

October 30, 2016

# Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

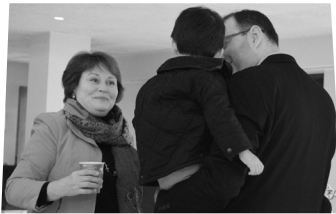
*Leading People to Become  
Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ  
Together in God's World*

REFORMATION SUNDAY

*Who do you say that I am?*

Mark 8:27

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, &amp; Older Adults</i> ) Jill Meek ( <i>Children</i> ), Leslie Saum ( <i>Connections</i> ) John Turpin ( <i>Serve</i> )



# TODAY AT NATIONAL

## Fall Congregational Meeting

*10:30–10:55 a.m., Sanctuary*

All members are encouraged to attend the congregational meeting to receive and vote on a report from Congregational Nominating Committee. There will also be a time of corporate prayer for our nation. *Nominated officer bios are available at the information table to the right outside of the sanctuary.*

## Music at National

*5 p.m., Sanctuary*

**Choralis** will present the powerful and poignant Brahms choral masterwork "Ein Deutsches Requiem." *Tickets are available at the door, and volunteer greeter opportunities are available. Contact Carolann: CHaley@NationalPres.org.*

## 5th Grade Milestone

On this Reformation Sunday morning, members of our 5th grade Sunday School class will lead the scripture reading in worship. In doing so they celebrate their "Milestone in Worship Education" which includes a unit on the Reformation. Milestones teach our K-5th graders about our Reformed liturgy, preparing them to become lifelong worshippers and affirming their important place in our worshipping community today.

## Today's Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in grateful thanks for the life of Walter Burns and his gift of song as a bass in the NPC Chancel and Festival Choirs for over 50 years.

## 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: "Science and Faith: Chemical 'Coincidences' that Enable Life as We Know It" Dr. David Siegrist
- 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.

### 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. *Beginning next week, we will be collecting canned fruit throughout November.*

### 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

My Trust Is Placed In God

Johannes Brahms  
Dan Campolieta, guest organist

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*Coronation*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

O holy and blessed Jesus, you are the eternal Son of God, Most High in the glory of the Father. In love for us sinners, you humbled yourself unto death, even death on a cross. Forgive our sins, O Lord, and all our willful disobedience. Deepen within us a due sense of your infinite love, that adoring and believing in you as Lord and Savior, we may trust your infinite merits, imitate your holy example, obey your commands, and enjoy your promises.

John Wesley

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 *see p. 5*

Gloria Patri

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *see p. 6*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS Jesus, I Am Resting

*Tranquility*

*Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of who thou art; I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.*

Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, and thy beauty fills my soul, for by thy transforming power thou hast made me whole. With thy guiding hand upon me, though the path may winding be, I can rest in thee, Lord Jesus; earth's dark shadows flee. Brightness of the Father's glory, sunshine of the Father's face; keep me ever trusting, resting, strengthened by thy grace.

Sheri Jackson, Mary Ellen Cain & Joanna Jones

▲ DOXOLOGY *see p. 6*

*Old Hundredth*

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

Rev. Donna Marsh

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:27-36

5th Grade Sunday School Class

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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Dr. Quinn Fox

Baptismal Questions

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

**Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing that covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.**

Baptism

Robert Ellis Church

*Son of Laura Leanne Cord-Church*

Prayer of Response

*and Gavin Lee Michael Church*

*Children (grades K-5) leave for Sunday School in the school building; parents pick them up there at 10:30 a.m.*

SERMON

Asking the Right Questions

Dr. David Renwick

*"What Jesus Said" sermon series*

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

▲ HYMN 393

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

*Bourbon*

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Fugue in A Major

J.S. Bach

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

▲ WELCOME SONGS	Waiting Here for You	Chris Tomlin
	For Your Glory	Tasha Cobb

Dr. Nancy Fox

Hilda Gore

Brian Doerksen

## CONFESSION OF SIN

O holy and blessed Jesus, you are the eternal Son of God, most high in the glory of the Father. In love for us sinners, you humbled yourself unto death, even death on a cross. Forgive our sins, O Lord, and all our willful disobedience. Deepen within us a due sense of your infinite love, that adoring and believing in you as Lord and Savior, we may trust your infinite merits, imitate your holy example, obey your commands, and enjoy your promises.

John Wesley

RESPONSE OF PRAISE                      Good, Good Father                      Anthony Brown

SCRIPTURE Mark 8:27-36 Meghan Thompson (*5th grade*)  
with Lalla Marquez

SERMON Asking the Right Questions Dr. David Renwick  
"What Jesus Said" sermon series

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Dr. Nancy Fox

**All:** We trust in God, the Father Almighty, to whom we belong in life and death.

**All:** We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life:

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles,  
and who rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture.

**All:** We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: and called all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain, and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, and delivering us from death to life eternal.

*Brief Statement of Faith* (adapted)

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

CLOSING SONG *offering received*      Grace Like a Wave

Aaron Robertson

## ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

## ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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# 11 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

My Trust Is Placed In God

Johannes Brahms

Dan Campolieta, guest organist

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

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▲ HYMN 6

Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending

*Helmsley*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Helmsley*

Now redemption long expected, comes in solemn splendor near;  
All God's saints this world rejected thrill the trumpet sound to hear:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! See the Christ of God appear!

Charles Wesley

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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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.

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Baptism

Ava Nicole Aba Annan

*Daughter of Akosua Ofori and Roland Annan*

Prayer of Response

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:27-36

Galen Kabwe (*5th grade*) with Jill Meek

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Donne secours*

Hope of the world, O Christ o'er death victorious, who in great pow'r didst conquer grief and pain,  
We would be faithful to thy gospel glorious: Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Donna Marsh

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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

Who Is the One?

Craig Courtney

Who is the One who bids us come together? Who is the One whose presence fills this place?  
Who is the One who came to us from heaven, whose earthly life revealed God's face?  
Who is the One, who acting in humility, emptied himself, took on the form of man?  
Who is the One who trod the path of suffering, who took our place that we might live?  
Who is the One possessing all authority? Who is the One who speaks and stars appear?  
Who is the One who holds all things together and is himself before all things?  
Who is the One who reigns o'er all victorious? Who is the One who sits upon the throne?  
Who is the One who went before us, to come again and take us home?  
He is the Lord of hosts. He is the great I AM. He is Almighty God.  
He is the One among us now. He is the One among us now.

based on Colossians 1:17

▲ 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 393                      Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

*Bourbon*

▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Christ is the One among us now.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE                      Fugue in A Major

J.S. Bach

▲ Congregation standing, as able



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Men's Breakfast

*Saturday, Nov. 5, 8–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by former NPC Youth Director Paul Lauerman on "God's View of You." *Reserve your place: Men@NationalPres.org or call 202.537.7527.*

## Business & Professional Women's Guild Luncheon

*Sat., Nov. 5, 11:45 a.m.–2 p.m., Stone Hall*

All women are invited for lunch and a presentation by NPC's African Mission Team: "Celebration in Africa" at 1 p.m. *Contact Jo Schoolfield, to join the noon luncheon (\$15): 301.598.6284.*

## New Military Ministry

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

Air Force Deputy Chief of Chaplains and Presbyterian minister, Brigadier General Steve Schaick will speak at the inaugural meeting of our Military Ministry, open to all interested in issues affecting the military. A light lunch will be available.

## Service of Remembrance

*Sunday, Nov. 6, 12:15 p.m., Church Room 5*

We will honor those who are inurned or memorialized in the Columbarium, remembering the legacy of NPC members who have died in the past year, and celebrating our eternal union in Jesus Christ.

## Wednesday Women Bible Study & Prayer Group

*Nov. 9, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Church Rm 110/111, 105*

Women are invited for prayer and a study of "Prayers of Thanksgiving," with members of the MOMS group. Stay after to write cards for those in need of encouragement.

## Handel's "Messiah" Rehearsals Begin Soon

*Nov. 12, Nov. 19 & Dec. 3, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*

Be a part of this exciting performance on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 5 p.m. Register at the first rehearsal in the Choir Room on Nov. 12. Final rehearsals in the sanctuary will be Friday, Dec. 9 (7–10 p.m.) and Saturday, Dec. 10 (10 a.m.–2 p.m.). *Contact: Carolann Haley, CHaley@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7553.*

## AARP Smart Driver Course

*Monday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.*

*Church Room 105*

Receive discounts on your insurance and refresh important skills for operating vehicles safely at this one-day class designed especially for drivers age 50+, sponsored by NPC's Older Adult Ministry. *Sign up today in Stone Hall or call 202.537.7529.*

## Winter Warmth Drive

*November 6–27*

We're **collecting the following new or gently-used winter clothing** (*these items only*) for NPC local mission partners serving the homeless:

- New or gently used coats and jackets
- New heavyweight socks
- New men's size L, XL, and XXL thermal underwear

*Monetary donations may be made by check with the memo line "Clothing Drive."*

## Financial Update Through September

	INCOME/EXPENSES	ANNUAL BUDGET
Congregational Contributions	\$1,696,396	\$2,900,000
Other Income	\$1,480,326	\$2,038,030
Total Income	\$3,176,722	\$4,938,030
Total Expenses	\$3,541,352	\$4,938,030
Shortfall to Date	\$(364,630)	–

*Thank you for your faithful support of NPC! Expenses usually exceed income at this time of year. However, our present deficit is about \$100,000 more than this time last year. Please prayerfully consider your generous financial support of our ministry as we move toward the end of the year.*

# 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 serve 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:*

Deborah Hampton  
Bob Rosenberry

Irene Stadick

*We celebrate the life of:*  
Mabel Sawhill, who turns 103 today!

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

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

*Year 2*

**Oct. 30 – Nov. 6**

### Sunday

Psalms 103; 139  
Zephaniah 1:1-6  
1 Cor. 12:27-13:13  
Matthew 18:21-35

### Monday

Psalms 5; 29  
Zephaniah 1:7-13  
Revelation 14:1-13  
Luke 12:49-59

### Tuesday

Psalms 42; 133  
Zephaniah 1:14-18  
Revelation 14:14-15:8  
Luke 13:1-9

### Wednesday

Psalms 89:1-18; 33  
Zephaniah 2:1-15  
Revelation 16:1-11  
Luke 13:10-17

### Thursday

Psalms 97; 62  
Zephaniah 3:1-7  
Revelation 16:12-21  
Luke 13:18-30

### Friday

Psalms 51; 65  
Zephaniah 3:8-13  
Revelation 17:1-18  
Luke 13:31-35

### Saturday

Psalms 104; 98  
Zephaniah 3:14-20  
Revelation 18:1-14  
Luke 14:1-11

### Sunday

Psalms 19; 113  
Joel 1:1-13  
1 Corinthians 14:1-12  
Matthew 20:1-16



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