



October 25, 2015

# Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

REFORMATION SUNDAY

*For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ that,  
though he was rich, for our sakes he became poor,  
so that by his poverty we might become rich.*

2 Corinthians 8:9

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

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### Congregational Meeting

*12:15 p.m., Sanctuary*

All members are encouraged to attend the congregational meeting to receive and vote on a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee.

### GriefShare

*12:30 p.m., Culbertson Library (2nd floor, Administration Building)*

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.*

### 5th Grade Milestone

This morning members of our 5th grade Sunday School class will lead the scripture reading in some of our worship services. In doing so they celebrate their "Milestone in Worship Education" which includes a unit on the Reformation. Milestones teach our K-5th graders about our Reformed liturgy, preparing them to become lifelong worshippers and affirming their important place in our worshipping community today.

### Music at National Concert

*4:30 p.m.*

The City Choir of Washington presents "Bach, Britten and Haydn." *Tickets available at the door.*

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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### "Across the Aisle"

#### Young Adults Group

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

All young adults (ages 22-35) are invited for 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:**

"Faith and Digital Technology: Connecting Bytes and Beliefs" with Dr. Derek Schuurman, *Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington*

#### 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*

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*Kindly turn off all electronic devices.*

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Prelude on the tune "Slane"

Healey Willan  
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 260 *verses 1-3*

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Ein' feste Burg*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 260, verse 4

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

Martin Luther

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty God our heavenly Father,  
in tender love towards us you have given us your Son,  
that believing in him we may have everlasting life.  
We acknowledge and confess that we are sinners,  
born in sin, prone to evil, continually breaking your holy commandments.  
Bestow on us your mercy, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
By the power of your Holy Spirit, grant that we may be truly repentant,  
that fruits of righteousness and holiness may be produced in us,  
and that we may continue steadfastly in this faith to the end.

John Calvin

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

Baptismal Questions

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this  
covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love.  
In embracing that covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from  
evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

Baptism 9:15 a.m. William Henry Hedrick  
*Son of Flora Li and Ryan Scott Hedrick*  
 11 a.m. Madelyn McNeil Saunders  
*Daughter of Katharine McNeil Saunders and Christopher Eric Saunders*

### Prayer of Response

*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 10:30-35

9:15 a.m. Elder Paul Martin

The Word of the Lord.

*ew Bible p. 844*

11 a.m. 5th Grade Class

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

Say "Yes" – Live Generously  
 2 Corinthians 8:1-4, 9; Acts 2:34-37

Dr. David Renwick

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

### RESPONSE

Before You I Kneel

Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

#### *Chancel Choir*

Before you I kneel, my Master and Maker, to offer the work of my hands.

For this is the day you've given your servant; I will rejoice and be glad.

For the strength I have to live and breathe, for each skill your grace has given me;

For the call to generosity that will glorify your great Name.

#### *Congregation*

Before you we kneel and ask for your goodness to cover the work of our hands;

For patience and peace to shape all our labor, your grace for thorns in our paths.

Flow within us like a living stream; wear away the stones of pride and greed.

Till your ways are dwelling deep within and a harvest of life is grown.

with Matthew Daley, piano

### ▲ REFORMATION AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

*One: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?*

*All:* That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death –

not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,

who at the cost of his own blood has full paid for all my sins

and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil;

that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven

not a hair can fall from my head;

indeed, that everything must fit his purposes for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life,

and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

### 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

Thou Who Wast Rich

Molly Ijames  
*Fragrance*

Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, all for love's sake becamest poor;  
Leaving thy throne in glad surrender, sapphire-paved courts for stable floor.  
Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, all for love's sake becamest poor.  
Thou who art God beyond all praising, all for love's sake becamest man,  
Stooping so low, but sinners raising heav'n-wards by God's eternal plan.  
Thou who art God beyond all praising, all for love's sake becamest man,  
Thou who art love beyond all telling: Savior and King we worship thee.  
Here, by thy Spirit's pow'r indwelling, make us what thou wouldest have us be.  
Thou who art love beyond all telling: Savior and King we worship thee.

Frank Houghton, alt.

▲ 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 371

Lift High the Cross

*Crucifer*

▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Heinrich Schütz

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 11 a.m.

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▲ POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress

Johann Pachelbel

▲ Congregation standing, as able

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God by Kristin Forsberg Green in loving memory of her father, Franklin S. Forsberg who was born on October 21 and her mother, Ann Rountree Forsberg who joined him in heaven on October 21.

**The flowers in the Court of Flags** are given to the glory of God by Drs. Eric and Herma Williams in celebration of their son Eric Barclay Williams' wedding to Zoe Hollister, in Seattle, Washington on October 11, 2015, with special thanks and abundant blessings to Sunday School teachers and the NPC family who nurtured him along the way.

**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:*

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*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 PATHWAY MOMENT
- ▲ HYMN 371 Lift High the Cross *Crucifer*
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*
- SCRIPTURE Luke 10:30-35; 2 Corinthians 8:1-4, 9; Acts 2:34-37
- SERMON Say "Yes": Live Generously Dr. David Renwick
- ▲ REFORMATION AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
- 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

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# 10:50 A.M. WORSHIP

## Jones Hall (School Gym)

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- ▲ WELCOME SONG Open the Eyes of My Heart  
I Am Paul Baloche  
David Crowder
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Donna Marsh
- CALL TO WORSHIP Hilda Gore
- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE My Heart Is Yours Jason Ingram
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*
- SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Happy Day Tim Hughes
- SCRIPTURE Luke 10:30-35
- SERMON Say "Yes": Live Generously Dr. David Renwick
- Galatians 5:22-23; Luke 10:30-37; 2 Corinthians 8:1-4
- ▲ REFORMATION AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Donna Marsh
- PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- CLOSING SONG *offering received* This Is Amazing Grace Jeremy Riddle
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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# THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

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## 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 injured 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" (Heb. 12:1-2).

## Winter Warmth Drive

*Collection bins beginning Nov. 1*

Fill NPC clothing collection bins beginning Nov. 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.*

## 2016 Summer Mission Trip

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

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

## November Food Donations:

### 1 lb. Bags of 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.

## Volunteer Opportunity: Mission Gifts for Christmas

Mission Gifts for Christmas is something we do together as a church to express God's love to others. Join in by volunteering to help make this event happen. *Contact: John Turpin, JTurpin@nationalpres.org or 202.537.7505.*

## Wednesday Women Bible Study & Prayer Group

*\*NEW date\* Wednesday, Nov. 4*

*10 a.m.–1 p.m., Church Rooms 110/111 & 105*

We will meet one week early this month to accommodate the Veteran's Day holiday. We will begin the morning with prayer, followed by a Bible study with discussion of Moses and Mt. Sinai, and then conclude with writing cards to those in need of care. *Contact: Mildred Wheat, 703.931.1490.*

## Handel's "Messiah" Rehearsals Beginning

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

Be a part of this exciting performance on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 5 p.m., open to all interested singers. 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, CHaley@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7553.*

## Men's Breakfast

*Saturday, Nov. 7*

*8 a.m.–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

Mark Clookie, VP of Investigations and Law Enforcement Development for International Justice Mission, and former Director of NCIS (the real thing – not the TV show!) will be our speaker this month. Meet other men at NPC for a hearty breakfast and a presentation on "Seek Justice: Defend the Defenseless." *Reserve your place: Men@NationalPres.org or call 202.537.7527.*

## Business & Professional Women's Guild Luncheon

*Saturday, Nov. 7, 11:45 a.m.–2 p.m.  
Stone Hall*

All women are invited for lunch and time with one another. Ellen Lawler will be our guest speaker, sharing a presentation on the topic "Take My Life and Let It Be" beginning at 12:50 p.m. *Contact Joan Anderson, to join the noon luncheon \$12: 202.362.7475*

# DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 1

October 25 - November 1

## Sunday

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

## Monday

Psalms 62; 9  
Zechariah 1:7-17  
Revelation 1:4-20  
Matthew 12:43-50

## Tuesday

Psalms 12; 7  
Ezra 5:1-17  
Revelation 4:1-11  
Matthew 13:1-9

## Wednesday

Psalms 96; 134  
Ezra 6:1-22  
Revelation 5:1-10  
Matthew 13:10-17

## Thursday

Psalms 116; 130  
Nehemiah 1:1-11  
Revelation 5:11-6:11  
Matthew 13:18-23

## Friday

Psalms 84; 40  
Nehemiah 2:1-20  
Revelation 6:12-7:4  
Matthew 13:24-30

## Saturday

Psalms 63; 90  
Nehemiah 4:1-23  
Revelation 7:4-17  
Matthew 13:31-35

## Sunday

Psalms 103; 139  
Nehemiah 5:1-9  
Acts 20:7-12  
Luke 12:22-31

# UPCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Town Hall Meeting with the Facilities Master Planning Team *Sunday, Nov. 8, 12:15–1:15 p.m., Stone Hall*

We have a wonderful facility – The Facilities Master Planning Team wants to hear your voice! What works well for you? What's not so good? What would you love to see in the future? If you cannot make it on November 8, a second Town Hall is being planned for November 15. *Need more information or want to share your idea? Contact Chair Mary Jo Pera at [fnmpt@nationalpres.org](mailto:fnmpt@nationalpres.org).*

## Wholeness and Healing Service *Sunday, Nov. 8, 1:30 p.m., Chapel*

All are welcome for a quiet time of worship, with an opportunity to pray for others as well as to receive prayer for needs of wholeness and healing in body, mind or spirit. In offering this time of worship, we continue not only the teaching and preaching ministry of Jesus, but also his healing ministry. *There will be a light lunch in Elson Parlor following the service.*

## Financial Report through September 30, 2015

	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
Faith Giving	\$1,688,992	\$1,729,231	\$2,692,322
Other Income	\$1,586,033	\$1,674,803	\$2,247,510
Total Income	\$3,275,025	\$3,404,034	\$4,939,832
Total Expenses	\$3,500,668	\$3,662,687	\$4,939,832
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$(225,642)	\$(258,653)	–

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## 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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