

August 30, 2015

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

As long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.

1 Samuel 1:28

Dr. David Renwick, *Senior Pastor* · Dr. Quinn Fox, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Donna Marsh, *Associate Pastor* · Rev. Evangeline Taylor, *Associate Pastor*
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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

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| ▲ WELCOME SONG | Lead Me to the Cross | Brooke Ligertwood |
| WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | | Hilda Gore |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | | |
| ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE | Your Great Name | Krissy Nordhoff |
| PRAYER OF ADORATION | | |
| CONFESSION OF SIN <i>in unison</i> | | |
| Merciful God, | | |
| you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. | | |
| We therefore confess our sins and ask for your mercy. | | |
| We have not always loved you with a pure heart. | | |
| We have not always loved our neighbor as ourselves. | | |
| We have not always done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you. | | |
| Have mercy on us, Lord. | | |
| In your great compassion and steadfast love, cleanse us from our sin. | | |
| 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 | Cornerstone | Reuben Morgan |
| SCRIPTURE | | 1 Samuel 1:1-28 |
| The Word of the Lord. | | |
| Thanks be to God. | | |
| SERMON | Hannah: Returning What You Borrow | Dr. David Renwick |
| ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed | Dr. Quinn 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. | | |
| THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION | This Is Amazing Grace | Jeremy Riddle |
| Sharing of Bread and Wine | | |
| Prayer of Response | | |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER | | |
| CLOSING SONG <i>offering received</i> | Build Your Kingdom Here | 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

Adagio
from *Symphony No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 375

Lord of All Good

Toulon

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Toulon

You are the Holy One of Israel;
There is no other Rock to lean upon.
Your might alone for us will e'er prevail:
The sov'reign guardian of your faithful ones.

from Hannah's Prayer

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We therefore confess our sins and ask for your mercy.
We have not always loved you with a pure heart.
We have not always loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not always done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you.
Have mercy on us, Lord.
In your great compassion and steadfast love, cleanse us from our sin.

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

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. David Renwick

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Encouraging one another to love and good deeds.

Hebrews 10

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 1:1-11
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

pew Bible pp. 213

Elder Faith Burton

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

Schumann

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

▲ Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

Dr. Quinn Fox

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

With What Shall I Come Before the Lord

John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, shall I come before him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I give him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you this day; he has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditations

Take My Life

Craig Courtney

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.

Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will, and make it thine. It shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Frances Ridley Havergal

Michael Denham, tenor

with Joanna Jones, piano and Eileen Doty, violin

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

TODAY

Global Church Lunch & Learn: Damascus, Syria *Noon, Elson Parlor*

Join us for a light lunch and report from Rev. Boutros Zaour, pastor of the 600-member Presbyterian Church in Damascus, Syria. Rev. Zaour will share his experience of ministry in a war-torn country and give us an update on how Christians are faring in that part of God's world.

Rev. Zaour's congregation welcomes Iraqi refugees as well as fellow Syrians displaced from other parts of the country. Many members of the congregation travel past concrete blast walls and imposing camouflaged tanks a short distance from the church. These realities are not enough to deter a congregation committed to being "a light which shines in the darkness."

Pray Eat Love T-Shirts *Available today!*

Pick up a t-shirt to wear next Sunday, available today at the information table to the right outside of the Sanctuary, or downstairs in Stone Hall. *No charge; donations gladly accepted.*

Interested in a Scottish Heritage Trip in Summer 2016? *6-7:30 p.m., Elson Parlor*

David and Currie Renwick will share a proposed itinerary for those interested in joining them on a heritage trip to Scotland, June 20-30, 2016. (A similar meeting will be held Sept. 13.) *More info: www.nationalpres.org/trips or contact Betty Conn, BConn@NationalPres.org.*

PRAYERS

Please pray for:

Walter Burns	Jane McDonald
Dave Chambers	Colin Perkins
Yvonne Clement	Schestopol Family
Doris Lum	

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

Adults *Stone Hall*

Youth Mission Trip Reports

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

Youth *Stone Hall*

- Middle and high school (rising 6th-12th grade): Gather this week in Stone Hall for mission trip reports.

Children

School Building

- Preschool (age 3-5): Room 104
- Elementary (rising 1st-5th grade): Room 144

Men's Retreat:

Last Opportunity to save \$50!

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. *Today is your last opportunity to get the \$50 Early Bird discount! Sign up today in Stone Hall or online at www.nationalpres.org/mens-ministry.*

Bring September Food Donations: Unsweetened Cereal

Please bring boxes of unsweetened cereal 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 Colb, nancy@nchapman.com.*

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

Come Make a Difference at Pray Eat Love!

Next 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 and bagging produce that will be distributed to help feed the hungry in our city.

At Pray, Eat, Love we will collect:

- 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 children's and junior reader stories are welcome.

PRAY • EAT • LOVE

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 6

Invite a Friend!

Welcome Back, College Students!

Sunday, Sept. 20, Noon, Yellow House

All college students are invited for lunch after 11 a.m. worship to meet other students and the NPC staff. Meet in the Court of Flags (directly outside the sanctuary) after the service and we will walk over to the Yellow House together. If you are returning or starting school, please send us your new address so we can keep in touch throughout the year. *Contact: Charley Stone, CStone@NationalPres.org.*

Join a Sunday School Class this Fall

Beginning Sept. 13, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School classes for adults, children, and youth resume in two weeks! Classes explore a wide range of topics geared for a variety of interests, life stages, and levels of Christian experience and knowledge of the faith. *More info: nationalpres.org/adults*

Become Part of a Small Group

Sign up begins Sept. 13

Are you looking for meaningful Christian community in the midst of busy life? Become part of a small group this fall! Small groups meet regularly for seven weeks beginning Oct. 4 for fellowship, prayer, and discussion based on Sunday's Scripture passage and sermon. *Learn more: nationalpres.org/small-groups*

FALL SCHEDULE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 A.M., Chapel
Early morning service
(40-minutes).

9:15 & 11 A.M.
Sanctuary
Traditional service with
Chancel Choir and soloists.

10:50 A.M.
Jones Hall (School Gym)
Service led by a pastor and
contemporary band, with a
video of the sanctuary sermon.

9:30 A.M.
Sunday school for all ages.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Body & Soul Boot Camp

Saturday, Sept. 5, 8:30–9:30 a.m. Jones Hall (School Gym)

Get in shape this fall with Body & Soul Boot Camp – a one hour high-intensity interval training fitness program. Your first class is free; a modest fee covers the five-week session.

Contact: Hilda Gore, HGore@NationalPres.org.

Wednesday Women Bible Study & Prayer Group

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Church Rooms 110/111 & 105

Women are invited for prayer, followed by a study of “Climbing Biblical Mountains,” a monthly study of ten events and mountains of the Bible. After the study, we will prepare cards for those in need of care and prayer. *Contact: Mildred Wheat 703.931.1490.*

DAILY BIBLE READINGS *Year 1*

August 30 – September 6

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Psalms 96; 134
1 Kings 9:24-10:13
James 3:1-12
Mark 15:1-11

Saturday

Psalms 63; 90
1 Kings 12:1-20
James 5:7-20
Mark 15:33-39

Monday

Psalms 62; 9
2 Chronicles 6:32-7:7
James 2:1-13
Mark 14:53-65

Thursday

Psalms 116; 130
1 Kings 11:1-13
James 3:13-4:12
Mark 15:12-21

Sunday

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

Tuesday

Psalms 12; 7
1 Kings 8:65-9:9
James 2:14-26
Mark 14:66-72

Friday

Psalms 84; 40
1 Kings 11:26-43
James 4:13-5:6
Mark 15:22-32



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