

November 1, 2015

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

COMMUNION OF SAINTS

*I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"See, the home of God is among...his peoples"*

Revelation 21:2-3

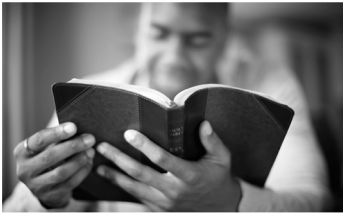
Dr. David Renwick, *Senior Pastor* · Dr. Quinn Fox, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Donna Marsh, *Associate Pastor* · Rev. Evangeline Taylor, *Associate Pastor*
Parish Associates: Dr. Nancy Fox and Dr. Donald Wilson

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

Intergenerational Mission Trip

Learn more: 12:30 p.m., Parlor

Learn more about our new intergenerational 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, and construct a church. *Light fare will be provided at the meeting.*

Floral Dedications

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the Women's Association in memory of its members, 1885-2015.

The flowers in the Court of Flags are given to the glory of God in memory of Mr. Carl Joseph Gilbert Anderson by his son, Mr. J. Theodore Anderson.

The flowers in the Chapel of the Presidents are given to the glory of God in celebration of the 70th anniversary of the NPC Business and Professional Women's Guild by Diana Schwanhauser.

Service of Remembrance

12:15 p.m., Church Room 5

All are welcome to attend as we honor those who are inurned or memorialized in the Columbarium, remembering the legacy of NPC members who have died in the past year, and 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 upstairs by the information table and downstairs by Stone Hall

Through the month of November, we'll be collecting the following new or gently-used winter (only) clothing items for distribution to NPC local mission partners serving the homeless:

- Men's, women's, and children's coats, jackets, gloves and sweaters
- New, heavyweight socks
- Men's new XL and XXL thermal underwear

Cookies for College Care Packages

Help us reach our goal of sending 1,000 homemade cookies to our college students who are coming up on final exams. Bring cookies to the University Ministry table in the narthex on Nov. 15.

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 lunch and conversation.

Chapel Prayers

If you have a joy or concern on your heart, come to the chapel after worship. A pastor, elder, or deacon, and Stephen Minister will be there to pray with you privately about your concerns and celebrations.

Youth Group

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

- 6th-8th grade: 5-6 p.m., Youth House
- Dinner: 5:45-6:45 p.m., Multipurpose Room
- 9th-12th grade: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Youth House

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:

"Evangelize Today" with Dr. Allan Dayhoff

Youth

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

Children

Drop off and pick up children age 2-5th grade in the 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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Schubler Chorale, No. 6

J.S. Bach
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN

Thanks Be to God

Lobe den Herren

Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation,
one with us still in one body, one great congregation.
with them proclaim Jesus forever the same, author of life and salvation.

Thanks be to God for his blessings which daily surround us;
glory to Christ, the Redeemer who sought us and found us,
who from the grave rose, the almighty to save, breaking the fetters that bound us.

Thanks be to God for the years that are yet in his keeping,
trusting each day to the care of a Father unsleeping,
on to the end, Christ our companion and friend, joy at the last for our weeping.

Thanks be to God who has called us and daily defends us,
who with the Son and the Spirit unchanging befriends us;
now in that name, Jesus forever the same, forth to his service he sends us.

Timothy Dudley-Smith

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Behold, the Tabernacle of God

Paul Sjolund

Behold the tabernacle of God is with us, and he will dwell with us, and we shall be his people;
And God himself shall be with us, and be our God!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Eternal God,

In every age you have raised up your own who believe in you,
yet we have often been indifferent to your will.

You have enabled us to speak, but we have been silent.

You have commanded us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.

You have loved us with steadfast love, but we have not always been faithful servants.

In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.

With the great cloud of witnesses that precedes us, keep us faithful to your call.

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

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalms 139:1-4; 13-15
pew Bible p. 503

9:15 a.m. Deacon Margaret Johnson
11 a.m. Deacon Ginny Beeson

SERMON

Where Everyone Knows Your Name
1 Peter 2:4-10

Dr. David Renwick

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ 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

In My Father's House

Craig Courtney

In my Father's house, you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door,

In my Father's house, leave the past behind, come inside and find what you're looking for.

In my Father's house, solace can be found, comfort will surround the bruised and broken,

In my Father's house, children live in peace, war and hatred cease and love is spoken.

In my Father's house, pardoned from all sin, free from what has been, life can start again,

In my Father's house, prodigals come home, no one walks alone, come and enter in. with Dottie Seep, piano

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!

Copeland

Look who gathers at Christ's table! Hear the stories that they bring.

Some are weeping; some are laughing; some have songs they want to sing.

Others ask why they're invited, burdened by the wrong they've done.

Christ insists they all are welcome. There is room for everyone.

Clouds of light surround the table; ancient followers appear,

Saints confessing how they wrestled with their guilt, their doubt, their fear.

Peter tells of his denying Christ was ever in his sight;

Paul relates his fruitless efforts to obliterate the light.

Their sad stories are repeated in a thousand different ways,

But they share one thing in common: they all end in thanks and praise

For the host who has invited north and south and east and west

To converge around this table, where all life is fed and blest.

Bring your joy and bring your sadness, and prepare to be surprised

By the host whose hands are wounded, who will open wide your eyes

When he blesses bread and breaks it – truth and manna from above! –

And then passes wine that wakens in your heart the taste of love.

Thomas H. Troeger

Prayer of Response 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.

HYMN

For All the Saints

Sine nomine

Congregation seated

For all the saints who from their labors rest,

Who thee by faith before the world confessed,

Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;

Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;

Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir O blest communion, fellowship divine! We, feebly struggle, they in glory shine;

Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebration of the Saints in Glory

Ronald S. Lee	May 3, 2014	Clara L. Boone	June 21, 2015
Shirley R. Bynoe	July 7, 2014	Ruth B. Strachocki	June 29, 2015
John A. McClure	November 21, 2014	Helen F. Holt	July 12, 2015
Vivian C. Sansoni	December 2, 2014	Robert E. Haller	July 13, 2015
Margaret J. Phillips	December 17, 2014	David L. Bragunier	July 13, 2015
Robert G. Harper	January 6, 2015	John S. Alden	July 19, 2015
Helen W. Farrar	January 11, 2015	Allan F. Paro	July 29, 2015
Irma W. Hahn	January 15, 2015	Frederick M. Fuhrken	August 11, 2015
Elizabeth D. Clowes	February 28, 2015	William D. Stokes	August 17, 2015
Guy C. Jarratt	March 17, 2015	Ruth U. Paul	August 28, 2015
Leona M. Rundhaugen	March 30, 2015	Robert E. Rosette	September 1, 2015
Mary B. Freeman	May 11, 2015	Elinor J. Kindelberger	September 8, 2015
Robert F. Emery	May 13, 2015	Roberta D. Huey	September 14, 2015
James E. Kendrick	May 24, 2015	Evelyn B. Keck	September 16, 2015
Larry S. Kegley	June 4, 2015	Donald H. Groelsema	September 21, 2015
Joyce W. Edson	June 16, 2015	Christopher A. Barr	October 10, 2015

Choir And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

▲ *Congregation standing*

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

In my father's house...

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE Prelude and Fugue in G Major

J.S. Bach

▲ Congregation standing, as able.

PRAYERS

Please pray for:

Schestopol family Irene Stadick

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Chapel

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- PRELUDE Dottie Seep, piano
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ▲ HYMN (*see pg. 3 for words*) Thanks Be to God *Lobe den Herren*
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*
- SCRIPTURE Psalm 139:1-4; 13-15; 1 Peter 2:4-10
- SERMON Where Everyone Knows Your Name Dr. David Renwick
- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Evangeline Taylor
- COMMUNION
- PRAYER OF RESPONSE, CELEBRATION OF SAINTS, 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 God, In every age you have raised up your own who believe in you, yet we have been indifferent to your will. You have enabled us to speak, but we have been silent. You have commanded us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. You have loved us with steadfast love, but we have been faithless servants. In your mercy, Lord, forgive us. With the great cloud of witnesses that precedes us, keep us faithful to your call.

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 Waiting Here for You Chris Tomlin
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Evangeline Taylor
- CALL TO WORSHIP Hilda Gore
- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Chris Tomlin
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*
- SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE There Will Be a Day Jeremy Camp
- SCRIPTURE Psalm 139:1-4; 13-15
- SERMON Where Everyone Knows Your Name Dr. David Renwick
1 Peter 2:4-10
- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Evangeline Taylor
- COMMUNION
- PRAYER OF RESPONSE, CELEBRATION OF SAINTS, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- CLOSING SONG *offering received* I Am David Crowder
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

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.

Wednesday Women Bible Study & Prayer Group

****NEW date*** Wednesday, Nov. 4
10 a.m.–1 p.m., Church Rooms 110/111 & 105*
We will begin the morning with prayer, followed by a Bible study and discussion of Moses and Mt. Sinai, and conclude with writing cards to those in need of care.
Contact: Mildred Wheat, 703.931.1490.

Build with Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, Nov. 7, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Help provide a home for a DC family in need! NPC sponsors a Habitat build on the second Saturday of every month. *For information or to sign up, contact Linda Butcher, lbutter07@gmail.com*

Handel's "Messiah" Rehearsals Beginning

Saturdays: Nov. 7, 14 & 21, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
All interested singers are invited to be a 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 sanctuary rehearsals 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, 8–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall
Mark Clookie, a VP at International Justice Mission (IJM), 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 by Nov. 4: 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 on the topic "Take My Life and Let It Be" beginning at 12:50 p.m.
Contact Jo Schoolfield, to reserve lunch (\$15): 301.598.6284.

Commitment Celebration Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 8

You will be receiving a first fruits stewardship commitment card in the mail this week. Please prayerfully consider how you will support God's work in our church in 2016, and bring your commitment card with you next Sunday, Nov. 8 as we return our commitments as an act of worship during the service.

Town Hall Meeting with the Facilities Master Planning Team

Sunday, Nov. 8, 12:15–1:15 p.m., Stone Hall

The Facilities Master Planning Team wants to hear your voice! What aspects of our facilities work well for you? What's not so good? What would you love to see in the future? If you cannot make it on Nov. 8, another Town Hall will be held Nov. 15. *Want to share your idea? Contact Chair Mary Jo Pera at fmpt@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. Craig Meek will be our guest speaker. *There will be a light lunch in Elson Parlor following the service.*

Special Organ Concert

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Simon Johnson, Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral in London will perform at NPC.
No tickets required.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 1

November 1 - 8

Sunday

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

Monday

Psalms 5; 29
Nehemiah 6:1-19
Revelation 10:1-11
Matthew 13:36-43

Tuesday

Psalms 42; 133
Nehemiah 12:27-47
Revelation 11:1-19
Matthew 13:44-52

Wednesday

Psalms 89:1-18; 33
Nehemiah 13:4-22
Revelation 12:1-12
Matthew 13:53-58

Thursday

Psalms 97; 62
Ezra 7:1-26
Revelation 14:1-13
Matthew 14:1-12

Friday

Psalms 51; 65
Ezra 7:27-28, 8:21-36
Revelation 15:1-8
Matthew 14:13-21

Saturday

Psalms 104; 98
Ezra 9:1-15
Revelation 17:1-14
Matthew 14:22-36

Sunday

Psalms 19; 113
Ezra 10:1-17
Acts 24:10-21
Luke 14:12-24

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Prep Food 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 on site at Martha's Table, one of NPC's local mission partners in Columbia Heights. *Contact: Marge Bernbaum, 301.520.7253 or mbernbaum@gmail.com.*

Once a Month Sunday Tasks

You can help our congregation greet, welcome, and know each other better – in just a few minutes once a month on Sundays! Greet before worship, help gather the Friendship Pad sheets after the 11 a.m. service, or welcome guests as a "Connections Ambassador." *Contact: Leslie Saum, LSaum@NationalPres.org*

Make Mission Gifts for Christmas a Success

Mission Gifts for Christmas is a wonderful NPC tradition to support local and global organizations and missionaries that help others in our hurting world. It's something we do together, and we need you. Join in by volunteering to help make this event happen. *Contact: John Turpin, JTurpin@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7505.*

For other volunteering opportunities, email Leslie Saum at LSaum@NationalPres.org – and we will find a fit for you!

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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