



July 10, 2016

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

"Jesus' Friends and Enemies"

Dr. David Renwick

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.

Next week: "A Religion of the Book: The Literary Character of Our Faith," Rebecca Weaver. *see p. 7 for details.*

Summer Sandwich Making

Noon, Stone Hall

All ages can help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless to be distributed through NPC mission partner Martha's Table. Together we can make up to 400 sandwiches in 15 minutes! *Thank you for your faithful support. Donation jars may be found at the sandwich tables – your \$1 gift buys two sandwiches!*

Welcome, Dr. Charles B. Hardwick

This morning we warmly welcome guest preacher Dr. Charles B. Hardwick. Dr. Hardwick is Director of Theology, Formation, and Evangelism at the Presbyterian Mission Agency of the Presbyterian Church (USA). An ordained PC(USA) pastor, Charles most recently served as Pastor/Head of Staff of Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington, Illinois. Charles studied Spanish as an undergraduate at Alma College, and earned his M.Div and Ph.D from Princeton Theological Seminary. His devotional book, *Crossbound*, was published in 2015. He currently lives in Louisville, Kentucky.

Pray for Vacation Bible School

Pray for our kids and volunteers as they grow in Christ and their faith during VBS this week. *Help prepare for the arrival of more than 100 children! Assist in setup today at noon in Church Room 5.*

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.*

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

Please silence all electronic devices.

▲ WELCOME SONG	You Never Let Go It Is Well	Matt Redman Horatio Spafford
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Quinn Fox

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hilda Gore

▲ SONG OF RESPONSE	All Creatures of Our God and King	David Crowder
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PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF SIN *read responsively*

One: Out of the depths to you we raise the voice of lamentation;

Lord, turn a gracious ear to us, and hear our supplication.

***All:* If you should count our every sin, each evil deed or thought within,**

Lord, who could stand before you?

To wash away the crimson stain – grace, grace alone prevails.

Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life fails.

**For none can glory in your sight, all must alike confess your might,
and live alone by mercy.**

Therefore our trust is in the Lord, and not in our own merit.

On God our souls shall rest; God's word upholds our fainting spirits.

**God's promised mercy is our fort, our comfort, and our strong support;
we wait for it with patience.**

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Martin Luther, paraphrase of Psalm 130

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE	Good, Good Father	Chris Tomlin
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SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 6:10-12; 7:7-9 (NIV); Matthew 20:1-16 (NRSV)

SERMON	Crazy Grace	Dr. Charles B. Hardwick
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▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Ephesians 2:4-10	Dr. Quinn Fox
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God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace we have been saved – and raised us up with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come, he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace, in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG <i>offering received</i>	My Lighthouse	Rend Collective
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▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

Please silence all electronic devices.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Prelude in E Flat Major

J.S.Bach
William Neil, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

▲ HYMN 491 *verses 1-4*

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Carlisle

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 491 verse 5

Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord our God adore.

Stand up and bless God's glorious name, henceforth and evermore.

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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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Donna Marsh

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 6:10-12; 7:7-9 (NIV)

Deacon Joanna Chai

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Crazy Grace

Dr. Charles B. Hardwick

Matthew 20:1-16 (NRSV)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov

Bless the Lord, O my soul! Blessed art thou, O Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul! Bless the Lord, and forget not all his benefits.

Bless the Lord, O my soul! Let all that is within me bless his holy name.

He is gracious and plenteous in mercy. He crowneth thee with lovingkindness.

He will not always chide, nor keep his wrath forever.

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from Psalm 103

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which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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

A Vineyard Grows

K. Lee Scott

Amid the world's bleak wilderness, a vineyard grows with promise green, the planting of the Lord himself.

His love selected this terrain, his vine with love he planted here to bear the choicest fruit for him.

We are his branches, chosen, dear, and though we feel the dresser's knife, we are the objects of his care.

From him we draw the juice of life, for him supply his winery with fruit from which true joys derive.

Vine, keep what I was meant to be: Your branch, with your rich life in me.

Jaroslav J. Vajda

▲ 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!

▲ HYMN 443

O Christ, the Great Foundation

Aurelia

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Triple Fugue in E Flat Major
based upon William Croft's tune *St. Anne* (1708)

J.S. Bach

▲ Congregation standing, as able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Kim Keriakos in loving memory of Van Angello Keriakos on the anniversary of his birthday.

Take flowers to brighten someone's day. Are you planning to visit someone who is ill or home-bound? Take along flowers to bring some cheer! Bud vases with fresh flowers may be found on the table outside of Elson Parlor.

Chapel prayers after worship: If you have a joy or concern on your heart, come to the chapel down the hall to the right as you exit the sanctuary. A pastor, elder or deacon, and Stephen Minister will be there 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:

Shelley Barr

Betty Bennett

Mark Gourley

Thomas McIsaac

Max Schestopol

A memorial service for BJ Strodel will be held on Monday, July 18 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel.

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer

————— *Invite a friend to worship at National!* —————

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

General Assembly Briefing

Sunday, July 17, Noon, Stone Hall

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

U.S. Army Chorus 60th Anniversary Concert

Friday, August 5, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

All are invited for a family-friendly free concert.

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.*

Sing in Summer Choir

Sundays, 9:45 a.m., Choir Room

Participate as often as your schedule permits! Just Sunday morning prep before the 10:45 service; no midweek rehearsals. *Contact: Michael Denham, MDenham@NationalPres.org.*

Adult Sunday School Plenaries

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

Next Sunday: July 17

Rebecca Weaver

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

Christianity is a "text-based religion." As a result, a believer's relationship with God is remarkably literary. Presbyterians accentuate the literary character of our faith by the great significance we place on the authority of the Bible. This presentation will focus on the importance that Christians attach to the scriptures, from the earliest centuries into the present. Dr. Weaver is Professor Emerita of Church History, Union Presbyterian Seminary.

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, Mission Teams

Mission Trip Reports

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 2

July 10–17

Sunday

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

Monday

Psalms 5; 29
Joshua 2:1-14
Romans 11:1-12
Matthew 25:1-13

Tuesday

Psalms 42; 133
Joshua 2:15-24
Romans 11:13-24
Matthew 25:14-30

Wednesday

Psalms 89:1-18; 33
Joshua 3:1-13
Romans 11:25-36
Matthew 25:31-46

Thursday

Psalms 97; 62
Joshua 3:14-4:7
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 26:1-16

Friday

Psalms 51; 65
Joshua 4:19-5:1, 10-15
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 26:17-25

Saturday

Psalms 104; 98
Joshua 6:1-14
Romans 13:1-7
Matthew 26:26-35

Sunday

Psalms 19; 113
Joshua 6:15-27
Acts 22:30-23:11
Mark 2:1-12

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, 5 p.m., Stone Hall

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.



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