

September 27, 2015

# Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Surely God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid,  
for the Lord God is my strength and my might.*

Isaiah 12:2

Dr. David Renwick, *Senior Pastor* · Dr. Quinn Fox, *Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Donna Marsh, *Associate Pastor* · Rev. Evangeline Taylor, *Associate Pastor*  
*Parish Associates:* Dr. Nancy Fox and Dr. Donald 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), John Turpin (Serve)

# TODAY AT NATIONAL

## Join a Small Group this Fall *Sign up today! Groups begin October 4*

Are you looking for meaningful Christian community in the midst of a busy life? Become part of a small group this fall! Beginning Oct. 4, small groups will meet regularly for seven weeks for fellowship, prayer, and discussion based on Sunday's scripture passage and sermon. *Sign up today: table in Stone Hall or visit [nationalpres.org/small-groups](http://nationalpres.org/small-groups)*

## Installation of Rev. Taylor and Rev. Marsh

*Sunday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m., Sanctuary*

All are invited to support and celebrate the ministries of Pastors Donna Marsh and Evangeline Taylor as they are officially installed as associate pastors of the congregation by our presbytery. *A reception will follow in Stone Hall.*

## "Across the Aisle" Young Adults Group

*Sundays, 12:15 p.m., Church Room 110/111*

All young adults (ages 22-35) are invited for weekly lunch and conversation.

## Children's Choirs

*Sundays, 10:25-10:55 a.m., School Building*

- Grace Notes: K - 2nd grade
- Joyful Noisemakers: 2nd - 5th graders

## Youth Group

*Sundays, 5-7:30 p.m., Youth House*

- Middle School (6th-8th grade):  
5-6 p.m., Youth House
- 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

## Assisted Listening Devices

Need help hearing during the service? Assisted listening receivers can be found on the information table, to the right as you exit the sanctuary. Ushers will be happy to assist you. Please return the device after the service.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30-10:30 A.M.

### Adults

- Called: Fulfilling God's Purpose for Our Lives: *Church Bldg. Room 5*
- Life in Progress (class for parents & couples): *School Bldg. Library*
- The Acts of the Apostles: *Church Bldg. Room 110/111*
- Financial Peace University (last day to join!): *Church Bldg. Room 105*
- Genesis 1-11, *Elson Parlor*
- Men's Class: *Admin. Bldg. Library*
- Ephesians: *Agencies Bldg. Room 105*
- Wrestlers: *Agencies Bldg. Lower Level*

### Today's speaker

Dr. Ann White: "Martin Luther and the Christian Care of Persons"

### Youth

- Middle School (6th & 7th grade)  
*Multipurpose Bldg. Room 101*
- Middle School (8th grade)  
*Agencies Bldg. Room 102*
- High School (9th-12th grade)  
*Youth House*

### Children

*Drop off kids at 9:30 in Jones Hall (school gym); pick up in classrooms at 10:30.*

- 2 & 3-year olds: *School Bldg. Room 104*
- 4-year olds: *School Bldg. Room 106*
- Kindergarten: *School Bldg. Room 108*
- 1st Grade: *School Bldg. Room 132*
- 2nd Grade: *School Bldg. Room 200*
- 3rd Grade: *School Bldg. Room 208*
- 4th Grade: *School Bldg. Room 206*
- 5th Grade: *School Bldg. Room 242*

# 9:15 & 11 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

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*Kindly turn off all electronic devices.*

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Chorale in E Major

Cesar Franck  
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 483 Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

*Mit Freuden zart*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Cry Out and Shout

Knut Nystedt

Cry out and shout, ye people of God! The Lord is strength and song!

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water from the wells of salvation.

from Isaiah 12

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

We come before you, O Lord, in repentance and confession,  
to name with our lips what you know is in our hearts.

In your mercy forgive our sins.

Let your outstretched arm be our defense.

Let your loving kindness in Christ Jesus be our salvation;

let your true word be our instruction;

let the grace of your life-giving Spirit be our comfort and consolation –  
to the end.

from John Knox

Leader of the Scottish Reformation

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

*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

Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1-9

John Turpin

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

*pew Bible p. 854*

Director of Serve Ministries

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

### RESPONSE

*Bradbury*

#### *Choir*

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and pow'r to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.

#### *Congregation*

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

### ▲ 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

Salvation Is Created                      Paul Tschesnokoff  
Salvation is created. O Lord God almighty, we praise thee above, O Lord, holy Lord. Alleluia!

### ▲ DOXOLOGY                      *Old Hundredth*

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

### ▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### ▲ HYMN 376 *verses 1, 3 & 4* Love Divine, All Loves Excelling                      *Hyfrydol*

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL ALLELUIA

Paul Tschesnokoff

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary in C Major

Henry Purcell

▲ Congregation standing, as able

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God with praise and thanksgiving for the life and love of Daniel J. James by his family.

**The flowers in the Court of Flags** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Al Yamada for his September 29th birthday by his wife, Kristine Heine.

**Take flowers to brighten someone's day.** If you are planning to visit someone who is ill or home-bound, pick up a vase with fresh flowers on the table outside of Elson Parlor to bring some cheer!

**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.

You're Invited to the Installation Service  
of Rev. Donna Marsh and Rev. Evangeline Taylor  
Today at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary

*See p. 2 for details*

## PRAYERS

*Please pray for:*

Betty Bennett  
Barbara Bomkamp  
Schestopol Family  
Dick Tingley

*We mourn the death of:*

Don Groelsema on September 21.

*Prayer requests: [nationalpres.org/prayer](http://nationalpres.org/prayer)*

# 8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

*Chapel*

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- PRELUDE Dottie Seep, piano
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ▲ HYMN 376 *verses 1-3* Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *Hyfrydol*
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*
- SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1-9
- SERMON Help Is On the Way Dr. David Renwick
- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed
- PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- ▲ HYMN 376 *verse 4* *Hyfrydol*
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*An offering will be received at the center aisle.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

We come before you, O Lord, in repentance and confession, to name with our lips what you know is in our hearts. In your mercy forgive our sins. Let your outstretched arm be our defense. Let your loving kindness in Christ Jesus be our salvation; let your true word be our instruction; let the grace of your life-giving Spirit be our comfort and consolation – to the end.

## APOSTLES' CREED

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.

# 10:50 A.M. WORSHIP

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

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- ▲ WELCOME SONGS I Give Myself Away William McDowell  
Lay Me Down Chris Tomlin
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Evangeline Taylor
- CALL TO WORSHIP Hilda Gore
- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE Hosanna Brooke Fraser
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*
- SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE How Can It Be Jason Ingram
- SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1-9
- SERMON Help Is On the Way Dr. David Renwick  
1 Peter 1:3-9; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:16-21
- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Rev. Evangeline Taylor
- PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- CLOSING SONG *offering received* We Believe Matthew Hooper
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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# THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

## SCIENCE AND THE **Soul**

Saturday, Oct. 3  
8:45A.M.—Noon

How God changes your brain  
through life in the body of Christ.

WITH  
**Dr. Curt Thompson**  
*psychiatrist & author*



Psychiatrist and author Curt Thompson will lead us in a consideration of how faith in God actually changes our brain – the way we think and relate to others leads to deeper, closer connections with God and the people we love. Dr. Thompson's books, including the newly published *The Soul of Shame*, will be available for sale.

*This conference is free and open to the public; no registration required. Invite a friend!*

### Train to Care as a Stephen Minister

*Training classes begin Sept. 28*

Stephen Ministers provide a listening ear and spiritual support for those going through a difficult time in life. You too can share Jesus' love with others as a Stephen Minister by joining the next training class! *Contact: Lucille Smiley, lucille.smiley@gmail.com or 202.832.1596.*

### The Circle Family Group

*Sunday, Oct. 4, 4:30–6 p.m.*

*School Gym & Playground*

Families are invited for our monthly gathering with a potluck meal, play time, and the first discussion of this year's topic of "Bible Blockbusters."

### Service Opportunity: Food Prep for Martha's Table

*Third Thursdays, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Join a team with a big impact! We're looking for volunteers to help prep food once a month at Martha's Table, one of NPC's local mission partners. *Contact: Marge Bernbaum, mbernbaum@gmail.com, or 301.520.7253.*

### Book Study: "The Confessions of St. Augustine"

*Thursday, Oct. 8, 7:15 p.m., Parlor*

We will discuss Book 5 on Oct. 8 (*there will be no meeting on Oct. 1*).

### Men's Retreat: Sign Up Today!

*October 9 & 10, The Bolger Center  
Potomac, MD*

The annual men's retreat with guest speaker and former Washington Redskins Chaplain Jerry Leachman is almost here! Come to enjoy good food and conversation, and explore the "Four Facets of a Well-Balanced Life." *Sign up in Stone Hall or online: nationalpres.org/mens-ministry*

### Music at National: Choralis

*Sunday, Oct. 11, 5 p.m.*

Choralis presents *Music for Great Spaces*. Tickets: [choralis.org](http://choralis.org) or 703.237.2499.

### GriefShare

*Sundays beginning Oct. 18, 12:30 p.m.,  
Culbertson Library*

Those experiencing loss and grief will find encouragement and support during weekly classes led by Rev. Evangeline Taylor.

*To register, please contact: Barb Dear, BDear@NationalPres.org, or 202.537.7540.*

### October Food Donations: Canned Tuna

Please bring cans of tuna 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 donations to Martha's Table; contact: Nancy Chapman Colb, [nancy@nchapman.com](http://nancy@nchapman.com).*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 1

Sept. 27 – Oct. 4

**Sunday**

Psalms 108; 23  
2 Kings 17:1-18  
Acts 9:36-43  
Luke 5:1-11

**Monday**

Psalms 62; 9  
2 Kings 17:24-41  
1 Corinthians 7:25-31  
Matthew 6:25-34

**Tuesday**

Psalms 12; 7  
2 Chron. 29:1-3, 30:1-27  
1 Corinthians 7:32-40  
Matthew 7:1-12

**Wednesday**

Psalms 96; 134  
2 Kings 18:9-25  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Matthew 7:13-21

**Thursday**

Psalms 116; 130  
2 Kings 18:28-37  
1 Corinthians 9:1-15  
Matthew 7:22-29

**Friday**

Psalms 84; 40  
2 Kings 19:1-20  
1 Corinthians 9:16-27  
Matthew 8:1-17

**Saturday**

Psalms 63; 90  
2 Kings 19:21-36  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Matthew 8:18-27

**Sunday**

Psalms 103; 139  
2 Kings 20:1-21  
Acts 12:1-17  
Luke 7:11-17

## UPCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Cuba Connection: Be a Host for Visiting Choir *Oct. 30 – Nov. 1*

New friends from Villa Clara, Cuba are planning to visit NPC for a weekend of singing and cultural exchange. Details of their tour are still being finalized, but we look forward to them singing in worship on Sunday morning, and in a concert for the whole community that afternoon. *If you would consider hosting one or more members of this community chorus for **three nights** that weekend (Fri, Sat, & Sun), please contact Michael Denham, MDenham@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7490.*

### Welcome John Marienau Turpin!

Please join us in warmly welcoming John Turpin to the NPC staff as our Director of Serve Ministries. John is a graduate of Georgetown University and Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. He has a heart for mission which has been shaped by diverse ministry experiences including serving at 3 Strands Community Church here in DC and teaching in South Sudan. John, his wife Stephanie, and daughter Junia have moved back to DC from the Boston area to join the NPC community.

### Financial Report through August 31, 2015

	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
Faith Giving	\$1,514,799	\$1,528,095	\$2,692,322
Other Income	\$1,397,495	\$1,481,272	\$2,247,510
Total Income	\$2,912,294	\$3,009,367	\$4,939,832
Total Expenses	\$3,130,477	\$3,294,251	\$4,939,832
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$(218,183)	\$(284,884)	—

### 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.
- **Childcare** is available from 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. for infants through age four. Nursery rooms are located in the main church building ground floor, rooms 16 and 7.
- Enjoy **coffee and cookies** downstairs in Stone Hall after worship.
- Our **Connections Team**, wearing blue 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 back six pews of the Sanctuary.*



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