

November 6, 2016

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

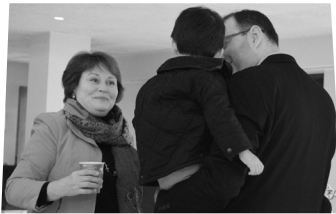
*Leading People to Become
Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ
Together in God's World*

COMMUNION OF SAINTS

*Whoever wants to become great among you
must be your servant.*

Mark 10:43

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

Service of Remembrance

12:30 p.m., Chapel

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.

New Military Ministry

12:15 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 who are interested in issues affecting the military. A light lunch will be available.

Music at National

5 p.m., Sanctuary

The City Choir of Washington presents Johannes Brahms' "Ein Deutsches Requiem." Volunteer greeter opportunities are available. Contact Carolann: CHaley@NationalPres.org

Winter Warmth Drive

Now through November 27; bins are located at the info table and Stone Hall
We're **collecting the following 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

Donations may be made by check with the memo line "Clothing Drive."

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the Women's Association in memory of its members, 1885-2016. **The flowers in the Court of Flags** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Carl Joseph Gilbert Anderson by his son, J. Theodore Anderson.

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/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: "The Declaration of Barmen and the Idolatry of National Leaders" Dr. John Burgess
- 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

November Food Donations:

Canned Fruit

Please bring donations of **canned fruit** 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.*

Sanctuary

10:50 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

- ▲ WELCOME SONG Beautiful Things Lisa and Michael Gungor
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Evangeline Taylor
- CALL TO WORSHIP Hilda Gore
- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE In Christ Alone Keith and Kristin Getty
- PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up believers to be your own, yet we have often been indifferent to your will. You have enabled us to speak, but we have been silent. You have commanded us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. You have loved us with steadfast love, but we have not always been faithful servants. In your mercy, Lord, forgive us. With the great cloud of witnesses who have preceded us, keep us faithful to your call.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE How Can It Be? Jason Ingram

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

- SCRIPTURE Mark 10:35-45 Rev. Evangeline Taylor
- SERMON Being Great Dr. David Renwick
- "What Jesus Said" sermon series*

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Rev. Evangeline Taylor
- 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 Thy Will Bernie Herms

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

- CLOSING SONG *offering received* Grace Like a Wave Aaron Robertson

- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

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11 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Schubler Chorale, No. 6

J.S. Bach
William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 263 *verses 1-3* Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 263 verse 4

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
That only the splendor of light hideth thee!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up believers to be your own,
yet we have often been indifferent to your will.
You have enabled us to speak, but we have been silent.
You have commanded us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.
You have loved us with steadfast love,
but we have not always been faithful servants.
In your mercy, Lord, forgive us.
With the great cloud of witnesses who have preceded us, keep us faithful to your call.

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:35-45

Elder Glenn Schmitt

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Being Great
"What Jesus Said" sermon series

Dr. David Renwick

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Dr. Quinn Fox

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

The Last Words of David

Randall Thompson

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God;
and he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds;
as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain. Alleluia.

2 Samuel 23:3-4

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

My Song Shall Be Always

Gary Davison

My song shall be always the lovingkindness of the Lord.

With my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another.

O Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works, and thy truth in the congregation of thy saints.

Prayer of Response 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.

HYMN *sing from insert*

For All the Saints

Sine nomine

Celebration of the Saints in Glory

▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Come, Holy Spirit, Our God

J.S. Bach

from *18 Leipzig Chorales*

▲ Congregation standing, as able

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Women Bible Study & Prayer Group

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Church Rooms 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.*

Post-Election Discussion

Next Sunday, Nov. 13, 9:30 a.m.

Agencies Building Lower Level

This year's presidential election has brought attention to divisions within our country and community. Dr. David Montgomery, Director of Program Development for Communities Engaging with Difference and Religion, will lead a post-election discussion on our hopes for how we can live together differently in a divided world.

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.*

Community Bible Study

Thursday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m., Agencies Bldg

Discover an amazing disclosure of the full identity of Jesus Christ, his sovereignty, judgment, and triumphant return during this 18-week study of Revelation. Newcomers are welcome! *Contact: Robin King, robin@kinghome.us.*

Adult Fellowship Luncheon

Monday, Nov. 21, Noon, Stone Hall

Dr. David Renwick will present an overview of this past summer's trip to Scotland with members of the congregation, sharing with us the beauty and culture of this historic seat of Presbyterianism. Sign up today in Stone Hall. *(Pay at the door; \$15 with advanced registration; \$20 if not registered in advance.)*

Thanksgiving Dinner

Do you know of an NPC family in need of a complete Thanksgiving dinner?

Contact our Care Ministries office at 202.537.7537 for ways we can help.

National Presbyterian School Applications

Applications due Nov. 21

NPC family's applications receive special consideration for Nursery (Age 3) through Sixth Grade. NPC applications for 3-year-olds and Pre-K are due November 21; Kindergarten and older are due January 13. *More information at www.nps-dc.org or contact Admissions Director Katy Harvey, kharvey@nps-dc.org or 202.537.7508.*

Advent Workshop

Sunday, Nov. 27, 4:30–6 p.m.

Sanctuary and Stone Hall

At this favorite annual family event we'll make Christmas crafts, celebrate Jesus together (children's choirs will sing!), and enjoy a pizza dinner (bring \$5 per person).

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 2

November 6 – 13

Sunday

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

Monday

Psalms 135; 112
Joel 1:15-2:2
Revelation 18:15-24
Luke 14:12-24

Tuesday

Psalms 123; 86
Joel 2:3-11
Revelation 19:1-10
Luke 14:25-35

Wednesday

Psalms 15; 4
Joel 2:12-19
Revelation 19:11-21
Luke 15:1-10

Thursday

Psalms 36; 27
Joel 2:21-27
James 1:1-15
Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

Friday

Psalms 130; 139
Joel 2:28-3:8
James 1:16-27
Luke 16:1-9

Saturday

Psalms 56; 111
Joel 3:9-17
James 2:1-13
Luke 16:10-18

Sunday

Psalms 67; 93
Habakkuk 1:1-11, 12-2:1
Philippians 3:13-4:1
Matthew 23:13-24

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.

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

We mourn the losses of:

Hale S. Ross on October 30, 2016

Mary Ellen Lifter on September 21, 2016

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer



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