

November 20, 2016

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL SUNDAY



*Jesus asked his followers,
"Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?"*

Mark 4:40

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>) Kristin Franke (<i>Youth</i>), Jill Meek (<i>Children</i>) Leslie Saum (<i>Connections</i>), John Turpin (<i>Serve</i>)

TODAY AT NATIONAL

National Presbyterian School Sunday

Please welcome Head of School **Malcolm Lester**, Chaplain **Jen Dunfee**, and the **NPS Chorus** in worship this morning! Representatives from the school will be available for conversation in the school building after worship. Applications from NPC families receive priority consideration (*applications for 3-year-olds and Pre-K due Nov. 21; Kindergarten and older due Jan. 13.*)

NPC Youth Family Service Day 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.

Moldova Prayer

12:30 p.m., Church Room 107

Giving 1,000 Thanks Together *Coffee café in Stone Hall all morning*

Today we will share our gratitude together, beginning in worship as we each write our thanks on a special card. Bring your card to the display of 1,000 Thanks in Stone Hall and enjoy a café experience with gourmet coffee, hot cocoa, delicious goodies, time with one another, and activities for the kids!

Welcome Our New Director of Youth Ministries

We are excited to welcome our new Director of Youth Ministries, Kristin Franke, along with her husband Grant in our sanctuary worship services today. Kristin will be spending the Sunday School hour with our youth. There will be an opportunity to welcome Kristin after the 10:50 and 11 a.m. services in Stone Hall, as well as the Youth Family Service Day at 4 p.m. this afternoon.

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*
- "Status of Christian Ministry Opportunities in Russia and Ukraine" Dr. John Bernbaum
- 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

- Age 2–5th grade: Drop off/pick up 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 encouragement. *Supplies are available in Stone Hall.*

Today's Flowers

The annual fruit and vegetable

arrangements are given by the NPC family and friends in thanksgiving to God for his love and many blessings to us and our nation, and in memory of the life of Gwendolyn Faye Sisco by Dr. Robert Betz.

The Flowers in the Court of Flags are given to the Glory of God, in honor of Virginia Barney, who celebrated her 90th birthday on November 19, by friends of Virginia.

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Now Thank We All Our God J.S. Bach
from *18 Leipzig Chorales* William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Jen Dunfee

▲ HYMN 551 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come *St. George's Windsor*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we adore you for the grace shown to us in Jesus Christ. For we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone the things we ought to have done; and have done the things we ought not to have done. But you, O Lord, are rich in mercy. Spare us as we confess our faults. Grant to us a true penitence that leads to deep gratitude. And help us, so that from this day forward, we would love and serve you faithfully, to the glory of your holy name.

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*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

God of All Creation Erik Whitehill

A Child's Prayer

God of all creation, God of you and me, we sing our praise, voices raised every day. God who formed the heavens, form in us to stay a humble, thankful heart, God, we pray. God, in times of trouble, shield us from dismay. Please keep us safe from harm, God, we pray. God of all, we offer all we are today. Please help us to follow you, God, we pray. National Presbyterian School Chorus

▲ DOXOLOGY *see p. 6* *Lasst uns erfreuen*

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN Rev. Donna Marsh and Dr. David Renwick
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 4:35-41 Malcolm Lester
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** NPS Head of School

SERMON From Fear to Gratitude Dr. David Renwick
"What Jesus Said" sermon series
Mark 14:3-9

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

▲ HYMN 555 Now Thank We All Our God *Nun danket alle Gott*

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE Marche Triomphale Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Jones Hall (School Gym)

▲ WELCOME SONGS	My Worth Is Not in What I Own	Keith and Kristen Getty
	Revelation Song	Christy Nockels

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

▲ SONG OF RESPONSE	10,000 Reasons	Matt Redmon
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CONFESSION OF SIN

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▲ 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.

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.

CLOSING SONG *offering received* He Reigns Peter Furler

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

St. George's Windsor

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Karl Heinrich Graun

Let every nation praise the Lord; lift high to God in one accord a song of jubilation!

Now give to God a song of praise, and tell God's love in heartfelt ways; rejoice in celebration!

Holy, holy Lord, we come before you with our joyful voices; all the world in song rejoices.

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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.

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CHORAL RESPONSE

To My Precious Lord

To my precious Lord I bring my flask of fragrant oil; kneeling down, I kiss his feet, anoint them with the oil.

Jesus, who for my sake walked the road to Calvary, with each step has marked the imprint of his love for me.

Perfect love casts out my fear, the love from God above; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – all the God of love.

Jesus, you for my sake give yourself for heav'nly food; precious Lord, now move my heart from fear to gratitude.

with Michael Ford, tenor

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and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
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OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Autumn Carol

Russell Schulz-Widmar

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise.

With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise.

In God the rolling seasons in steadfast order move.

Sing to the Lord of harvest a joyous song of love.

The clouds break forth with raining, the deserts bloom in spring,

The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.

God fills them with abundance and nature's gifts increase.

The year is crowned with goodness, with plenty and with peace.

Bring to this sacred altar the gifts God's goodness gave,

The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save.

Your hearts lay down in off'ring as at his feet you fall.

With holy lives adore him who gave his life for all.

Chancel Choir with members of Grace Chimes

▲ 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!

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ HYMN 555

Now Thank We All Our God

Nun danket alle Gott

▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Heinrich Schütz

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Marche Triomphale

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

▲ Congregation standing, as able

UPCOMING EVENTS

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." Donations of non-perishable food and/or Winter Warmth Drive clothes will be collected during the service.

Need a 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!

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

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, Dec. 3, 8–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by Gregg Gochnour: "Now What...?"

Reserve your place: Men@NationalPres.org or call 202.537.7527.

Say "Yes" to Living Generously

Make your 2017 commitment today!

Your commitment enables our church to plan wisely for the year ahead. Let's watch God work through us as together we say "yes" to expanding our reach in mission, and to equipping our own staff and facilities for a thriving ministry.

You may make your commitment by:

- Placing your commitment card (available in the Friendship Registers) in the offering plate
- Filling out your commitment securely online at www.nationalpres.org/giving

Business & Professional Women's Guild Luncheon Celebrates 71 Years

Sat. Dec. 3, 11:45 a.m.–2 p.m. Stone Hall

The Business and Professional Women's Guild celebrates their 71-year heritage in our church with an Advent gathering. Jim Anderson will give a presentation on the group's rich history of service. *Contact Jo Schoolfield, to join the noon luncheon (\$12): 301.598.6284.*

Mission Gifts for Christmas

Sundays, Dec. 4, 11, and 18, Stone Hall

The seasonal emphasis on gratitude reminds us that God has given us gifts in abundance. Mission Gifts for Christmas provides an opportunity to give to organizations serving those in need of God's Word, care, food and services. You can participate by:

- Visiting the market on Dec. 4, 11 & 18 and giving a gift to honor friends, family, coworkers, or teachers.
- Help with one of the many hands-on tasks. *Sign up online at nationalpres.org/mission-gifts or contact Susan O'Banion at sobanion@nationalpres.org or 202.537.7503.*

Advent Mid Week Worship

Wednesdays beginning Dec. 7

7 p.m., Sanctuary

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

We are so glad you are here today.

If you are with us for the first time, welcome! We especially warmly welcome NPS family and friends as we celebrate the special relationship between the church and the school. 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. 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 pray for:
Alice Trudgeon

We mourn the death of:

Mary H. Kruegel on November 13, 2016. A service was held on Friday, November 18 at Gawler's Funeral Home.

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 2

November 20 – 27

Sunday

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

Monday

Psalms 62; 9
Zechariah 10:1-12
Galatians 6:1-10
Luke 18:15-30

Tuesday

Psalms 12; 7
Zechariah 11:4-17
1 Corinthians 3:10-23
Luke 18:31-43

Wednesday

Psalms 96; 134
Zechariah 12:1-10
Ephesians 1:3-14
Luke 19:1-10

Thursday

Psalms 116; 130
Zechariah 13:1-9
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 19:11-27

Friday

Psalms 84; 40
Zechariah 14:1-11
Romans 15:7-13
Luke 19:28-40

Saturday

Psalms 63; 90
Zechariah 14:12-21
Philippians 2:1-11
Luke 19:41-48

Sunday

Psalms 24; 110
Isaiah 1:1-9
2 Peter 3:1-10
Matthew 25:1-13



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