

October 16, 2016

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

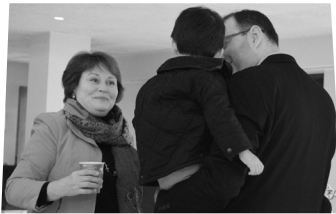
*Leading People to Become
Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ
Together in God's World*

Jesus said to him,

*"If you are able!—All things can be done
for the one who believes."*

Mark 9:23

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

Party with Purpose

5 p.m., Stone Hall

The whole church family is invited to an evening celebrating and learning about the amazing, life-changing work of our local mission partners! We'll enjoy dinner together, hear more from our partners, and participate in hands-on projects. Bring friends and family and enjoy a fun evening together!

The meal will be potluck style with desserts and drinks provided. Please bring a dish according to the following:

- Last name A-H: Main dish
- Last name I-O: Side dish
- Last name P-Z: Salad

Registrations are encouraged, but not required.

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.*

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Carole S. Kinney and family in loving memory of her parents, Dorothy and Charles Steadman, especially remembering her mother's October 29th birthday. **The flowers in the Court of Flags** are given in honor and in memory of Sam Schoolfield, on the occasion of his October 19th birthday by his wife Jo, children Linda and David, his five grandchildren, and his four great-grandsons.

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Adults

- The History of the Church in the Middle Ages, *Church Bldg Room 110/111*
- 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 110/111

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 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

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Voluntary and Trumpet Tune in D Major

William Boyce
William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

O Lord our God, eternal and wonderful in glory, you keep your covenant promises. You are the life of all, the help of those who flee to you, and the hope of those who cry to you. Cleanse us from our sins, both secret and open, and from every thought or deed displeasing to you. With a pure heart and clear conscience, with perfect love and calm hope, may we venture confidently and fearlessly to pray to you.

Basil of Caesarea

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

Rev. Donna Marsh

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn, arr. Lloyd Larson

Grace Chimes, Carolann Haley, Director

▲ DOXOLOGY *see p. 6*

Lasst uns erfreuen

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

Rev. Donna Marsh

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Standing in the Need of Prayer

Grace Notes

Alexandra August, Director with Joanna Jones, piano

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 9:14-23, 29

Carolann Haley

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

SERMON

Power of Prayer

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

"What Jesus Said" sermon series

Mark 6:31, Mark 11:24, Acts 16:22-26

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

▲ HYMN 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur Dialogue

Eugene Gigout

▲ Congregation standing, as able

Jones Hall (School Gym)

▲ WELCOME SONGS	Holy Spirit For Your Glory	Bryan Torwalt Tasha Cobbs
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Dr. David Renwick

Hilda Gore

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

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▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Break Every Chain Will Reagan

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:14-23, 29 Dr. David Renwick

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▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Dr. David Renwick

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* He Reigns Peter Furler

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ Congregation standing, as able

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▲ HYMN 151 *verses 1-3* Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 151, verse 4

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail, for thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

O Lord our God, eternal and wonderful in glory, you keep your covenant promises.
You are the life of all, the help of those who flee to you,
and the hope of those who cry to you.

Cleanse us from our sins, both secret and open,
and from every thought or deed displeasing to you.

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may we venture confidently and fearlessly to pray to you.

Basil of Caesarea

SILENT CONFESSION AND CHORAL MEDITATION

Our faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine:
Now hear us as we pray, take all our guilt away, O let us from this day be wholly thine.

Olivet

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

Hear My Prayer, O Lord

Antonin Dvorak

from *Biblical Songs*, Op. 99

Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear unto my cry.

Thou art my refuge and my hope; thou art a tower against the foe.

I will dwell forever in thy tents, and hide me in the shadow of thy wing.

Lord! Thou art indeed my God; yea, I will seek thee early.

My soul is faint, my body longeth after thee, in a barren desert where there is no water.

Now I will bless thee daily, and lift my hands in prayer and adoration;

Yea, my lips shall praise thee all my life long.

from Psalms 61 and 68

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

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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

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn, arr. Lloyd Larson

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▲ 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!

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ HYMN 446

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Guest Speaker Rev. Adele Calhoun: October 21 & 22

Friday Night Women's Dessert:
"True You"

Oct. 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.*

Spiritual Formation Conference:

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

Saturday, Oct. 22, 9 a.m.–Noon, Sanctuary

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.*

"The Great Experiment" Book Group

Thursdays, 7:15 p.m., Parlor

Dr. Quinn Fox continues a weekly discussion featuring readings from *The Great Experiment: Faith and Freedom in America*, by Dr. Os Guinness. Please read Part 1 for our Oct. 20 meeting.

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.*

Join Our Contemporary Service

NPC's 10:50 contemporary service in Jones Hall is informal and uplifting! If you play an instrument or sing, the worship team is looking for more volunteers to join the group on an occasional basis. *Contact: Hilda Gore, HGore@nationalpres.org.*

National Presbyterian School Open Houses

Friday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m.

NPC families with children in fifth grade and younger are invited for an Open House. Applications from NPC families receive special consideration! Additional Open Houses will be held Tuesday, November 15, and Friday, December 2.

For more information, visit www.nps-dc.org or contact Admissions Director Katy Harvey, kharvey@nps-dc.org or 202.537.7508.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 30, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Church members are requested to stay after or come early for worship for the annual meeting of the congregation.

New Military Ministry

Sunday, Nov. 6, 12:30 p.m., Elson Parlor

Are you current or former military, a military family member, DOD civilian employee, military contractor, or just interested in issues affecting the military? Mark your calendar now for the inaugural luncheon of our new Military Ministry. *Contact: Dick Pera 202.364.0405 or Glenn Schmitt 703.924.9246.*

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:

Shelley Barr
Richard Daniels

Jim Rogers
Max Schestopol

We celebrate the birth of:

Skye and Shane Mba on July 13 to Dexter and Shana Mba

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 2

October 16 – 23

Sunday

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

Monday

Psalms 57; 47
Micah 2:1-13
Revelation 7:1-8
Luke 9:51-62

Tuesday

Psalms 54; 99
Micah 3:1-8
Revelation 7:9-17
Luke 10:1-16

Wednesday

Psalms 65; 91
Micah 3:9-4:5
Revelation 8:1-13
Luke 10:17-24

Thursday

Psalms 143; 116
Micah 5:1-4, 10-15
Revelation 9:1-12
Luke 10:25-37

Friday

Psalms 88; 20
Micah 6:1-8
Revelation 9:13-21
Luke 10:38-42

Saturday

Psalms 122; 63
Micah 7:1-7
Revelation 10:1-11
Luke 11:1-13

Sunday

Psalms 108; 23
Jonah 1:1-17a
1 Corinthians 10:15-24
Matthew 18:15-20



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