

November 13, 2016

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

STEWARDSHIP AND VETERANS¹ SUNDAY

*Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's,
and to God the things that are God's.*

Mark 12:17

*As servants of God, live as free people,
yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil.
Honor everyone. Love the family of believers.*

Fear God. Honor the emperor.

1 Peter 2:16-17

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

Town Hall Meeting

12:15-1:30 p.m., Stone Hall

Stay after the 11 a.m. worship services to hear recent progress from the Facilities Master Planning Team (FMPT). Architects have been interviewed, and will be involving the congregation in the process in the next few months. *Snacks and refreshments will be available.*

1st Grade Milestone

Our first graders will lead The Lord's Prayer in 9 a.m. worship as their Milestone in Worship Education. The Milestone component of Sunday School teaches kids about our worship liturgy and helps them to lead in what they have learned.

Post-Election Discussion

9:30 a.m., Agencies Building Lower Level

Dr. David Montgomery, Director of Program Development for Communities Engaging with Difference and Religion, will lead a post-election discussion.

Commitment Celebration Sunday

Each year on Commitment Sunday, we renew our commitment to God to support his work in and through NPC. **Please prayerfully consider how you will support God's work in our church in 2017, and return your commitment card as an act of worship during today's service.** *Extra cards are available in the baskets at the ends of the pews.*

Sandwich Making

Stone Hall, immediately after worship

All ages can help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless.

Winter Warmth Drive

Now through Nov. 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

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 Bible Class, *Admin Bldg Culbertson Library*
- I & II Samuel, *Agencies Bldg Room 105*
- Wrestlers, *Agencies Bldg Lower Level*
- 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 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.*

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Ruth Anderson McDivitt by her brother, Mr. J. Theodore Anderson.

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

- PRELUDE Adagio for Strings Samuel Barber
William Neil, organ
- CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. David Renwick
- ▲ HYMN 262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand *National Hymn*
- PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison* Dr. Quinn Fox
- Most merciful Father, you forgive the sins of those who truly repent. We come before your throne in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, that for his sake alone, you will have mercy and compassion on us, that our sin might not be a cloud between you and us.
- John Colet, 1467-1519

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 Apostles' Creed *see p. 6*

- YOUTH CHOIR The Journey Joseph M. Martin
- 'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free. 'Tis a gift to come down where you ought to be. And when we find ourselves in the place just right 'twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shant be ashamed. To turn, turn will be our delight, 'till by turning, turning, we come 'round right.
- Going home, going home, I am going home. Going home, going home, never more to roam.
- Though the road's been so long, now I'm going home, to the place I belong. I am going home. led by Joanna Jones
Shaker tune with a theme from Dvorak's *New World Symphony*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Congregation brings tithes, gifts, and commitments forward during the offertory.

If you seek me, you shall find me, if you search with all your heart. For I know the plans I have for you, plans of welfare, not of evil. For I know the plans I have for you, plans of hope and a future. I will bring you out of bondage to a place I have prepared. I will bring you out of bondage. I will bring you home to me.

Jeremiah 29:11-14

- ▲ DOXOLOGY *see p. 6* Old Hundredth

PRAYERS FOR THE NATION AND THE WORLD

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

- A TIME FOR CHILDREN The Lord's Prayer 1st Grade Milestone
- 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 12:13-17 Lt. Col. Dennis Burgart, USAF (Ret.)

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

- SERMON In Power and Out of Power Dr. David Renwick
- "What Jesus Said" sermon series*
- Jeremiah 29: 4-12; Micah 6:8; Romans 13:1-8

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

- ▲ HYMN 564 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies *Materna*
- ▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- ▲ POSTLUDE Nimrod Edward Elgar
- from *Enigma Variations*

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WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Adagio for Strings

Samuel Barber
William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN 262 *verses 1-3* God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 262, verse 4

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Most merciful Father, you forgive the sins of those who truly repent.
We come before your throne in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,
that for his sake alone, you will have mercy and compassion on us,
that our sin might not be a cloud between you and us. John Colet, 1467-1519

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▲ 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

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SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:13-17

Capt. Dick Pera, USN (Ret.)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

HYMN 477 *verses 1 & 4* Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Hanover

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.*

National Presbyterian School Open Houses

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 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! Next Sunday is "NPS Sunday," when school faculty and students will join in worship. *Contact: Admissions Director Katy Harvey, kharvey@nps-dc.org or 202.537.7508.*

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.*

Handel's "Messiah" Rehearsals Continue

Saturdays, 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. 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.*

NPC Youth Family Service Day

Sunday, Nov. 20, 4 p.m., Stone Hall

Middle and high school students, families, and friends are invited to an evening of preparing meals for Martha's Table and then sharing a potluck meal together.

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 Day Worship

Thursday, Nov. 24, 10 a.m.

Dr. David Renwick will preach: "Between A Rock and A Thankful Place."

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.*

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). Mark your calendars and invite a friend!

Be a Part of the "Mission Gifts for Christmas" Team

Mission Gifts for Christmas (Dec. 4, 11, & 18) is a wonderful NPC tradition to support local and global organizations and missionaries that help others in our hurting world. You can be part of the important team that supports this event! There are many ways to help, both hands-on and behind-the-scenes. *Sign up today in Stone Hall, or contact: John Turpin, JTurpin@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7505.*

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.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 2

November 13 – 20

Sunday

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

Monday

Psalms 57; 47
Habakkuk 2:1-4, 9-20
James 2:14-26
Luke 16:19-31

Tuesday

Psalms 54; 99
Habakkuk 3:1-18
James 3:1-12
Luke 17:1-10

Wednesday

Psalms 65; 91
Malachi 1:1, 6-14
James 3:13-4:12
Luke 17:11-19

Thursday

Psalms 143; 116
Malachi 2:1-16
James 4:13-5:6
Luke 17:20-37

Friday

Psalms 88; 20
Malachi 3:1-12
James 5:7-12
Luke 18:1-8

Saturday

Psalms 122; 63
Malachi 3:13-4:6
James 5:13-20
Luke 18:9-14

Sunday

Psalms 108; 23
Zechariah 9:9-16
1 Peter 3:13-22
Matthew 21:1-13

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 celebrate the birth of:

Vivian Mary Smith on October 28, 2016
to parents Addison and Kay Smith

We mourn the losses of:

Georgia Barnes Jones on September 17, 2016

Robert Simon on November 3, 2016

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer



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