

October 18, 2015

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Immediately, they left their nets and followed Jesus.

Matthew 4:20

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

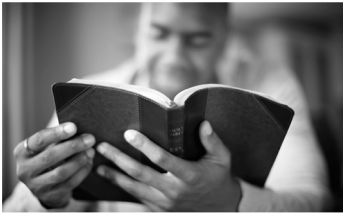
Joshua 24:15

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

NEW THIS WEEK

GriefShare

12:30 p.m., Culbertson Library

Find encouragement and support during weekly classes, led by Rev. Evangeline Taylor, for those experiencing loss and grief. This session of GriefShare will run for 13 weeks with an additional 5-week course on "Surviving the Holidays." Each class is self-contained, so come whenever you can. *Please register with Barb Dear: BDear@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7540.*

Music at National

4 p.m., Sanctuary

Washington Master Chorale presents "Modern Romantics." *Tickets at the door.*

Moldova Prayer

12:15 p.m., Church Room 107

All are invited for a time of prayer for our NPC Moldova mission partners.

New Member Connections Sunday

Join in welcoming our newest members into the NPC church family! All are invited to a reception in Stone Hall after worship to meet the new members.

NPC welcomes the following new members:

- Kellie Campbell, *Capitol Heights, MD*
- Mark Gordon, *Washington, DC*
- Amelia Kegan, *Washington, DC*
- Maria Kristofer, *Washington, DC*
- Addie Owen, *Washington, DC*
- Kate Saunders, *Arlington, VA*
- Lauren Vorisek, *McLean, VA*
- Helen Whisman, *Kensington, MD*
- Dorrie Yale, *Washington, DC*

Interested in church membership at National? *Contact: Kemet Rakiatu: KRakiatu@NationalPres.org.*

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

"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.

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 are available at the information table, to the right as you exit the sanctuary. **These can be used in any location in the sanctuary.** Ushers will be happy to assist you. *Please remember to return the receivers after the service.*

Sunday School

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Adults

Class listings and locations are available in the brochures at church entrances.

Today's "Wrestlers" class topic:

"Cold Lessons from the Balmy
Euphoria of the Arab Spring"

David Mack, *Former Ambassador, UAE*

Youth

- 6th & 7th grade: *Multipurpose Bldg. Room 101*
- 8th grade: *Agencies Bldg. Room 102*
- 9th-12th grade: *Youth House*

Children

Drop off and pick up children age 2-5th grade at the National Presbyterian School building.

Children's Choirs (K-5th grade)
Sundays, 10:25-10:55 a.m., School Bldg.

9:15 & 11 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

Kindly turn off all electronic devices.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams
from *Two Preludes on Welsh Folksongs*
Matthew Daley, guest organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 423 *verses 1-4* Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun *Duke Street*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Hymn 423, verse 5*

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Eternal and merciful God,
You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding.
You have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake.
Yet we have strayed from your way.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed –
through what we have done, and what we have left undone.
We praise you for the lavish gift of your grace,
and bless you that your mercy covers all our sin.
In our weakness, strengthen us daily to die to sin
and to rise to new life in Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

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

They Will Know We Are Christians

Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

Joyful Noisemakers
Directed by Mandy Brown with Joanna Jones, piano

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 5:1-11

9:15 a.m. Lou Crenshaw

The Word of the Lord.

pew Bible p. 836

11 a.m. Ann Rondeau

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Say "Yes": Join Up

Dr. David Renwick

Joshua 24:1, 13-15, 24-25

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Rest

In simple trust like those who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee.

John Greenleaf Whittier

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

9:15 a.m. Rev. Evangeline Taylor

11 a.m. 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.

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

Deep Waters

Pepper Choplin

Their fishing nets were empty when they first saw the Lord.

All night they had been fishing in the waters by the shore.

The Lord said, "Go to deep waters, cast your nets once more."

And because they obeyed, they would never be the same.

Go to deep waters, deep waters, where only faith can let you go.

Go to deep waters, deep waters, harvests of faith will overflow.

They cast their nets and almost before they could begin,

Their nets were overflowing and they had to pull them in.

And though this was their greatest catch, their fishing days would end.

For they abandoned all when they heard the Master's call.

▲ 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

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION AND BAPTISM 11 a.m.

Exchange of Vows

Baptism

Amelia Kegan

Prayer

God of love, we rejoice to receive theses newest brothers
and sisters in the Body of Christ.

May they discover your grace in Jesus Christ,
through membership in this church family.

May your love hold them, your truth guide them, your joy delight them.

Gracious God, touch us all again this day with your grace of belonging.

Give us new lives for old, new spirits, new faith, and new commitment
in place of all that has grown tired or stale in our lives.

We have heard your call and are made new by your Spirit.

So may we rise and go from here to discover whatever awaits us, in joy and in trust.
To the glory of your Name. Amen.

▲ HYMN 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Beecher

verses 1, 2 & 4

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Go to deep waters, deep waters, where only faith can let you go.

Go to deep waters, deep waters, harvests of faith will overflow.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Toccata

Léon Boëllman

from *Suite Gothique*, Op. 25

▲ Congregation standing, as able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Carole S. Kinney and family in loving memory of her parents, Dorothy and Charles Steadman, especially remembering her mother's birthday on October 29th.

The flowers in the Court of Flags are given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of Sam Schoolfield, on the occasion of his birthday on October 19th by his wife Jo, children Linda and David, his five grandchildren, and his four great grandsons.

The flowers at the entrance of the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Featherston Quick by Annette E. Quick and Roger E. Coy.

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.

PRAYERS

Please pray for:

Barr family

Schestopol family

Memorial Service:

A memorial service for **Donald H. Groelsema** will be held in the Chapel at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, October 19 followed by a reception in the Court of Flags.

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Chapel

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- PRELUDE Dottie Seep, piano
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ▲ HYMN 423 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun *Duke Street*
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*
- SCRIPTURE Luke 5:1-11; Joshua 24:1, 13-15, 24-25
- SERMON Say "Yes": Join Up Dr. David Renwick
- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed
- PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- ▲ DOXOLOGY *Old Hundredth*
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

An offering will be received at the center aisle.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding. You have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed – through what we have done, and what we have left undone. We praise you for the lavish gift of your grace, and bless you that your mercy covers all our sin. In our weakness, strengthen us daily to die to sin and to rise to new life in Christ.

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 SONG I Lift My Hands Chris Tomlin
Our God Chris Tomlin
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Evangeline Taylor
- CALL TO WORSHIP Hilda Gore
- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE Waiting Here for You Chris Tomlin
- 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 5:1-11
- SERMON Say "Yes": Join Up Dr. David Renwick
Joshua 24:1, 13-15, 24-25
- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Rev. Evangeline Taylor
- PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- CLOSING SONG *offering received* Build Your Kingdom Here Rend Collective
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

Adult Fellowship Luncheon

Monday, Oct. 19, Noon, Stone Hall
Ann Rondeau, Retired Navy Vice Admiral, will be our guest speaker this month, sharing "My Life and Faith as a Naval Officer." Enjoy lunch and time together at this special program. *Sign up today in Stone Hall. (Pay at the door; \$12 with advanced registration; \$15 if not registered in advance.)*

Mission Gifts for Christmas

Applications welcome through tomorrow
Take God's love to others in word and deed by representing an organization or missionary at Mission Gifts for Christmas. You still have time to submit your application, due tomorrow. *Contact Susan O'Banion to get your application: 202.537.7503 or sobanion@nationalpres.org.*

National Presbyterian School Prospective Parent Coffee

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 9 a.m., National Presbyterian School
Families with children 5th grade and younger are invited to learn more about National Presbyterian School. Applications from NPC families receive special consideration. *Contact: Katy Harvey, kharvey@nps-dc.org or 202.537.7508.*

Faith and Digital Technologies Conference

Saturday, Oct. 24, 9:30 a.m.–Noon
Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, McLean, VA
This Reformed Institute event featuring Dr. Derek Schuurman, author of *Shaping a Digital World: Faith, Culture and Computer Technology*, will explore a Christian perspective on computer technology based on the biblical narrative. NPC is a sponsoring congregation of the Reformed Institute, which provides leadership development and resources for congregations. *This event is free, but reservations are greatly appreciated: reformedinstitute.org or call 703.518.5125.*

"Journeys" Women's Brunch

Saturday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Jones Hall (School Gym)
All women are invited for a morning of conversation and inspiration. Ginny Taylor, Rachel Dempsey, and Amelia Kegan will share and celebrate stories of God's faithfulness in their lives. Cost: \$15. *Register today in Stone Hall or Jones Hall (school gym) or call 202.537.7527. Free childcare for children under 5 available with RSVP to childcare@nationalpres.org.*

Congregational Meeting

Next Sunday, Oct. 25, 12:15 p.m., Sanctuary
All in the congregation are encouraged to attend the congregational meeting to receive and vote on a report from Congregational Nominating Committee.

Service of Remembrance

Sunday, Nov. 1, 12:15 p.m., Church Rm 5
A Service of Remembrance will be held to honor those who are inurned or memorialized in the Columbarium. All are welcome to attend as we remember the legacy of NPC members who have died in the past year, celebrating the mystery and majesty of our eternal union in Jesus Christ with a "great cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1-2).

Winter Warmth Drive

Collection bins beginning Nov. 1
Fill NPC clothing collection bins beginning November 1 with new and gently used men's (XL and larger), women's, and children's:

- socks (*new* only)
- gloves
- sweaters
- coats

Donations will benefit local mission partners serving the homeless in our community. *Monetary donations may be made by placing a check with the memo line "Clothing Drive" in the offering plate.*

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 1

October 18-25

Sunday

Psalms 67; 93
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14
Acts 16:6-15
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Monday

Psalms 57; 47
Jeremiah 44:1-14
1 Corinthians 15:30-41
Matthew 11:16-24

Tuesday

Psalms 54; 99
Lamentations 1:1-12
1 Corinthians 15:41-50
Matthew 11:25-30

Wednesday

Psalms 65; 91
Lamentations 2:8-15
1 Corinthians 15:51-58
Matthew 12:1-14

Thursday

Psalms 143; 116
Ezra 1:1-11
1 Corinthians 16:1-9
Matthew 12:15-21

Friday

Psalms 88; 20
Ezra 3:1-13
1 Corinthians 16:10-24
Matthew 12:22-32

Saturday

Psalms 122; 63
Ezra 4:7, 11-24
Philemon 1-25
Matthew 12:33-42

Sunday

Psalms 108; 23
Haggai 1:1-2:9
Acts 18:24-19:7
Luke 10:25-37

UPCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

2016 Summer Mission Trip

Learn more: Sunday, Nov. 1, 12:30 p.m., Elson Parlor

Learn more about a mission trip to the Dominican Republic, June 25-July 1, 2016, for all ages in the congregation! During the trip, we will build literal and metaphorical bridges, help with a community clinic, construct a church, and serve the Lord with our friends in the central Dominican Republic. *Light fare will be provided at the meeting.*

Handel's "Messiah" Rehearsals Begin Soon

Saturdays: Nov. 7, 14 & 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

NPC Festival Choir rehearsals begin in less than a month! Make your plans to be an part of this exciting performance on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 5 p.m. Register right before the first rehearsal in the Choir Room on Nov. 7. Final rehearsals in the sanctuary will be Friday, Dec. 4 (7- 10 p.m.) and Saturday, Dec. 5 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.). *Contact: Carolann Haley, 202.537.7553 or CHaley@NationalPres.org.*

Wholeness and Healing Service

Sunday, Nov. 8, 1:30 p.m., Chapel

All are invited to a service of Wholeness and Healing lead by Pastors, Deacons, and Stephen Ministers. 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.

Small Groups

It's not too late to join a small group – find your place in a group today! Visit www.nationalpres.org/small-groups or contact groups@nationalpres.org.

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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