



January 29, 2017

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:19

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

"Opportunities and Challenges Facing Christian Higher Education"

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. There are many 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.

Kindergarten Milestone

Today our Kindergartners will sing the Doxology at 9 a.m. 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.

Christian Parenting Talks

10–10:30 a.m., *Parlor*

Today Jill Meek and Donna Marsh will discuss "Faithfully Rooted in Worship."

NPC Announces Architect

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 our master planning and facility improvement process. Come and **meet the BBB team today!** *Contact: Mary Jo Pera, fmpt@nationalpres.org.*

Guest Preacher Anne Zaki

Anne Emile Zaki is assistant professor in the department of practical theology at the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo. She also serves as a program affiliate with the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, teaching and developing networks of pastors, worship scholars, and other partners in the Middle East. Anne grew up in Cairo, Egypt and is a graduate of Calvin College, Calvin Seminary, and the American University in Cairo.

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Adults

New class offerings for adults begin February 5

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 Professionals

12:15 p.m., *Church Room 110/111*

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

January Donations: Canned Tuna

Please bring donations for mission partner Martha's Table to the baskets outside of Stone Hall, or upstairs at the info table. *February's collection will be canned fruit.*

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 honor of their grandparents and in memory of great-grandparents by Peter and Thomas Crumley.

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Largo
from *Xerxes*

G.F. Handel
William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty and merciful Lord, we worship you in humble gratitude. Help us to see our need as you see it, and in repentance to cast ourselves in trust upon your love. Speak to us your word of pardon. Our trust is not in any virtue of our own, but only in your love and mercy, shown to us most clearly in Jesus Christ your Son, our only Lord and Savior.

William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury

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.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *see p. 6* Apostles' Creed

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

His Voice as the Sound

Robert Fairfax Birch

His voice as the sound of the dulcimer sweet is heard through the shadows of death. The cedars of Lebanon bow at his feet, the air is perfumed with his breath. His lips as the fountains of righteousness flow, that waters the garden of grace, from which their salvation the Gentiles shall know, and bask in the smiles of his face. The Roses of Sharon, the lilies that grow in the vales, on the banks of the streams, on his cheeks in the beauty of excellence blow, and his eyes are as quivers of beams. His voice as the sound of the dulcimer sweet is heard the shadows of death. The cedars of Lebanon bow at his feet, the air is perfumed with his breath. Love sits in his eyelids, and scatters delight through all the bright regions on high. Their faces the cherubim veil in his sight, and tremble with fullness of joy. He looks, and ten thousands of angels rejoice, and myriads wait for his word: He speaks, and eternity, filled with his voice, reechoes the praise of her Lord.

Dr. Michael Denham and Joanna Jones

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

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

▲ DOXOLOGY *see p. 6*

Old Hundredth

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Kindergarten Milestone: "The Doxology"

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

Acts 2:1-21

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

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

SERMON

United for Reconciliation

Anne Emile Zaki

The Apostles' Creed sermon series: "the holy catholic church"

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ HYMN 443 *verses 1 & 2*

O Christ, the Great Foundation

Aureilia

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

J.S. Bach

10:50 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

- ▲ WELCOME SONGS Sovereign Chris Tomlin
I Lift My Hands

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CALL TO WORSHIP

- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE All Creatures of Our God and King David Crowder

PRAYER OF ADORATION

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- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE O Lord Joe Williams

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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* Soul on Fire Brenton Brown

- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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▲ HYMN 151 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

"I will fill this house with glory," saith the Lord of hosts.

Eric Thiman
Haggai 2:7

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CHORAL RESPONSE

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

O let us be united and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word.

We all are one in mission, we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

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OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Thou Art the King of Glory

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ, the everlasting Son of the Father.

G. F. Handel

Dettingen Te Deum

with Ethan Greene, bass-baritone and Woody English, trumpet

▲ 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 443 *verses 1 & 2*

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▲ CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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J.S. Bach

▲ Congregation standing, as able

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sign Up for the Annual Women's Retreat

April 28–30, Ellicott City, MD

Guest speaker and author Lucinda Secrest McDowell will lead this year's retreat theme of "Breathe," encouraging us to evaluate all the places in our lives where we can make space for God. *Registration begins today. Learn more: nationalpres.org/womens-retreat or in Stone Hall.*

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 tomorrow: HNovak@NationalPres.org; 202.537.7527.*

Religious Freedom in the World

Thursday Feb. 2, 12–1 p.m. Stone Hall

Former U.S. Congressman Frank

Wolf will discuss the state of religious freedom around the world, and in the U.S. Come and learn about the threats, as well as the opportunities to influence the future. *Workforce Ministries is sponsoring this free lunch event; please RSVP at workforceministries.com.*

Youth Confirmation Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 5, 12:15 p.m.

Agencies Building Room 105

Youth (9th grade and older) and parents are invited to an informational meeting to kick off this year's Confirmation course.

Contact: Kristin Franke at KFranke@NationalPres.org.

Book Discussion: "The End of White Christian America"

Thursdays, 7:15 p.m. Elson Parlor

Dr. Fox will lead a discussion of chapter 4 of Dr. Robert P. Jones' new book. *Contact: 202.537.7527 or Grow@NationalPres.org.*

Refugee Family Project Volunteer Training

Makeup training: Sunday, Feb. 5

12:30 p.m., Elson Parlor

If you are interested in helping the refugee family to be hosted by NPC and were unable to make the Lutheran Social Services training in January, please come on Feb. 5. Attending does not obligate you to volunteer; you can come just to learn more. *Contact: John Turpin: JTurpin@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7505.*

Wednesday Women Bible Study & Prayer Group

Wednesday, Feb. 8 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Church Rooms 110/111 & 105

Women are invited for prayer, followed by a study of Daniel's prayer for his nation. Stay after to write cards for those in need of encouragement. *Contact: Mildred Wheat 703.931.1490.*

Finance Report: Thank You!

Thanks to your generous financial support, NPC had a strong finish in 2016. Total operating expenditures for the church were \$4,518,000, including \$55,000 in strategic additions supporting our mission partners. Faith giving totaled \$2,732,000, an increase of 3.1% over 2015. Additional revenues from facilities use, special income, bequests, exceptional giving, and budgeted fund transfers from our investment accounts should enable us to end the year with a small surplus. *Thank you for your support of God's work in and through National!*

Mission Gifts for Christmas: Thank You!

Thanks to all who participated in Mission Gifts, giving generously of your time, money, and creativity to celebrate Christ's coming and to support ministries doing God's work. Together you raised \$64,397 for ministries in D.C. and across the world.

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 2

Jan. 29 – Feb. 5

Sunday

Psalms 108; 23
Isaiah 51:9-16
Hebrews 11:8-16
John 7:14-31

Monday

Psalms 62; 9
Isaiah 51:17-23
Galatians 4:1-11
Mark 7:24-37

Tuesday

Psalms 12; 7
Isaiah 52:1-12
Galatians 4:12-20
Mark 8:1-10

Wednesday

Psalms 96; 134
Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Galatians 4:21-31
Mark 8:11-26

Thursday

Psalms 116; 130
Isaiah 54:1-17
Galatians 5:1-15
Mark 8:27-9:1

Friday

Psalms 84; 40
Isaiah 55:1-13
Galatians 5:16-24
Mark 9:2-13

Saturday

Psalms 63; 90
Isaiah 56:1-8
Galatians 5:25-6:10
Mark 9:14-29

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139
Isaiah 57:1-13
Hebrews 12:1-6
John 7:37-46

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 celebrate the birth of:

Stella May, great-granddaughter of Virginia Barney

We pray for:

June Dickinson and Shelley Barr

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer



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