

October 9, 2016

# Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*From the beginning of creation  
God made them male and female.*

Mark 10:6

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> )
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# TODAY AT NATIONAL

## Join a Small Group

*Sign up today; groups begin this week*

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](http://nationalpres.org/small-groups)*

## Meet Our Deacons

*10:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

Our team of 30 Deacons support those in need of encouragement and care, help with Chapel prayers, welcome new members, and mobilize our congregation to care for one another. **Come meet our deacons** and discover how you can be part of this rewarding ministry of caring! *For questions, requests for care, and offers to help, contact: Dennis Burgart, [dennis.burgart@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.burgart@gmail.com).*

## Party with Purpose: Sign up today!

*Sign up today; event: 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](http://nationalpres.org/partywithpurpose)*

## Sandwich Making

*10:15 & 12:15 p.m., 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 800 sandwiches in 15 minutes!

## Today's Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God in memory of Mr. Kang Ming Szeto by his daughter.

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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### Sunday School

*9:30–10:30 a.m.*

#### Adults

- The History of the Church in the Middle Ages, *Church Bldg Room 110/III*
  - Abiding in Jesus, *Church Bldg Rm 105*
  - Men's Sunday School Class, *Admin Bldg Culbertson Library*
  - I & II Samuel, *Agencies Bldg Room 105*
  - Wrestlers, *Agencies Bldg Lower Level*
- Today's topic: "Lincoln's Greatest Speech" facilitated by Cyril Draffin
- 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 Rm 110/III*

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 Bldg, Rm 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*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Adagio in G Minor

Tomaso Albinoni  
William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*Laudes Domini*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty and most merciful God, we come before you in praise and gratitude, for you have bound yourself to us and called us into your family. Yet we have not always lived up to your calling. In your mercy, forgive our sins against you and our neighbors, especially those within our homes. Forgive our insensitivity and carelessness toward the feelings of others. Forgive our selfishness and insisting on our own way. Forgive our conduct that does not reflect what we say we believe. Forgive us especially when our behavior makes it easy for people to criticize you and your Church.

William Barclay, adapted

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. 6*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

O Lord Most Holy

Cesar Franck

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Father thee would we be praising always. Help us to know thee, know thee and love thee. Father, grant us thy truth and grace. Rule thou our willful hearts, keep thou our wand'ring thoughts; in all our sorrows let us find our rest in thee; and in temptation's hour, save through thy mighty pow'r. Thine aid O send us; help us in mercy. Show us thy favor, so shall we live, and sing praise to thee.

Sheri Jackson, soprano and Eileen Doty, violin

▲ DOXOLOGY *see p. 6*

*Old Hundredth*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *see p. 6*

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

*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 10:1-12

Deacon Alfreda Robinson Bennett

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

SERMON

Love and Marriage

Dr. David Renwick

*"What Jesus Said" sermon series*

Matthew 5:27-29

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

▲ HYMN 335

Though I May Speak

*O Waly Waly*

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Concerto in A Minor

J.S. Bach

# 10:50 A.M. WORSHIP

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

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| ▲ WELCOME SONGS | O Lord<br>You Never Let Go | Lauren Daigle<br>Matt Redman |
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hilda Gore

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| ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE | Great Is Thy Faithfulness | William Marion Runyan |
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PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful God, you have bound yourself to us and called us into your family. Yet we have not always lived up to your calling. In your mercy, forgive our sins against you and our neighbors, especially those within our homes. Forgive our insensitivity and carelessness toward the feelings of others. Forgive our selfishness and insisting on our own way. Forgive our conduct that does not reflect what we say we believe. Forgive us especially when our behavior makes it easy for people to criticize you and your Church.

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SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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| ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE | At the Cross | Chris Tomlin |
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| ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed | Rev. Evangeline Taylor |
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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 *see p. 6*

CLOSING SONG *offering received*

I Am

David Crowder

- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

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

# 11 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

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PRELUDE

Adagio in G Minor

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William Neil, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

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*Laudes Domini*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

I Will Fill This House with Glory

Eric Thiman

I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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and called us into your family.

Yet we have not always lived up to your calling.

In your mercy, forgive our sins against you and our neighbors,  
especially those within our homes.

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returning after the sermon.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

SCRIPTURE

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Deacon Ed Kindred

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

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Dr. David Renwick

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

### SOLO RESPONSE

#### O Lord Most Holy

Cesar Franck

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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

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

#### As the Bridegroom to His Chosen

John Rutter

As the bridegroom to his chosen, as the king unto his realm, as the keeper to the castle, as the pilot to the helm, as the captain to his soldiers, as the shepherd to his lambs, so Lord, art thou to me. As the fountain in the garden, as the candle in the dark, as the treasure in the coffer, as the manna in the ark, as the firelight in the winter, as the sunlight in the spring, so, Lord, art thou to me. As the music at the banquet, as the stamp unto the seal, as refreshment to the fainting, as the wine cup at the meal, as the singing on the feast day, as the amen to the prayer, so, Lord, art thou to me. As the ruby in the setting, as the honey in the comb, as the light within the lantern, as the father in the home, as the eagle in the mountains, as the sparrow in the nest, so art thou, Lord, to me. As the sunshine in the heavens, as the image in the glass, as the fruit unto the fig tree, as the dew unto the grass, as the rainbow on the hilltop, as the river in the plain, so art thou, Lord, to me.

John Tauler, 1300-1361

### ▲ DOXOLOGY

*Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below!  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### ▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### ▲ HYMN 335

#### Though I May Speak

*O Waly Waly*

### ▲ BENEDICTION

### ▲ CHORAL AMEN

John Rutter

### ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### ▲ POSTLUDE

#### Concerto in A Minor

J.S. Bach

▲ Congregation standing, as able



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Guest Speaker Rev. Adele Calhoun: October 21 & 22

Friday Night Women's Dessert:  
"True You"

*October 21, 7:30–9 p.m., Stone Hall*  
God is writing a unique story in your life! Author Adele Calhoun will present her new book, *True You: Overcoming Self-Doubt and Using Your Voice*. We'll talk about how to balance desires, giftedness, choices, and purpose, so we can reclaim our one-of-a-kind story. This event is free – invite a friend! Childcare by reservation. *Contact and RSVP: AThompson@NationalPres.org. 202.552.4252.*

Fall Conference:

"Finding Limits in a  
Break-the-Limits World"

*Saturday, October 22, 9 a.m.–Noon*  
We ignore limits every day (speed limits, budget limits, time limits, and more), but God calls us to order our lives according to his purposes, and to live within limits. Adele Calhoun, author of *Invitations from God*, will help us explore God's invitation to live within limits – it's an invitation to all that really matters. *Childcare available with RSVP: childcare@nationalpres.org. Event is free and open to the public.*

## 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

*Thursdays, Oct. 13–Nov. 17, 7:15 p.m., Parlor*

Dr. Quinn Fox will lead a weekly discussion featuring readings from *The Great Experiment: Faith and Freedom in America*, by Dr. Os Guinness. Please read the Introduction for our Oct. 13 meeting. Together we'll examine the connection between faith and freedom in society, asking specifically what role faith should play in sustaining freedom today.

## 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.*

## NPC's Heart for the Middle East

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 mission partner Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation. Checks may be made out to HCEF with the memo "Don Kruse Memorial." *Contact: Jan Childress, jan.childress07@gmail.com.*

## Adult Fellowship Luncheon

*Monday, Oct. 17, Noon, Stone Hall*

Join us for a special program with **His Excellency Björn Lyrvall, the Swedish Ambassador to the U.S.** Learn about his life and work in the diplomatic corps, serving as Sweden's representative to the European Union as well as the Special Envoy to the United Nations. *Sign up today in Stone Hall or call 202.537.7529.*

## Christmas is Coming!

Nominate a ministry or missionary for Mission Gifts for Christmas, the church's Christmas tradition of generosity in mission. 25-30 selected organizations will represent mission focus areas of proclaiming Jesus as Lord and Savior, building up the global Church, and caring for the vulnerable, as well as a special focus on refugee ministry.

**Submit nominations by Oct. 19.** *Contact: Susan O'Banion, SObanion@nationalpres.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.

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**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:*

Max Schestopol

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

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

*Year 2*

**October 9 – 16**

### Sunday

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

### Monday

Psalms 135; 112  
Hosea 11:12-12:1  
Acts 26:1-23  
Luke 8:26-39

### Tuesday

Psalms 123; 86  
Hosea 12:2-14  
Acts 26:24-27:8  
Luke 8:40-56

### Wednesday

Psalms 15; 4  
Hosea 13:1-3  
Acts 27:9-26  
Luke 9:1-17

### Thursday

Psalms 36; 27  
Hosea 13:4-8  
Acts 27:27-44  
Luke 9:18-27

### Friday

Psalms 130; 139  
Hosea 13:9-16  
Acts 28:1-16  
Luke 9:28-36

### Saturday

Psalms 56; 111  
Hosea 14:1-9  
Acts 28:17-31  
Luke 9:37-50

### Sunday

Psalms 67; 93  
Micah 1:1-9  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Matthew 16:13-20



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