



July 24, 2016

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Filled with compassion,
Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man saying,
"I do choose, be made clean!"*

Mark 1:41

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*

"The God of Justice"

Kristy Pyke, International Justice Mission

Kristy Pyke will share experience from her work with International Justice Mission (IJM) – the largest anti-slavery organization in the world. IJM is a mission partner of NPC with the mission of rescuing victims, restoring survivors, restraining criminals and repairing justice systems. Kristy's work with IJM began in the Kolkata, India office, which focuses on combatting sex trafficking. In her current capacity as Associate Program Manager, South Asia, Kristy assists the field offices in program design, implementation and monitoring and evaluation. In August, she will relocate from DC to Bangalore, India for a project focusing on combatting bonded labor.

Next week: "A Kingdom Bank with a Mission," Robert Wauzzinski. *see p. 7 for details.*

Summer Sandwich Making *Noon, Stone Hall*

Help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless to be distributed through NPC mission partner Martha's Table. Because of the increased need during the summer, and as a result of your generous donations, we will be making 500 sandwiches every other week through August. *Thank you for making this possible!*

Find Spiritual Support with a Stephen Minister

Stephen Ministers work alongside our pastors in providing support to those who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, chronic illness, relocation, or loneliness. Stephen Ministers can provide confidential, one-on-one, discussion and prayer about whatever issue you may be facing. *For more info, visit the Stephen Ministry table in Stone Hall or contact Rev. Taylor at 202.537.7537 or Glenn Schmitt at 703.924.9246.*

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 SONGS	O the Wonderful Cross Blessed Be Your Name	Chris Tomlin Matt Redman
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Donna Marsh
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CALL TO WORSHIP	Hilda Gore
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▲ SONG OF RESPONSE	Great Is Your Faithfulness	William Marion Runyan
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PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, though our sins be seven, though our sins be seventy times seven,
though our sins be more in number than the hairs of our head,
yet give us grace in love through repentance
to cast ourselves down into the depth of your compassion. Christina Rossetti

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE	If We're Honest	Francesca Battistelli
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SCRIPTURE	2 Kings 5:1-15; Mark 1:40-45
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SERMON	The Power of Compassion	Rev. Evangeline Taylor
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▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Apostles' Creed	Rev. Donna Marsh
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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

CLOSING SONG <i>offering received</i>	I Am	David Crowder
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▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

Please silence all electronic devices.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Prelude, Fugue, and Variation

César Franck
William Neil, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mark Tidd

▲ HYMN 261

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

O quanta qualia

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Praise the Lord!

Donald Moore

Praise the Lord! Praise God's name! Praise!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

O God, though our sins be seven, though our sins be seventy times seven,
though our sins be more in number than the hairs of our head,
yet give us grace in love through repentance
to cast ourselves down into the depth of your compassion.

Christina Rossetti

SILENT CONFESSION AND CHORAL MEDITATION

St. Stephen

O Savior, in this quiet place, where anyone may kneel,
We also come to ask for grace, believing you can heal.
You never said, "You ask too much," to any troubled soul.
We long to feel your healing touch: O come, and make us whole.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Stuttgart

Far as east from west is distant, God has put away our sin;
Like the pity of a father has the Lord's compassion been.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 5:1-15

Elder Glenn Schmitt

The Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Power of Compassion
Mark 1:40-45

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

How Can I Keep from Singing?

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.

I hear the clear, though far-off, hymn that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!

All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?

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and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

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Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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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

Like as a Father

Luigi Cherubini

Like as a father, filled with compassion, pities all his children,

So the Lord has mercy on those who fear him.

Psalms 103:13

▲ 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 302

I Danced in the Morning

Simple Gifts

▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Finale in B Flat

César Franck

▲ Congregation standing, as able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Marjorie Williams Wright in loving memory of Walter L. Wright, III (Tony) remembering their July 27th anniversary.

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: 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
Max Schestopol

Gus Wessels

Prayer requests: 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

McLane and Charley Stone Farewell Reception

Sunday, July 31, Noon, Stone Hall

McLane and Charley Stone have accepted a new call to a church in Lewiston, Idaho, where McLane has been offered the position of Associate Pastor. The Stones will remain at National through mid-August. Please join us in congratulating McLane and Charley at a farewell celebration next Sunday! *McLane will preach at both the 8:30 and 10:45 services on July 31.*

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, August 6, 8–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by Dick Pera on “Espionage in the Bible.”
Reserve your place: Men@NationalPres.org or call 202.537.7527.

U.S. Army Chorus 60th Anniversary Concert

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

All are invited for a family-friendly free concert. Greeter opportunities are available for you to extend the warm hospitality of NPC and stay to enjoy the performance. *Contact: Carolann Haley, CHaley@NationalPres.org, or 202.537.7553.*

Adult Sunday School Plenaries

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

Next Sunday: July 31

Robert Wauzzinski

A Kingdom Bank with a Mission

Dwelling House Savings & Loan in Pittsburgh's Hill District was a different kind of financial institution, intentionally run on Christian principles. This bank found one successful way to address urban poverty and represents one of the most inspiring examples of the integration of Christian faith and the competitive world of business. Robert Wauzzinski is an ordained PC(USA) pastor and has taught for 30 years at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, as well as in churches and prisons.

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 24-31

Sunday

Psalms 67; 93
Joshua 24:1-15
Acts 28:23-31
Mark 2:23-28

Monday

Psalms 57; 47
Joshua 24:16-33
Romans 16:1-16
Matthew 27:24-31

Tuesday

Psalms 54; 99
Judges 2:1-5, 11-23
Romans 16:17-27
Matthew 27:32-44

Wednesday

Psalms 65; 91
Judges 3:12-30
Acts 1:1-14
Matthew 27:45-54

Thursday

Psalms 143; 116
Judges 4:4-23
Acts 1:15-26
Matthew 27:55-66

Friday

Psalms 88; 20
Judges 5:1-18
Acts 2:1-21
Matthew 28:1-10

Saturday

Psalms 122; 63
Judges 5:19-31
Acts 2:22-36
Matthew 28:11-20

Sunday

Psalms 108; 23
Judges 6:1-24
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Mark 3:20-30

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 concerns should Christians 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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