



July 3, 2016

# Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

COMMUNION



*Remember the wonderful works the Lord has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered.*

Psalm 105:5



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

## Adult Sunday School Plenary

9:30 a.m. *Stone Hall*

### "Singing the Bible"

**David Robinson**

Professional singer, choral director, and former seminary professor Dr. Robinson will share insights into what it means to sing sacred texts set to music from the perspective of personal faith. His wife Glenda will serve as his accompanist. He has been a guest soloist at NPC on several occasions, most recently for Handel's "Messiah."

**Next week:** "Jesus' Friends and Enemies," Dr. David Renwick. *see p. 7 for details.*

## New Bible Reading Guide: The Essential Jesus

Read through the Bible's greatest story – the story of salvation – in 100 Bible passages from the Old and New Testaments. *Reading guides are available at the information table.*

## Lost & Found

Lost items are often turned in at reception in the Administration Building, which is open Sunday through Friday. Stop by or call 202.537.0800 to inquire about any missing items. *Items are held for 30 days and then donated to charity.*

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

---

### Summer Sunday School

June 12 – August 28, 9:30–10:30 a.m.

**Adults**     *Stone Hall & Jones Hall*

A plenary presentation takes place in Stone Hall and a parent gathering in Jones Hall.

**Youth**     *Multipurpose Building*

Rising middle and high school students gather together.

**Children**   *School Building*

Age 2– rising 5th grade gather in two age-appropriate groups.

### 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.

### Parent Gathering

*Sundays through July 31, 9:30 a.m.*

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

Parents, bring your child to Sunday School, then stay for a fellowship-based conversation among parents. We will reflect on family, work, choices, and priorities using the life of Joseph as our example. Children will discover their own route through Joseph's journey as well during their Sunday School classes. *Gatherings take place weekly – drop in whenever you can!*

### Bring Canned Tuna: July Food Donations

Please bring donations for mission partner Martha's Table to the baskets outside of Stone Hall, or upstairs at the info table. *You can also help by packing and delivering donations to Martha's Table; contact: Nancy Chapman Colb, [nancy@nchapman.com](mailto:nancy@nchapman.com).*

# 8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

---

*Please silence all electronic devices.*

- ▲ WELCOME SONG Touch the Sky Dylan Thomas
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Quinn Fox
- CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 33:12, 20, 22 Hilda Gore
- One* Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his heritage.
- All* We wait in hope for the Lord; God is our help and our shield.  
Let your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord,  
even as we put our hope in you. Psalm 33:12, 20, 22
- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE Our God Chris Tomlin
- PRAYER OF ADORATION
- CONFESSION OF SIN
- Almighty God, your ancient prophets proclaimed,  
that all nations will one day acknowledge you and bow before you.  
Yet we remain calloused to the truth and power of your word.  
Forgive the hardness of our sinful hearts.  
In mercy and in grace, strengthen us to obey and follow you,  
until that day when justice rolls down like waters,  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.
- SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE At the Cross Chris Tomlin
- SCRIPTURE Psalm 105:1-5, 26-38; Selections from Exodus 5-12
- SERMON Independence Night Dr. Quinn Fox
- ▲ 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 PRAYER FOR THE NATION (*see p.6*)
- THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Rev. Evangeline Taylor
- CLOSING SONG *offering received* Look to You Joth Hunt
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Songs used by permission: CCLI #100655 and #17315*

# 10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

---

*Please silence all electronic devices.*

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Eric Sabatino, harp

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

McLane Stone

Psalm 33:12, 20, 22

*One* Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his heritage.

*All* **We wait in hope for the Lord; God is our help and our shield.  
Let your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord,  
even as we put our hope in you.**

Psalm 33:12, 20, 22

▲ HYMN 262 *verses 1-3* God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

*National Hymn*

Dan Campolieta, guest organist

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 262, verse 4

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to never ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty God, your ancient prophets proclaimed,  
that all nations will one day acknowledge you and bow before you.  
Yet we remain calloused to the truth and power of your word.  
Forgive the hardness of our sinful hearts.  
In mercy and in grace, strengthen us to obey and follow you,  
until that day when justice rolls down like waters,  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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

Dr. Quinn Fox

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 105:1-5, 26-38

Katherine Wystrach

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*pew Bible pp. 484-485*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

All Thanks to Thee

Siegfried Ochs

All thanks to thee, for thou hast led thy people forth: Israel, safe through the sea.

attributed to Handel

Like as a shepherd leads his flock, Lord, thy hand guidest us; in thy goodness thou art our help.

with Mr. Sabatino, harp

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Rev. Donna Marsh

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

Go Down, Moses

Gerhard Hegenveld

*"Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt land. Tell ol' Pharaoh to let my people go!"*

Spiritual

When Israel was in Egypt's land (let my people go),

oppressed so hard they could not stand (let my people go)...

*"Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt land. Tell ol' Pharaoh to let my people go!"*

"Then spoke the Lord," bold Moses said (let my people go),

if not I'll smite your firstborn dead. Let my people go!"

*"Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt land. Tell ol' Pharaoh to let my people go!"*

Dr. David Robinson, baritone

Glenda Robinson, piano

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Donna Marsh

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Choral Meditation

This Is My Song

*Finlandia*

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.

This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;

But other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: thy Kingdom come, on earth thy will be done.

Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and heart united learn to live as one.

O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYER FOR THE NATION *in unison*

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as a heritage.

We humbly ask that we may always be

a people mindful of your favor, glad to do your will.

Bless our every honorable endeavor.

Save us from violence, discord, and confusion.

Keep us from pride and arrogance.

Protect us from every evil way.

Shape us into a united people,

a multitude out of many nations, tribes, and tongues.

Let a spirit of wisdom rest on all to whom we entrust

the authority of government,

that there may be justice and mercy at home,

and that peace may prevail throughout the earth.

In prosperous times, we lift our thankful hearts.

In days of trouble, we trust alone in you.

▲ HYMN 564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

*Materna*

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*America*

Our fathers' God, to thee, Author of liberty, to thee we sing;

Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;

Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Marche Américaine

Charles Marie Widor  
transcribed by Marcel Dupré  
Mr. Campolieta, organ

▲ Congregation standing, as able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

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:*

Mark Gourley

Mary Elisa Norment

*Prayer requests: [nationalpres.org/prayer](http://nationalpres.org/prayer)*

## Sunday Schedule through August 28

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

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

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

---

### Men's Breakfast

*Sat., July 9, 8 a.m.–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by Dr. Quinn Fox on God's call to "Stay Faithful." *Reserve your place: Men@NationalPres.org or call 202.537.7527.*

### Build with Habitat for Humanity

*Saturday, July 9, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.*

Participate (ages 16 and up) in NPC's sponsored build and help provide a home for a DC family in need. NPC sponsors a Habitat build on the second Saturday of every month. *For info or to sign up, contact Mike Maddox, mike.kentm@gmail.com.*

### General Assembly Briefing

*Sunday, July 17, Noon*

Dr. Quinn Fox and Dr. David Renwick review the discussions and decisions of the PC(USA) General Assembly meeting held June 18–25 in Portland, Oregon.

### Share Your Musical Gifts: Join the Contemporary Worship Band

*Sundays, 8:30 a.m., Jones Hall*

Are you a drummer, guitarist, bass guitarist, singer, or keyboard player? We're looking for musicians to play on a rotating basis on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights. *Contact: Hilda Gore at HGore@NationalPres.org.*

### Adult Sunday School Plenaries

*Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

**Next Sunday: July 10,**

Dr. David Renwick

*Jesus' Friends and Enemies*

Sometimes Jesus seems a little unreal to us – but he lived in a period buzzing with religious, political and cultural changes, which included some who took his side, and others who opposed him.

**July 17, Rebecca Weaver**

*A Religion of the Book: The Literary Character of Our Faith*

**July 24, International Justice Mission**

*The God of Justice*

**July 31, Robert Wauzzinski**

*A Kingdom Bank with a Mission*

**August 7, Ambassador Akbar Ahmed**

*Islam and the West: Promoting the Dialogue of Civilizations*

**August 14, Nancy Fox**

*Meeting Brothers and Sisters in Syria and Lebanon*

**August 21, Os Guinness**

*Fool's Talk*

**August 28, John Turpin & McLane Stone**

*Mission Trip Reports*



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 2

July 3– July 10

### Sunday

Psalms 108; 23  
Numbers 27:12-23  
Acts 19:11-20  
Mark 1:14-20

### Monday

Psalms 62; 9  
Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27  
Romans 8:26-30  
Matthew 23:1-12

### Tuesday

Psalms 12; 7  
Num. 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34  
Romans 8:31-39  
Matthew 23:13-26

### Wednesday

Psalms 96; 134  
Deuteronomy 1:1-18  
Romans 9:1-18  
Matthew 23:27-39

### Thursday

Psalms 116; 130  
Deuteronomy 3:18-28  
Romans 9:19-33  
Matthew 24:1-14

### Friday

Psalms 84; 40  
Deut. 31:7-13, 24-32:4  
Romans 10:1-13  
Matthew 24:15-31

### Saturday

Psalms 63; 90  
Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Romans 10:14-21  
Matthew 24:32-51

### Sunday

Psalms 103; 139  
Joshua 1:1-18  
Acts 21:3-15  
Mark 1:21-27

## SAVE THESE DATES

### "Pray Eat Love" Annual Picnic

*Sunday, September 4*

Be part of the planning team for our annual "Pray, Eat, Love" event! There are many ways to lend a hand in planning this fall event where we worship, grow, care, and serve as a church family. *Contact: Diane Stewart, snowmiss@cox.net.*

### Forum on Faith and Politics

*Wednesday, September 21, 7 p.m.*

An evening conversation with E.J. Dionne and Michael Gerson: two *Washington Post* columnists who write from different "sides of the aisle," with similar Christian conviction. They'll share thoughts and insights about the upcoming elections. In particular, what are concerns Christians especially ought to have before them?

### Party with Purpose

*Sunday, October 16*

The whole church family is invited to an evening with our local mission partners. We'll enjoy dinner together, hear more from our partners, and participate in hands-on projects.

*Contact: Ginny Taylor, ginnyestj@verizon.net.*

## 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** 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.*



NATIONAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

4101 NEBRASKA AVE. NW  
WASHINGTON DC 20016  
202.537.0800  
[www.nationalpres.org](http://www.nationalpres.org)