

November 15, 2015

# Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

NPS SUNDAY

*To each is given the manifestation  
of the Spirit for the common good.*

1 Corinthians 11:7

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

## National Presbyterian School Sunday

Please welcome Interim Head of School **Jim Hendrix**, Chaplain **Jen Dunfee**, and the **NPS Chorus** in worship this morning! Representatives from the school will be available for conversation in the school building after worship. Applications from NPC families receive priority consideration (*applications for 3-year-olds and Pre-K due Nov. 23; Kindergarten and older due Jan. 15.*)

## 1st Grade Milestone

Today we welcome our 1st graders to 11 a.m. worship as they lead **The Lord's Prayer**. They have learned this prayer as their "Milestone in Worship Education"—part of our Sunday school curriculum which teaches K-5th graders the elements of our worship liturgy. As the children lead in prayer, you can pray for them too—that they might grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and worship him now and forever.

## Cookies for College Care Packages

*Drop off cookies today*

Bring your cookies to the University table (by the covered driveway entrance).

## Moldova Prayer

*12:15 p.m., Church Room 107*

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

### GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

*12:30 p.m., Culbertson Library*

For those experiencing loss and grief, learn tools to prepare you to face the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas.

### "Across the Aisle"

#### Young Adults p.m. 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*

- 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

## Build Community as a Sunday Ambassador

*10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., Elson Parlor*

Here at NPC, we want to do more than pass each other by on Sundays with a brief hello – we want to get know each other. Drop by and learn more about how you can build community as a Sunday Ambassador! *Contact Leslie Saum, L.Saum@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7494*

## Town Hall Meeting with the Facilities Master Planning Team

*11:55 a.m. –1 p.m., Jones Hall (School Gym)*

The Facilities Master Planning Team wants to hear your voice! Hear what the team is doing and share what aspects of our facilities work well for you, and what don't. What would you love to see in the future? *Come today or share your ideas with Chair Mary Jo Pera at [fmpt@NationalPres.org](mailto:fmpt@NationalPres.org).*

## Winter Warmth Drive

*Collection bins upstairs by the information table and downstairs by Stone Hall*

We're collecting the following new or gently-used winter (*only*) clothing items for NPC local mission partners serving the homeless:

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

*Monetary donations may be made by check with the memo line "Clothing Drive."*

## 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:**

"Reminiscence & Spiritual Health," Donna Duss

### Youth

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

### Children

Drop off and pick up children age 2–5th grade in the school building.

# 9:15 & 11 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

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*Kindly turn off all electronic devices.*

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Chaconne in E Minor

Dietrich Buxtehude

William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jennifer Dunfee

National Presbyterian School Chaplain

▲ HYMN 139

Come, Thou Almighty King

*Italian Hymn*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

*Nun danket all' und bringet Ehr'*

Spirit divine, attend our prayers, and make this house your home;

descend with all your gracious pow'rs, O Holy Spirit, come!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Holy Spirit of God,

with your holy breath you cleanse our hearts and minds.

Convict us of our sin, comfort us in sorrow,

lead us when we stray, kindle us when we are cold,

knit us together when we are at odds, enrich us with your spiritual gifts.

Bear witness in us to Christ,

that with your light before us we may know forgiveness,

and pass through this world without stumbling or straying.

from Erasmus of Rotterdam

SILENT CONFESSION AND CHORAL MEDITATION

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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

**First Grade Milestone** 11 a.m. The Lord's Prayer

*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

## PATHWAY OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:14-16; 1 Corinthians 12:1-7, 27

The Word of the Lord. *pew Bible pp. 919, 933* Dr. James Hendrix, Interim Head  
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SERMON Gifts from God Dr. David Renwick  
1 Corinthians 12:8-11; Romans 12:4-8; Ephesians 4:11-12

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE Holy Spirit Stuart Townsend and Keith Getty

#### *Choir*

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul;  
bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

#### *Congregation*

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,  
show your power once again on earth, cause your Church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us to the road of sacrifice,  
that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Rev. Evangeline Taylor

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

#### For the Beauty of the Earth

Mark Patterson

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,  
*Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*  
For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,  
*Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*  
For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thought and mild,  
*Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*  
For thy church that evermore lifeth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love.  
*Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

National Presbyterian School Chorus  
Directed by Katie Shuford with Anne Hancock, piano

▲ 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

▲ HYMN 369

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*I'm Gonna Live*

Verse 1 Choir

Verses 2-4 Congregation

▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor

Dietrich Buxtehude

▲ Congregation standing, as able

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Rev. Dr. James R. Hampton by his daughter, Denise L. Hampton, Ph.D., remembering his November 20th birthday.

**The flowers in the Court of Flags** are given to the glory of God in memory of Thomas L. Boyd, on the occasion of his November 17th birthday, by his son, Bruce W. Boyd.

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

**Chapel prayers after worship.** A pastor, elder or deacon, and Stephen Minister will be available in the chapel to pray with you privately about your concerns and celebrations.

**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. *Please remember to return the receivers after the service.*

## PRAYERS

*Please pray for:*

Schestopol family  
Carol Weihrer

*We mourn the deaths of:*

**Emmet Mittlebeeler**, 100, on October 28. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, November 19 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel, followed by a reception in the Court of Flags.

**George Joseph "Joe" Sears** on November 1. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, November 18 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel.

*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 139 Come Thou, Almighty King! *Italian Hymn*
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*
- SCRIPTURE Romans 8:14-16, 12:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, 27; Ephesians 4:11-12
- SERMON Gifts from God Dr. David Renwick
- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
- PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- ▲ DOXOLOGY *Old Hundredth*
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Spirit of God, with your holy breath you cleanse our hearts and minds. Convict us of our sin, comfort us in sorrow, lead us when we stray, kindle us when we are cold, knit us together when we are at odds, enrich us with your spiritual gifts. Bear witness in us to Christ, that with your light before us we may know forgiveness, and pass through this world without stumbling or straying.

## 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 Will Follow Chris Tomlin
- Holy Spirit Bryan Torwalt
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Donna Marsh
- CALL TO WORSHIP
- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE In the Secret Andy Park
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*
- SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Beautiful Things Lisa Gungor
- SCRIPTURE Romans 8:14-16; 1 Corinthians 12:1-7, 27
- SERMON Gifts from God Dr. David Renwick
- 1 Corinthians 12:8-11; Romans 12:4-8; Ephesians 4:11-12
- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Donna Marsh
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- CLOSING SONG We Believe Matthew Hooper
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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# THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

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## Adult Fellowship Luncheon

**Monday, Nov. 16, Noon, Stone Hall**

Henry Mastroni, NPC's first Director of Administration, will talk to us about the construction and move to our present campus.

The Facilities Master Planning Team will also ask for ideas to improve and sustain our facilities for the future. *Sign up today in Stone Hall or call 202.537.0800. (Pay at the door; \$12 with advanced registration; \$15 if not registered in advance.)*

## Handel's "Messiah": There's Still Time to Sing!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.**

It's not too late to be a part of this exciting performance on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 5 p.m.! 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.*

## Contemplative Prayer Retreat

**Saturday, Nov. 21**

**8:30 a.m.–Noon, Agencies 105**

In the midst of life's demands, learn to pause and pay attention to the quiet but insistent yearning for God using the wisdom of Hildegard of Bingen. *Information & registration: [www.comwcp.org/events](http://www.comwcp.org/events). Contact: [comwcentering@gmail.com](mailto:comwcentering@gmail.com) or 301.622.1122.*

## Be a Part of the "Mission Gifts for Christmas" Team

Mission Gifts for Christmas is a wonderful NPC tradition to support local and global organizations and missionaries that help others in our hurting world. You can be part of the important team that supports this event! There are many ways to help, both hands-on and behind-the-scenes. *Contact: John Turpin, JTurpin@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7505.*

## 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.

## NPC Youth Family Service Day

**Sunday, Nov. 22, 4–7 p.m., Stone Hall**

Middle and high school students and their families and friends are invited to an evening of preparing meals for Martha's Table and then sharing a potluck meal together. There will be no Youth Group on the 22nd as we gather for this special event. *Contact: McLane Stone, MStone@NationalPres.org, 202.537.7520.*

## Giving 1,000 Thanks Together: Invite a Friend!

**Sunday, Nov. 22, Stone Hall**

Next Sunday, we will share our gratitude together, beginning in worship as we each write our thanks on a special card. Add your card to the "Wall of 1,000 Thanks" after worship in Stone Hall and enjoy a gourmet coffee café experience and time with one another. There will also be hot cocoa and a craft center for the kids! *(You may also respond in gratitude by bringing in donations for our winter warmth drive – see p. 2 for details.)*

## Advent Workshop

**Sunday, Nov. 29, 4:30–6:30 p.m.**

**Sanctuary and Stone Hall**

At this favorite annual family event we'll make Christmas crafts, celebrate Jesus together (children's choirs will sing!), and enjoy a pizza dinner (bring \$5 per person). Mark your calendars and invite a friend!

## Surviving the Holidays

**Sunday Nov. 22, 12:30 p.m.**

**Culbertson Library (2nd floor, Admin. Bldg.)**

Are you dreading the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas after facing loss and grief, knowing everything has changed? GriefShare's "Surviving the Holidays" series prepares you to face the days ahead with a measure of peace and assurance. Get helpful tools to deal with the many emotions you'll face as you discover hope for your future. *Contact: Barb Dear, BDear@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7540.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

*Year 1*

**November 15-22**

**Sunday**

Psalms 67; 93

Ezra 7:1-26

Acts 28:14-23

Luke 16:1-13

**Monday**

Psalms 57; 47

Ezra 7:27-28, 8:21-36

Revelation 20:7-15

Matthew 17:1-13

**Tuesday**

Psalms 54; 99

Ezra 9:1-15

Revelation 21:1-8

Matthew 17:14-21

**Wednesday**

Psalms 65; 91

Ezra 10:1-17

Revelation 21:9-21

Matthew 17:22-27

**Thursday**

Psalms 143; 116

Nehemiah 9:1-25

Revelation 21:22-22:5

Matthew 18:1-9

**Friday**

Psalms 88; 20

Nehemiah 9:26-38

Revelation 22:6-13

Matthew 18:10-20

**Saturday**

Psalms 122; 63

Nehemiah 7:73-8:3-18

Revelation 22:14-21

Matthew 18:21-35

**Sunday**

Psalms 108; 23

Isaiah 19:19-25

Romans 15:5-13

Luke 19:11-27

## THANKSGIVING & ADVENT WORSHIP

*Invite a friend!*

### THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 26, SANCTUARY, 10 A.M.

"Unconventional Blessings"

*Rev. Donna Marsh*

### ADVENT WORSHIP

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29

"A Servant is Born: Born to Listen"

*Rev. Donna Marsh*

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2, SANCTUARY, 7 P.M.

*Dr. Nancy Fox*

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6

"A Servant is Born: Born to Suffer"

*Dr. Quinn Fox*

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9, SANCTUARY, 7 P.M.

*Dr. Don Wilson*

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13

*"Lessons and Carols" with the Chancel Choir, Soloists, Brass, and Organ*

"A Servant is Born: Born for All"

*Dr. David Renwick*

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16, SANCTUARY, 7 P.M.

*McLane Stone*

### 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 Ambassadors**, 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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