bill" Stokes on August 17.

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer

Pray Eat Love

Sunday, Sept. 6, rain or shine

PRAY: worship together

10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

We will give glory to God together in word, song, and prayer in one worship service featuring special music.

EAT: share a meal

11:45 a.m., Fountain Courtyard

Enjoy a buffet lunch, music, and time with one another. There will be plenty of fun games and activities for the kids!

LOVE: serve others

11:45 a.m., Front Lawn

Before or after lunch, all ages can participate in a community service project sorting produce that will be later distributed to help feed the hungry in our city.

We will also be collecting the following donations for our mission partners:

- Vitamins for the community in the Dominican Republic where our youth served this summer. New, unopened containers of adult, children's, and pre-natal vitamins are needed. (No gummies or liquids.)
- New and gently used children's books to be shared among three of our local mission partners: Central Union Mission, Martha's Table and Unique Learning Center. Children's Bibles, Bible stories and all other children's and junior reader stories are welcome.

Men's Retreat:

Get the Early Bird Discount!

Retreat: October 9 & 10, The Bolger Center Potomac, MD

Former Washington Redskins Chaplain Jerry Leachman will be the speaker at the 3rd Annual Men's Retreat this fall.

Register before next Sunday to the get \$50 Early Bird discount! Sign up today in Stone Hall or online at www.nationalpres.org/mens-ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NPC Member in Mission

NPC member, Alyson Wilson, begins a year of mission work for the PC(USA) Church as part of the “Young Adult Volunteers” program in Chinook, Montana, beginning August 24. Details of Alyson’s work can be found at www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/yav/chinook/. Alyson is a member of the early service Praise team and is the daughter of Parish Associate, Dr. Don Wilson, and Becky Wilson. Please keep Alyson in your prayers.

College Students: Keep in Touch!

If you are returning to college or heading off to school in the fall, please send us your new address so we can keep in touch throughout the year. *Please send any address updates to Charley Stone, CStone@NationalPres.org.*

Financial Report through July 30, 2015

	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
Faith Giving	\$1,332,545	\$1,345,048	\$2,692,322
Other Income	\$1,218,896	\$1,302,241	\$2,247,510
Total Income	\$2,551,441	\$2,647,289	\$4,939,832
Total Expenses	\$2,771,289	\$2,873,231	\$4,939,832
Net Income	\$(219,848)	\$(225,942)	—

*Thank you for
your support!
Please remember your
Faith Giving throughout
the summer.*

DAILY BIBLE READINGS *Year 1*

August 23 – 30

Sunday

Psalms 67; 93
2 Samuel 24:1-2, 10-25
Galatians 3:23-4:7
John 8:12-20

Wednesday

Psalms 65; 91
1 Kings 3:1-15
Acts 27:9-26
Mark 14:1-11

Saturday

Psalms 122; 63
1 Kings 7:51-8:21
Acts 28:17-31
Mark 14:43-52

Monday

Psalms 57; 47
1 Kings 1:1-31
Acts 26:1-23
Mark 13:14-27

Thursday

Psalms 143; 116
1 Kings 3:16-28
Acts 27:27-44
Mark 14:12-26

Sunday

Psalms 108; 23
1 Kings 8:22-40
1 Timothy 4:7b-16
John 8:47-59

Tuesday

Psalms 54; 99
1 Kings 1:32-2:46
Acts 26:24-27:8
Mark 13:28-37

Friday

Psalms 88; 20
1 Kings 5:1-6:1, 6:7
Acts 28:1-16
Mark 14:27-42



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