

January 15, 2017

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
Genesis 1:1

The heavens are telling the glory of God.
Psalm 19:1

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

Christian Parenting Talks

10–10:30 a.m., Parlor

Find insight into keeping your children rooted in faith as they experience youth and adolescence.

- TODAY: Faithfully Rooted "in this City"
Dave and Amy Thompson
- Jan. 22: Faithfully Rooted "in the Home"
Gabe and Kristy Chikes
- Jan. 29: Faithfully Rooted "in the Pew"
Jill Meek and Donna Marsh

Bible Reading for 2017

Several Bible reading guides are available as we begin the new year. *Reading guides and Bibles are available on the information table or on nationalpres.org.*

Mission Prayer Calendars

Pray for NPC's partners using our 31-day prayer calendar. *Brochures are available in the information racks.*

Weather Closure Policy

To find out if NPC is closed during inclement weather, please check the church website, www.nationalpres.org, or call the main phone at 202.537.0800. **If there is no message posted, campus is open.** Your safety is our priority, so please use your personal judgment before travelling.

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m., Jan 15 and 22

Adults

- Cosmic Fine Tuning and Creation, *Agencies Lower Level*
- Exodus From Hunger, *Church Room 105*
- The Parables of Jesus, *Chapel*
- Sharing the Gospel in a Skeptical Culture, *Church Building Room 110/111*
- Christian Parenting Talks
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

"Across the Aisle" Young Adults Group *12:15 p.m., Church Room 110/111*

All young adults (ages 22–35) are invited for weekly lunch and conversation.

January 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

Write postcards to NPC members and friends who are in need of encouragement. *Supplies are available in Stone Hall.*

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in recognition of the January 15 birthday and the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Antiphon

Marcel Dupré

William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

One: Come, let us worship and bow down,

All: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

One: O that today we would listen to his voice, for he is our God;

All: And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

One: Let us lift up our hearts and voices and worship God together!

Psalm 95:6-7

▲ HYMN 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you are infinite in mercy, you created heaven and earth, and you rule over all. There is no other god but you. You lovingly desire for us to know you, but we have strayed from your ways. Grant, through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the working of the Holy Spirit, that our sins may be forgiven, and that we may come to know and follow you more and more.

Irenaeus of Lyons

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

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Moses Hogan

He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got all the power in his hands. He's got you and me, brother, Spiritual
you and me, sister, the little baby in his hands. He's got mother and father in his hands, the stars and moon right
in his hands. He's got everybody, the whole world, in his hands. Sherri Jackson and 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

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children (grades K-5) may leave with their leaders for Sunday School. Parents, please pick up children at 10:30 a.m. in the school building.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2:4-10, 15-17

Susan Julius

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

SERMON

Made on Purpose

Dr. David Renwick

The Apostles' Creed sermon series: "Maker of Heaven and Earth"

Genesis 1:26-27; Psalm 19:1-7; Isaiah 40:18-31; 29:15-16

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

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This Is My Father's World

Terra Beata

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Major

J.S. Bach

Jones Hall (School Gym)

▲ WELCOME SONGS	Lord, I Need You	Christy Nockels
	10,000 Reasons	Chris Tomlin

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

▲ SONG OF RESPONSE Let It Rise Holland Davis

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you are infinite in mercy, you created heaven and earth, and you rule over all. There is no other god but you. You lovingly desire for us to know you, but we have strayed from your ways. Grant, through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the working of the Holy Spirit, that our sins may be forgiven, and that we may come to know and follow you more and more.

▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE It Is Well Horatio Spafford

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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.

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* Psalm 121 Brian Doerkson

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Ellacombe

To God the Father, God the Son, all praise and thanks be giv'n,

Who with the Holy Spirit rule o'er all of earth and heav'n.

God spoke and by that pow'rful word creation came to be:

Our grateful hearts rejoice this day unto eternity.

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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SCRIPTURE

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Elder John Bernbaum

The Word of the Lord.

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CHORAL RESPONSE

Winchester Old

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent, how glorious is your name.
Your majesty surrounds the earth, and children sing your fame.
The heavens shout your handiwork; we stand beneath in awe,
To think the One who made all things should care for us at all.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

The Heavens Are Telling

Franz Josef Haydn

The Creation

The heavens are telling the glory of God; with wonders of his work resounds the firmament.
Revealed are his ways by day unto day: the night that is gone to following night.
In every land is known his word: every ear shall hearken, never tongue be dumb.
with Sheri Jackson, Michael Ford, and Ethan Greene

▲ 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 293

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▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL AMEN

Franz Josef Haydn

from the "Gloria" of the *Creation Mass*

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Major

J.S. Bach

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pathway Membership Class

Saturday, Jan. 21, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Learn more about the Christian faith and membership at NPC, and spend time with pastors and church leaders. *Contact Kemet Rakiatu by Jan. 16 to register: KRakiatu@NationalPres.org, 202.537.7578.*

Adult Fellowship Luncheon

Monday, Jan. 23, Noon, Stone Hall

Dr. Bruce K. MacLaury, a longtime NPC member, former President of the Brookings Institution, and former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, will share his thoughts about the Federal Reserve Banking System. Sign up today in Stone Hall. *(Pay at the door; \$12 with advanced registration; \$15 if not registered in advance.)*

FMPT Announces Architect

Sunday, Jan. 29, 12:30 p.m., Stone Hall

The Facilities Master Planning Team (FMPT) has selected Beyer Blinder Belle (beyerblinderbelle.com), a well-respected architectural firm with experience in DC, to lead us through the master planning and facility improvement process. Come and meet the BBB team on Jan. 29! *Contact: Mary Jo Pera, fmpt@nationalpres.org.*

Plenary: The Opportunities and Challenges Facing Christian Higher Education

Sunday, Jan. 29, 9:30–10:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Dr. Beck Taylor, President of Whitworth University, a Presbyterian-related college, will guide us in an examination of the issues facing Christian colleges today. In addition to facing the same challenges that all institutions of higher learning face, there are issues unique to Christ-centered education. Namely, how to find the right balance between rigorous intellectual inquiry and the integration of convictions grounded in Christian faith.

Book Discussion: “The End of White Christian America”

Thursdays through Feb. 23, 7:15 p.m.

Elson Parlor

Dr. Quinn Fox will lead a discussion of Dr. Robert P. Jones' new book that explores the cultural changes that are realigning the religious landscape of the U.S. The study continues with a discussion of chapter 2. The book may be purchased in the church bookstore. *Contact: 202.537.7527 or Grow@NationalPres.org.*

Prepare for Marriage Class

Saturday, Feb. 11, 8:45 a.m.–3 p.m.

This class is offered once per year and is required for all couples whose weddings will be held at NPC. *To register, contact Holly Novak by Jan. 30: HNovak@NationalPres.org; 202.537.7527.*

Winter Small Groups

Feb. 26 – Apr. 8; Sign up begins Feb. 12

Are you looking for Christian community in the midst of busy life in the DC area? Become part of a small group! Small groups meet regularly for fellowship, prayer, discussion, and study based on the previous Sunday's scripture passage and sermon. *For more information, visit: nationalpres.org/small-groups or call 202.537.7527.*

Session Honors the Renwicks

NPC has frequently supported our senior pastor's seminary. In December, Session surprised the Renwicks with the announcement of the “Dr. David A. Renwick and Mrs. Currie Renwick Married Student Scholarship” at Union Presbyterian Seminary (where Dr. Renwick earned his Ph.D.), in honor of their first five years of service to NPC. NPC is funding three-quarters of the \$40,000 scholarship over 5 years. *You may contribute to the scholarship by a check to NPC with the memo “Renwick Scholarship” or give directly to Union Presbyterian Seminary at www.upsem.edu/give*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 2

January 15 – 22

Sunday

Psalms 19; 113
Isaiah 43:14-44:5
Hebrews 6:17-7:10
John 4:27-42

Monday

Psalms 135; 112
Isaiah 44:6-8, 21-23
Ephesians 4:1-16
Mark 3:7-19a

Tuesday

Psalms 123; 86
Isaiah 44:9-20
Ephesians 4:17-32
Mark 3:19b-35

Wednesday

Psalms 15; 4
Isaiah 44:24-45:7
Ephesians 5:1-14
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday

Psalms 36; 27
Isaiah 45:5-17
Ephesians 5:15-33
Mark 4:21-34

Friday

Psalms 130; 139
Isaiah 45:18-25
Ephesians 6:1-9
Mark 4:35-41

Saturday

Psalms 56; 111
Isaiah 46:1-13
Ephesians 6:10-24
Mark 5:1-20

Sunday

Psalms 67; 93
Isaiah 47:1-15
Hebrews 10:19-31
John 5:2-18

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

We pray for:

All of the members, friends, and mission partners
of National Presbyterian Church

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer



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