



June 5, 2016

# Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*All things work together for good for those who love God,  
who are called according to his purpose.*

Romans 8:28

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

## Wholeness & Healing Service

*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.

## Medical Supply Collection for Dominican Republic Mission Trip

*Drop off supplies in Stone Hall*

We are accepting the following items for our partner community in the Dominican Republic:

- Children's Tylenol
- Pre-natal vitamins
- Children's supplements
- Women's and men's multivitamins

The NPC mission team will deliver the supplies during their trip this summer.

## Sunday School Plenary

*9:30 a.m. Stone Hall*

**"Healing Rwanda: The Gospel of Reconciliation in a Post-Genocide Country"**  
*Catherine Day*

The Presbyterian Church in Rwanda is playing a strategic role in healing the devastation from the 1994 slaughter of 800,000 men, women, and children, mostly from Rwanda's Tutsi minority. PC(USA) Missionary Rev. Catherine Day will share her first-hand experience of God's reconciling work.

**Next week:** "America's Theologian: The Importance of Jonathan Edwards for the Church Today" *see p. 7 for details.*

## Join the "Pray Eat Love" Picnic Planning Team

*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 facilitating this fall event where we worship, grow, care, and serve together as a church family. Learn more at this informational meeting; lunch will be served.

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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### Sunday School

*9:30–10:30 a.m.*

#### 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.

### Youth Pool Party

*4:30–6:30 p.m.*

Celebrate the beginning of summer at our annual pool party! *Contact: McLane Stone, MStone@NationalPres.org or 202.3537.7520.*

### Postcards of Encouragement

Send greetings of friendship and encouragement to NPC friends! 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.

### June Food Donations: Unsweetened Cereal

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.*

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**NEXT SUNDAY** Summer Worship Schedule Begins: 8:30 & 10:45 A.M.

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# 9:15 & 11 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

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*Kindly turn off all electronic devices.*

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

William Neil, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

▲ HYMN 263 *verses 1-3* Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*St. Denio*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 263, verse 4

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render, O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

In confidence of your goodness and great mercy, O Lord, we draw near to you:  
as those sick, to the healer; as those hungry and thirsty, to the fountain of life;  
as creatures, to the creator; as needy souls, to our own tender comforter.

In you is everything we can or ought to desire.

Forgive our sins, and cleanse us, we pray.

You alone are our salvation and redemption, our helper and strength.

Thomas à Kempis

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

*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

Romans 5:1-5; 8:18, 26-30

The Word of the Lord.

*pew Bible pp. 917, 919* 9:15 a.m. Deacon Margaret Johnson

Thanks be to God.

11 a.m. Joan Braitsch

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

### RESPONSE

*Ville du Havre*

#### *Choir*

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
 Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

#### *Congregation*

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,  
 the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
 The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend;  
 even so, it is well with my soul.  
*It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul); it is well, it is well with my soul.*

### ▲ 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

O God, Beyond All Praising

Richard Proulx

*Thaxted*

O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today, and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
 For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end.  
 We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word; we honor and adore you, our great and sov'reign Lord.  
 The depth of night is passing, the dawn is nearly come, and nearer our salvation than when we first began;  
 So lay aside the works of deep darkness for the right, and let us then be girded with armor of the light;  
 For Christ the man from heaven from death has set us free, and we through him are given the final victory.  
 Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;  
 And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still;  
 To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Michael Perry, alt. Michael Denham

### THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

## Music Meditation

### Fairest Lord Jesus

Derek Hakes

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God to earth come down,  
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.  
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.  
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.  
Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise and adoration now and forevermore be thine! Amen.

### 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 252                      O Lord, You Are My God and King                      *Jerusalem*
- ▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- ▲ POSTLUDE                      William Neil, organ
- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving and celebration of Mrs. Chui Sun Szeto's birthday by her daughter.

**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. *Please join us for a service of Wholeness and Healing today at 1:30 p.m.; see p. 2 for details.*

**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

*We mourn the death of:*  
Betty Jane "BJ" Strodel

*Please pray for:*  
James Evans  
Mark Gourley  
Mary Elisa Norment

*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 276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness *Faithfulness*
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN
- SCRIPTURE Romans 5:1-5; 8:18, 26-30 (*Gen. 37:26-28, 41:37-40, 50:15-21*)
- SERMON It'll All Work Out Okay Dr. David Renwick
- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
- SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Dr. Nancy Fox
- 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

In confidence of your goodness and great mercy, O Lord, we draw near to you: as those sick, to the healer; as those hungry and thirsty, to the fountain of life; as creatures, to the creator; as needy souls, to our own tender comforter. In you is everything we can or ought to desire. Forgive our sins, and cleanse us, we pray. You alone are our salvation and redemption, our helper and strength.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 Let It Rise Holland Davis
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Nancy Fox
- CALL TO WORSHIP Hilda Gore
- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE My Worth Is Not in What I Own Keith and Karen Getty
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN
- SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE How Can It Be? Jason Ingram
- SCRIPTURE Romans 5:1-5; 8:18, 26-30
- SERMON It'll All Work Out Okay Dr. David Renwick
- Genesis 37:26-28, 41:37-40, 50:15-21
- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Dr. Nancy Fox
- SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION I Am David Crowder
- PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- CLOSING SONG *offering received* Touch the Sky Dylan Thomas
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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## SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT WEEK

**8:30 A.M.**  
Jones Hall Worship

**9:30 a.m.**  
Sunday School

**10:45 a.m.**  
Sanctuary Worship

### Worship on June 12: Special Music at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

The summer worship schedule begins with magnificent music! Bring friends and family and dress casually for a special Sunday of giving glory to God through scripture in song.

- **LET IT RISE 8:30 A.M. Jones Hall (School Gym):** Glorify God alongside our worship team and band through praise music and familiar hymns with a contemporary touch.
- **DOXOLOGY 10:45 A.M. Sanctuary:** Lift your hearts and voices with the choirs and instruments praising God with organ, strings, brass, bells, and timpani. During the service, we'll celebrate those who have been faithful members of NPC for 50 years.

*Invite a friend!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Adult Sunday School Plenary

*Sunday, June 12, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

"America's Theologian: The Importance of Jonathan Edwards for the Church Today"  
**Steve Crocco**

Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758) is America's greatest theologian. Known largely as the preacher of "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God," many dismissed him as cruel and bitter. But there is vastly more to this thinker and church leader, and Christians continue to read and discuss his writings. Dr. Crocco is Director, Yale University Divinity Library.

*For the full schedule of summer plenaries, pick up a brochure from the information table or visit [www.nationalpres.org/adults](http://www.nationalpres.org/adults).*

### Wednesday Women Bible Study & Prayer Group

*Wednesday, June 8, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Church Rooms 110/111 & 105*

Women are invited for prayer, followed by a study of Jesus on the Mount of Olives, the traditional site of the Ascension. We also write cards for those in need of encouragement. *Contact: Mildred Wheat 703.931.1490.*

### General Assembly Briefing

*Sunday, June 12, 12:15–12:45 p.m.  
Chapel*

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.

### Body & Soul Boot Camp

*Saturdays beginning June 18, 8:30 a.m.  
Jones Hall (School Gym)*

Come work out with women of all ages at Body & Soul boot camp! You will be challenged physically through a variety of exercises, and encouraged spiritually through the music and prayer. Sign up for a 6-week session for approximately \$5.50 a class. *Questions? Contact Hilda Gore, [HGore@NationalPres.org](mailto:HGore@NationalPres.org).*

### Adult Fellowship Luncheon

*Monday, June 20, Noon, Stone Hall*

A special performance by the **Outreach Singers of the Washington Chorus** will close out our program season until the fall. Enjoy lunch, music, 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.)*



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 2

June 5 – 12

### Sunday

Psalms 108; 23  
Job 38:1-11, 42:1-5  
Revelation 19:4-16  
John 1:29-34

### Monday

Psalms 62; 9  
Ecclesiastes 7:1-14  
Galatians 4:12-20  
Matthew 15:21-28

### Tuesday

Psalms 12; 7  
Ecclesiastes 8:14-9:10  
Galatians 4:21-31  
Matthew 15:29-39

### Wednesday

Psalms 96; 134  
Ecclesiastes 9:11-18  
Galatians 5:1-15  
Matthew 16:1-12

### Thursday

Psalms 116; 130  
Ecclesiastes 11:1-8  
Galatians 5:16-24  
Matthew 16:13-20

### Friday

Psalms 84; 40  
Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:14  
Galatians 5:25-6:10  
Matthew 16:21-28

### Saturday

Psalms 63; 90  
Numbers 3:1-13  
Galatians 6:11-18  
Matthew 17:1-13

### Sunday

Psalms 103; 139  
Numbers 6:22-27  
Acts 13:1-12  
Luke 12:41-48

## 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.*

### Tutor a Child

*Wednesdays, 7–8:30 p.m., Mount Sinai Baptist Church (1615 3<sup>rd</sup> St NW)*

The Unique Learning Center, one of NPC's local mission partners, needs tutors! Help make learning exciting and make a difference in a child's life. *Contact: Sherry Woods, 202.716.4106, or swoodsd@gmail.com.*

### 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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