

October 2, 2016

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

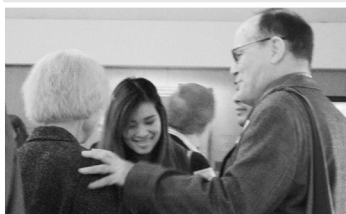
*Leading People to Become
Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ
Together in God's World*

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Let anyone with ears to hear, listen.

Mark 4:9

Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick
Associate Pastors	Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh, Rev. Evangeline Taylor
Parish Associate	Dr. Nancy Fox
Music	Dr. Michael Denham (<i>Director</i>), William Neil (<i>Organist</i>) Hilda Gore (<i>Contemporary Music Leader</i>)
Ministry Directors	J. Theodore Anderson (<i>Library, Archives, & Older Adults</i>) Jill Meek (<i>Children</i>), Leslie Saum (<i>Connections</i>) John Turpin (<i>Serve</i>)



TODAY AT NATIONAL

Join a Small Group

Sign up today; groups meet Oct. 9–Nov. 13
Are you looking for Christian community in the midst of your busy life? *Find your place in a small group today!* Small groups meet regularly for six weeks at different times and locations in the DC area for friendship, prayer, discussion and study. *Sign up online: nationalpres.org/small-groups*

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God on this World Communion Day when we at National partake of Holy Communion with Christians all around the world.

Today's Musicians

At 9 & 11 a.m. worship we welcome brass quartet: Woody English, Terry Bingham, Matt Niess, Gus Mitchell; and Adam Green on timpani.

Party with Purpose: Sign up today!

Sunday, Oct. 16, 5 p.m., Stone Hall
All are invited to an evening celebrating our **local mission partners!** We'll enjoy dinner together, hear more from our partners, and participate in hands-on projects. *Register today in Stone Hall or online: nationalpres.org/partywithpurpose*

Music at National

4 p.m., Sanctuary

The local American Guild of Organists present "Pipes Spectacular," featuring organist Johann Vexo, one of the organists at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. *The concert is free and open to the public.*

New Library Resources

The Culbertson Library has added *A History of America in Illustrated Graphics (1994–2016)*, works of editorial cartoonists as published in *The Washington Post*. Parkash Samuel assembled these original pages as a resource.

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Adults

Full class listing, including locations, are available in brochures at the entrances to the church.

Today's "Wrestlers" class topic:

Elder John Gregg will continue a discussion on "Faith & Politics"

Parents' Gathering

10–10:30 a.m. Elson Parlor

Youth

- Middle School (6th & 7th grade)
Multipurpose Bldg. Room 101
- Middle School (8th grade)
Agencies Bldg. Room 101
- High School (9th–12th grade)
Youth House

Children

Drop off and pick up children age 2–5th grade at the National Presbyterian School building.

"Across the Aisle"

Young Adults Group

Sundays, 12:15 p.m.

Church Room 110/111

All young adults (ages 22–35) are invited for weekly lunch and conversation.

Children's Choirs (K–5th grade)

Sundays, 10:25–10:55 a.m., School Bldg

Youth Choir (6–12th grade)

Sundays, 10:20–10:50 a.m.

Church Building Room 5

October Food Donations: Canned Tuna

Please bring donations of **canned tuna** for mission partner Martha's Table to the baskets outside of Stone Hall, or upstairs at the info table.

Notes of Greeting and Encouragement

Send postcards to NPC members and friends who are in need of cheer and encouragement. *Supplies are available each Sunday in Stone Hall.*

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

J.S. Bach

William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

George Kabwe, *Zambia* · David Vieira Ferreira Levy, *Greece* · Charles E. Schlumberger, *Switzerland*

Jesus said, "People will come from east and west, north and south
and will eat in the kingdom of God."

▲ HYMN 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty and most merciful God, we adore you for your goodness and mercy shown to us in Christ Jesus. Help us remember our dependence on your mercy, and that you have called us to be your own people. Strengthen us for holy living by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may serve you according to your calling, proclaiming to all the world the mighty acts of God, who calls us out of darkness into light.

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.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed *see p. 4*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Christ Calls Us Forth *see p. 6*

K. Lee Scott

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES: THE LORD'S PRAYER *see p. 5*

Children (grades K–5) may leave now for Sunday School. Leaders will escort children to the school building, where parents will pick them up at 10:30 a.m.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:1-9

Joseph MacDoniels

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

SERMON

The Sound of Silence

Dr. David Renwick

"What Jesus Said" sermon series

Mark 9:2-8

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

HYMN 510 *verses 1 & 2*

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Quebec

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION *see p. 6*

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 510 *verses 3–5*

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Canzona No. 1 for Brass and Organ

Hans Leo Hassler

▲ Congregation standing, as able

10:50 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

- ▲ WELCOME SONG Here I Am to Worship Tim Hughes
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Quinn Fox
- CALL TO WORSHIP Hilda Gore
- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE All the Poor and Powerless David Leonard

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God, we have tasted that the Lord is good, yet we sin, and turn from the way of salvation. Forgive our sins, we pray. Help us remember that we have received your mercy, and have become your people. Strengthen us for holy living by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may serve you according to your calling, proclaiming to all the world the mighty acts of God, who calls us out of darkness into light.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE My Heart Is Yours Jason Ingram

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- SCRIPTURE Mark 4:1-9 Dr. Quinn Fox
- SERMON The Sound of Silence Dr. David Renwick
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Dr. Quinn Fox
- 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

O Lord

Lauren Daigle

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *see p. 5*

- CLOSING SONG *offering received* He Reigns Peter Furler

- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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Praise ye the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely God's goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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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.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

PATHWAY OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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Elder Emmy Lewis

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▲ 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

Christ Calls Us Forth

K. Lee Scott

Christ calls us forth from Jerusalem, among its masses to proclaim, to all in hopeless pain or need, the glory of his saving Name.

"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes to you, and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria, to the uttermost ends of the earth."

Christ sends us forth to Judea's plains, where angels told his wondrous birth, to humble villages around, retell the Savior's matchless worth. Christ sends us forth to Samaria, to those of different clan and race, that they may know his loving care, the Gospel of redeeming grace. Christ sends us forth to the world around: "To every creature bear the Word." Tell out the tidings through the earth, that all may own him as the Lord.

based on Mark 16:19-20 and Acts 1:8

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

Be Still, and Know that I Am God

David Lantz III

Be still, and know that I am God, the God of strength, the God of truth; I am your refuge in your time of fear, and you will know that I am near. Be still, and know that I am God, the God who like a shepherd leads the sheep, the God whose thunder stirs the mighty deep. Be still, and know that I am God. Though waters may roar and mountains may shake, and danger fills your heart with deep despair, in quiet confidence, you'll find me through your prayers, and know that I am near. Be still, and know that I am God. In times of pain, in times of war; in me find solitude and perfect peace. Keep faith, my wonders never cease. Be still, and know that I am God, the God of strength, the God of truth. With love, I speak the heav'nly words you hear so you will know that I am near. Trust in me, for I am here. Be still, and know that I am God.

Prayer of Response

▲ HYMN 442 *verses 1, 2 & 5*

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Aurelia

Called forth from every nation, one people of the Lord,
Proclaiming Christ's salvation, God's reconciling Word,
We serve God's world together, with zealous hearts, and pure,
While sov'reignly God gathers a kingdom to endure.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Become a Stephen Minister

Training class begins this Tuesday, Oct. 4

Are you called to be a part of this meaningful ministry? Stephen Ministers are members of the congregation who provide one-on-one conversation and prayer with people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, unemployment, illness, or loneliness.

Contact: Lucille Smiley 202.832.1596 or Dottie McKnight, 301.320.5168.

Presidential Leadership:

Abraham Lincoln & Ulysses S. Grant

This Thursday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m., Chapel

Dr. Ronald C. White, Presbyterian pastor and author of *American Ulysses: A Life of Ulysses S. Grant*, will guide us in looking at Lincoln and Grant as models of presidential leadership as we enter the final month of the 2016 presidential campaign. In particular, Dr. White will explore how their faith journeys – Presbyterian and Methodist – can help us understand the values that undergirded their presidencies.

Sandwich Making

Sunday, Oct. 9, Stone Hall

10:15 & 12:15 p.m.

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 800 sandwiches in 15 minutes!

Join the Cub Scouts

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 6:15 p.m.

Multipurpose Building

Join NPC Cub Scout Pack 1946! Boys in **grades 1-5** are welcome as we learn about community, responsibility, fun skills, and a love of the outdoors. We meet every other Tuesday. *Contact: Dan Atchison, 202.256.5495 or atchmo@gmail.com.*

Wednesday Women Bible Study & Prayer Group

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Church Rooms 110/111 & 105

Women are invited for prayer, followed by a study of "Prayers of Confession," with members of the MOMS group. Stay after to write cards for those in need of encouragement. *Contact: Mildred Wheat 703.931.1490.*

"The Great Experiment" Book Group

Thursday, Oct. 13, 7:15 p.m., Elson Parlor

Dr. Quinn Fox will lead a weekly discussion featuring readings from *The Great Experiment: Faith and Freedom in America*, by Dr. Os Guinness. Together we'll examine the connection between faith and freedom in society, asking specifically what role faith should play in sustaining freedom today. *Contact: Holly Novak, HNovak@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7527.*

NPC's Heart for the Middle East

- Join Dr. Renwick and a group from NPC for the annual banquet of NPC mission partner Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation (HCEF). *Reserve your free ticket: contact Susan O'Banion, SObanion@nationalpres.org.*
- Don Kruse, a longtime NPC member who shaped our involvement in the Holy Land and the Dominican Republic, died Sept. 8. Memorial gifts from his estate and the church will support NPC's mission partner Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation. Checks may be made out to HCEF with "Don Kruse Memorial" in the memo line. *Contact: Jan Childress, jan.childress07@gmail.com.*

Calvinism and Politics

Saturday, Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m.–Noon

Old Presbyterian Meeting House, Alexandria, VA

Dr. W. David Little, Harvard Divinity School professor emeritus, will explore the resources available in our Reformed tradition for thinking about the political challenges of our time. *Registration and information: www.reformedinstitute.org.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

We are so glad you are here today.

If you are with us for the first time, welcome! Our prayer is that everyone who worships at National will find a spiritual home here – a home where the love and presence of Jesus Christ are experienced whenever we gather in community to worship God. Classes and groups are offered for all ages for us to better know God and one another. Preaching and teaching equip us to act as Christ's light in the world, serving and caring for one another through prayer, networks of support, and service projects locally and internationally.

Connections Ambassadors, wearing blue badges, are here to welcome you and answer any questions. Come downstairs to Stone Hall after worship to meet others and enjoy coffee and cookies.

Welcome packets and information | Available at the information table to the right as you exit the sanctuary.

Childcare | Available 8:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. for infants through age four in the main church building ground floor, rooms 16 and 7. *Children are always welcome in worship!*

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.

Accessible worship | Assisted listening receivers, and large print bulletins and hymnals are available at the information table, to the right as you exit the sanctuary.

Pick up a bud vase | Available outside of Elson Parlor to take with you if you are planning to visit someone who is ill or home-bound.

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.

PRAYERS

Please pray for:

Colleen "Coke" Evans
Shirley McConnell

Max Schestopol

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 2

October 2 – 9

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139
Hosea 5:8-6:6
1 Corinthians 2:6-16
Matthew 14:1-12

Monday

Psalms 5; 29
Hosea 6:7-7:7
Acts 22:30-23:11
Luke 6:39-49

Tuesday

Psalms 42; 133
Hosea 7:8-16
Acts 23:12-24
Luke 7:1-17

Wednesday

Psalms 89:1-18; 33
Hosea 8:1-14
Acts 23:23-35
Luke 7:18-35

Thursday

Psalms 97; 62
Hosea 9:1-9
Acts 24:1-23
Luke 7:36-50

Friday

Psalms 51; 65
Hosea 9:10-17
Acts 24:24-25:12
Luke 8:1-15

Saturday

Psalms 104; 98
Hosea 10:1-15
Acts 25:13-27
Luke 8:16-25

Sunday

Psalms 19; 113
Hosea 11:1-11
1 Corinthians 4:9-16
Matthew 15:21-28



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