



May 22, 2016

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



TRINITY SUNDAY

*When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit
bearing witness with our spirit
that we are children of God,*

Romans 8:16



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

Welcome Our New Members!

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

- Laura Gamse, *Washington, DC*
- David Montgomery, *Alexandria, VA*
- Sarah Montgomery, *Alexandria, VA*
- Cheryl Nyiri, *Arlington, VA*
- Christopher Nyiri, *Arlington, VA*
- Christian Schmidt, *Woodbridge, VA*
- Emilia Schmidt, *Woodbridge, VA*
- Addison Smith, *Washington, DC*
- Kay Smith, *Washington, DC*
- Christopher Toppings, *Washington, DC*
- Chris Wilson, *Fairfax, VA*
- Jennifer Zelle, *Fairfax, VA*

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

Showalter Luncheon Hosted by the NPC Africa Team

12:30–2 p.m., Agencies Bldg. Room 105
NPC Wycliffe missionaries **Stuart and Cathie Showalter** recently celebrated the completion of translation of the New Testament into Kaansa. Visit with our new NPC members and then come hear from the Showalters, view a video of the translation celebration, and share in the joy of the expansion of God's Word into new languages!

CDs of Sermons

Now available in the bookstore

Audio CDs of the previous Sunday's Scripture reading and sermon are now available for sale (\$5 each) at the bookstore just outside of Stone Hall.

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Adults

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

Today in Wrestler's Class (*Agencies Bldg. lower level*): "Natural Theology or Theology of Nature?" Dr. David Siegrist and Dr. Paul Arveson conclude a 3-part series on contemporary issues in science and theology.

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.

Postcards of Encouragement

Send greetings to NPC friends in need of friendship and encouragement! Supplies are available in Stone Hall every Sunday; simply write your greeting and the person's name, and we'll take care of the rest.

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

May Food Donations: Canned Fruit

Please bring donations 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.*

9:15 & 11 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

Kindly turn off all electronic devices.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Sinfonies de Fanfares

Jean Joseph Mouret

Fanfares - Air - Rondeau

William Neil, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 138 *verses 1-3* Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 138, verse 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

For your tender mercy's sake, O Lord,

lay not our sins to our charge.

Forgive what is past, and give us grace to amend our lives:

to decline from sin and incline to righteousness,

that by the power of your Spirit

we may walk before you with a perfect heart,

now and evermore.

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

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

Joyful Noisemakers

Mandy Brown, Director

I am Jesus' little lamb, ever glad at heart I am; for my Shepherd gently guides me, knows my need and well provides me, loves me every day the same, even calls me by my name. Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay. When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, into pleasant pastures leads me; when I thirst, he bids me go where the quiet waters flow. Who so happy as I am, even now the Shepherd's lamb? And when my short life is ended, by his angel host attended, he shall told me to his breast, there within his arms to rest.

Pathway of Christian Discipleship

Stuart and Cathie Showalter

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.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:11-17

9:15 a.m. Mary Ellen Cain

The Word of the Lord.

pew Bible p. 919

11 a.m. Deacon Lewrene Glaser

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God Within Us: Newly Related

Dr. David Renwick

Acts 2:1-8; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Galatians 5:22-25

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

Pleading Savior

By the Spirit's sovereign power from our sinful selves set free,

Debtors to the flesh no longer, with its mortal slavery,

By a spirit of adoption making us your children, one:

Abba, as in highest heaven, in our lives your will be done.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

9:15 a.m. Rev. Evangeline Taylor

The Holy Spirit, whom the Father gives to all who ask,
regenerates us by his grace,

11 a.m. Dr. Quinn Fox

convicts us of sin, moves us to repentance,

and persuades and enables us to embrace Jesus Christ by faith.

The Spirit dwells in us, as our Comforter and Sanctifier,

and brings us into God's family,

giving us the assurance that we are children of God.

By the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, all believers are vitally united to Christ,
who binds us to one another in the Church, which is his body.

from the Westminster Confession of Faith

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

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be.

Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;

and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;

and with actions bold and meek, for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be.

Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;

and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;

and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be.

Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;

separate from sin, I would, and cherish all things good,

and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be.

Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;

'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield.

Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

Thomas T. Lynch

▲ 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. Amen.

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION AND BAPTISM 11 a.m.

Exchange of Vows

Elder Dick Pera

Baptism

Kay Smith

Prayer *in unison*

God of love, we rejoice to receive these 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 139

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Holy Spirit, dwell with me; I would be like thee.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

▲ Congregation standing, as able

*Please join us for a special reception in Stone Hall after the 9:15, 10:50, and
11 a.m. services to warmly welcome our new members.*

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Cornelis Huijssoon by his children Kees, Jr. and Johanna, remembering his May 25th birthday.

Pick up a bud vase with fresh flowers on the table outside of Elson Parlor to take with you if you are planning to visit someone who is ill or home-bound.

Chapel prayers after worship. A pastor, elder or deacon, and Stephen Minister will be at the chapel (down the hall to the right as you exit the sanctuary) to pray with you privately about your concerns and celebrations.

Need hearing assistance 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:

Margaret Bishop

Mark Gourley

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Chapel

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- PRELUDE Dottie Seep, piano
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ▲ HYMN 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! *Nicaea*
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN
- SCRIPTURE Rom. 8:11-17; 1 Cor. 12:1-11; Gal. 5:22-25; Acts 2:1-8
- SERMON God Within Us: Newly Related 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
- An offering will be received at the center aisle.*

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10:50 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

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- ▲ WELCOME SONGS All the Poor and Powerless David Leonard
- 10,000 Reasons Chris Tomlin
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS McLane Stone
- CALL TO WORSHIP
- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE Waiting Here for You
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN
- SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Good, Good Father Anthony Brown
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- CLOSING SONG *offering received* Happy Day Tim Hughes
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Medical Supply Collection for Dominican Republic Mission Trip

Sundays, May 29 and June 5, Stone Hall

Support our partner community in the Dominican Republic by bringing in children's Tylenol, pre-natal vitamins, children's supplements, and women's and men's multivitamins, which the NPC mission team will deliver during their trip this summer. *Contact: John Turpin, JTurpin@NationalPres.org, or 202.537.7505.*

Sunday School Plenaries Begin

Sundays, May 29 and June 5, 9:30 a.m. Stone Hall

Summer Sunday School plenaries for adults will begin June 12. Two plenaries will take place in the interim – join us!

- **May 29:** "Looking for God in a 'Galaxy Far, Far Away'" *Dr. Quinn Fox*
- **June 5:** "The Gospel of Reconciliation in a post-Genocide Country" *Catherine (Kay) Day*

Book Discussion: "The Chronicles of Narnia"

Thursday, May 26, 7:15 p.m., Elson Parlor

The *Chronicles of Narnia* book study will conclude this week with a discussion on *The Last Battle*.

Business & Professional Women's Guild Luncheon

Sat., June 4, 11:45 a.m.–2 p.m. Stone Hall

All women are invited for lunch and time with one another. **Dr. David Renwick** will be our speaker this month. Presentation will begin at 12:50 p.m. *Contact Jo Schoofield, to join the noon luncheon (\$15): 301.598.6284.*

Wholeness & Healing Service

Sunday, June 5, 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. **Dr. David Renwick** will speak on "Healing Begins at Home." Communion will be served and anointing with oil will be available for those who wish to receive it.

Summer Schedule Begins June 12

Mark your calendars for a transition to the summer schedule beginning June 12:

8:30 A.M.

Worship in Jones Hall (School Gym)

9:30 A.M.

Sunday school for all ages

10:45 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

June 12 Worship:

A Festival of Music and Worship

The summer worship schedule begins with glorious services filled with music. Join your hearts and voices to the choirs and musicians making music with organ, strings, brass, and timpani, in the Sanctuary; and with piano, guitars, bass, and drums in Jones Hall.

Invite a friend!

Join the "Pray Eat Love" Planning Team

Sunday, June 5, Noon, Church Room 105

Be a part of the planning team for our annual "Pray, Eat, Love" event on Sunday, Sept. 4. There are many ways to lend a hand in planning this fall event where we worship, grow, care, and serve as a church family. Learn more at this informational meeting; lunch will be served. *Contact: Leslie Saum, LSaum@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7494.*

General Assembly Briefing

Sunday, June 12, 12:15–12:45 p.m.

The PC(USA) General Assembly meets in Portland, Oregon June 19–25. Dr. David Renwick and Dr. Quinn Fox will give a pre-assembly briefing.

Expert Advice for Older Adults

Lisa Rindner, MSW LGSW, is a trusted resource to our congregation, providing expert advice on practical and emotional matters of aging. *Free appointments are available at NPC. Contact Lisa at 202.895.9440 or LRindner@iona.org.*

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 2

May 22 – 29

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139
Job 38:1-11; 42:1-6
Revelation 19:4-16
John 1:29-34

Monday

Psalms 135; 112
Proverbs 10:1-12
1 Timothy 1:1-17
Matthew 12:22-32

Tuesday

Psalms 123; 86
Proverbs 15:16-33
1 Timothy 1:18-2:15
Matthew 12:33-42

Wednesday

Psalms 15; 4
Proverbs 17:1-20
1 Timothy 3:1-16
Matthew 12:43-50

Thursday

Psalms 36; 27
Proverbs 21:30-22:6
1 Timothy 4:1-16
Matthew 13:24-30

Friday

Psalms 130; 139
Proverbs 23:19-21,
29-24:2
1 Timothy 5:17-25
Matthew 13:31-35

Saturday

Psalms 56; 111
Proverbs 25:15-28
1 Timothy 6:6-21
Matthew 13:36-43

Sunday

Psalms 67;93
Psalms 150; 46

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Be a Leader at Vacation Bible School

July 11-15, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Do you enjoy storytelling, making crafts, playing games, or meal-prepping? Consider using your gifts at Vacation Bible School this summer. We need leaders for our craft, recreation, story, and snack stations – each of which reinforces the truths we'll be learning about God, who knows and cares for us. You can sign up for one morning, up to all five mornings. *If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jill Meek: JMeek@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7535.*

Help to Create a Culture of Caring at NPC

You can help each person in our church community experiences a sense of belonging! Encourage others in finding ways to grow spiritually, receive support, and serve others. Learn more about caring for others through the Connections Ministry; *contact: Leslie Saum, LSaum@NationalPres.org, or 202.537.7494.*

Serve at Ingleside Retirement Community

Enable retirement community residents to attend worship services by assisting in wheeling residents from their rooms to services at Ingleside on Sundays at 4 p.m. Volunteers would serve on a rotating basis the first Sunday of each month.

Contact: Rebekah Liu at Paulreb3@msn.com.

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** are available upon request; *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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