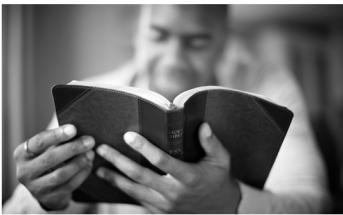




April 9, 2017

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



PALM SUNDAY



Jesus said...
"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."
"If you do not forgive others their trespasses,
neither will your heavenly Father forgive you."

Luke 23:34; Matthew 6:15



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

Sandwich Making

Stone Hall, 10:15 & 12:15 p.m.

All ages can help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless to be distributed through NPC mission partner Martha's Table. Together we can make up to 800 sandwiches in 15 minutes!

One Great Hour of Sharing

This morning, we will collect the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Through this offering, NPC contributes to PC(USA) efforts to help people in emergencies in the U.S. and around the world. *Envelopes are available in the pews for collection during the offertory.*

Palm Parade

10:30 a.m., Meet on terrace

Join this parade for all ages (with donkey!) preceding 10:50 and 11 a.m. worship.

Palm Sunday Concert:

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place
5 p.m., Sanctuary

The National Presbyterian Chancel

Choir, soloists, and orchestra, with

special guests **The Loudoun County**

High School Concert Choir present

the music of Schubert, Mendelssohn,

Brahms, and Barber. *Invite a friend!* No

tickets required; a voluntary offering will

be received. *Complimentary childcare is*

available for children 4 and under with

RSVP to childcare@nationalpres.org.

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m. (Next week: no classes)

Adults

- Wrestlers: Engaging Contemporary Issues, *Agencies Building Lower Level*
TODAY: "Everything you Wanted to Know about Satellites (but were afraid to ask)" Dr. Ed Ifft
- The History of the Church in the High and Late Middle Ages, *Church Room 110/111*
- A Journey through the Book of Acts and Our World Today, *Church Room 105*
- Men's Bible Class: Experiencing Prayer Power, *Culbertson Library*
- Looking at Luke, *Agencies Bldg Room 105*
- 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

GriefShare

12:30 p.m., Culbertson Library

Those experiencing loss and grief will find encouragement and support.

"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.

April 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.

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 and in memory of Dr. Elizabeth Wenger Stone, former Director of the Library and Archives by Mr. J. Theodore Anderson.

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune in D

David Johnson

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

William Neil, organ

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

▲ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 89 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty God, your Son our Savior, entered Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed Messiah and king. Many spread garments and branches along his way, but called for him to be crucified a few days later. As we also raise branches of palms, and sing "Hosanna," forgive us for the times when we, like them, are faltering and faithless. Forgive all our sins and cleanse us. And give us strength to follow Jesus, wherever he leads us: even all the way to the cross.

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

Truro

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, behold, the King of glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

In His Love and in His Pity

Kurt Kaiser

In his love and in his pity, he redeemed us. In his love and in his pity he provided heav'n. Never has another loved us like the Savior loves. How can anyone suspend himself upon a cross, and die for me, die willingly, to set me free? But he did love, he had pity on us, he provided heav'n at last. Shall we not return the favor, live each day for our dear Savior, and one day he will return for us. How he suffered in the garden for your sin and mine. See him trudge up Calv'ry's mountain, "Not my will, but thine." Cursing mobs and angry soldiers spit upon that face. Then the sky in winter darkness proved the depth to which our sin would go, and Jesus died, he loved us so. Yes, he did love, he had pity on us, he provided heav'n at last. Shall we not return the favor, live each day for our dear Savior, and one day he will return for us.

Ethan Greene 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 OF ALL AGES

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

Luke 19:29-40

Leslie Saum

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

SERMON

Celebrated and Betrayed

Dr. David Renwick

Luke 23:13-23,34; Matthew 6:15

The Apostles' Creed: "Forgiveness of Sin"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ HYMN 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Valet will ich dir geben

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur Dialogue

Eugene Gigout

10:50 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

- ▲ WELCOME SONGS Shout Hosanna (to the King of Glory and Light) Kristian Stanfill
We Believe Travis Ryan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Quinn Fox

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hilda Gore

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

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, your Son our Savior, entered Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed Messiah and king. Many spread garments and branches along his way, but called for him to be crucified a few days later. As we also raise branches of palms, and sing “Hosanna,” forgive us for the times when we, like them, are faltering and faithless. Forgive all our sins and cleanse us. And give us strength to follow Jesus, wherever he leads us: even all the way to the cross.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE** Hosanna Brooke Fraser

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:29-40

Dr. Quinn Fox

SERMON

Celebrated and Betrayed

Dr. David Renwick

Luke 23:13-23,34; Matthew 6:15

The Apostles' Creed: "Forgiveness of Sin"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Dr. Quinn Fox

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*

Endless Praise

Joth Hunt

- ## ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

- ## ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Songs used by permission: CCLI #100655 and #17315

11 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune in D

David Johnson
William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick
Isaiah 9:6

One Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

All Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

One Lo, your king comes to you;

**All Triumphant and victorious is he; humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

Palm procession (choir)

Hosanna to the King of Kings! Hosanna, let the praises ring!

Hosanna to the King of Kings! Hosanna, let them ring!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna!

Hosanna to the King of Kings! Hosanna to the King!

▲ ***Congregation (waving palms and singing):***

Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang.

Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.

To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,

The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,

The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.

The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,

Nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,

For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King.

O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,

And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

Almighty God, your Son our Savior, entered Jerusalem in triumph,
and was proclaimed Messiah and king.

Many spread garments and branches along his way,
but called for him to be crucified a few days later.

As we also raise branches of palms, and sing "Hosanna,"
forgive us for the times when we, like them, are faltering and faithless.

Forgive all our sins and cleanse us.

And give us strength to follow Jesus, wherever he leads us:
even all the way to the cross.

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

Truro

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, behold, the King of glory waits;

The King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:29-40

Elder Dick Pera

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Celebrated and Betrayed

Dr. David Renwick

Luke 23:13-23,34; Matthew 6:15

The Apostles' Creed: "Forgiveness of Sin"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

The King's Majesty

Ride on, ride on in majesty! The winged squadrons of the sky

Look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Rev. Donna Marsh

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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

My Song Is Love Unknown

Molly Ijames

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me, love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.

Oh who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

Sometimes they strew his way, and his sweet praises sing, resounding all the day Hosannas to their King, then "Crucify!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.

Why, what hath my Lord done to cause this rage and spite; he made the lame to walk and gave the blind their sight.

What injuries! Yet these are why the Lord most high so cruelly dies.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine; never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine.

This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days will gladly spend.

Samuel Crossman

▲ 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 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Valet will ich dir geben

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Winchester New

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die:

O Christ, thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur Dialogue

Eugene Gigout

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Maundy Thursday

April 13, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Celebrate the first Lord's Supper and Jesus' command to love one another.

Good Friday

April 14, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Reflections in word and music on the seven last words of Christ.

Easter Sunday: Invite a Friend!

Sunday, April 16

Sanctuary Worship

8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m.

Identical services with special music including choir, organ, brass, and timpani.

Dr. Renwick will preach: "Unbroken!"

Family Celebration

10 a.m. in Jones Hall

Family-friendly Easter message and play, familiar and contemporary songs, and Easter egg hunt on the playground.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Fellowship Luncheon

Monday, Apr. 10, Noon, Stone Hall

Enjoy lunch, join in a hands-on service project to share Christ's Word with our Easter guests, and learn about opportunities to assist local missions through field trips. *Sign up today in Stone Hall or call 202.537.7529 for reservations. (\$15 advance registration and \$20 at the door.)*

Wednesday Women

Bible Study & Prayer Group

Wednesday, Apr. 12, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Church Rooms 110/111 & 105

Women are invited for prayer, followed by a study of the question: "Is Every Prayer Answered?" Stay after to write cards for those in need of encouragement. *Contact: Mildred Wheat 703.931.1490.*

Support Our Easter Garden

Flower Ministry envelopes are available at the information table to the right outside of the sanctuary. *You may make your donation by check, payable to "NPC Flower Fund" and write "Easter" on the memo line.*

Pathway Membership Class

Saturday, Apr. 22, 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 April 17 to register: KRakiatu@NationalPres.org, 202.537.7578.*

Recommend Leadership

Your Congregational Nominating Committee asks your help in selecting elders, deacons, board members for the Fund for Charitable Giving, or next year's Congregational Nominating Committee. *Submit recommendations:*

- Online: nationalpres.org/nominate
- Email: Cong-Nomination@NationalPres.org
- Boxes at church entrances

Join the A/V Team

Bring the Gospel to others through video and audio production as part of our A/V Team. Our current volunteers span all ages, and training is provided! *Contact: Bill McNett, BMcNett@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7576.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

We are so glad you are here today.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 1

April 9 – 16

Sunday

Psalms 84; 32
Zechariah 9:9-12
1 Timothy 6:12-16
Matthew 21:12-17

Monday

Psalms 119:73-80; 6
Jer. 11:18-20; 12:1-17
Philippians 3:1-14
John 12:9-19

Tuesday

Psalms 34; 91
Jeremiah 15:10-21
Philippians 3:15-21
John 12:20-26

Wednesday

Psalms 5; 51
Jeremiah 17:5-10, 14-18
Philippians 4:1-13
John 12:27-36

Thursday

Psalms 27; 102
Jeremiah 20:7-18
1 Cor. 10:14-17; 11:27-32
John 17:1-26

Friday

Psalms 22; 130
Genesis 22:1-14
1 Peter 1:10-20
John 13:36-38

Saturday

Psalms 43; 143
Job 19:21-27a
Hebrews 4:1-16
Romans 8:1-11

Sunday

Psalms 93; 117
Exodus 12:1-14
John 1:1-8
Luke 24:13-35

If you are with us for the first time, welcome! Our prayer is that you will find a spiritual home here – a home where the love and presence of Jesus Christ are experienced as we gather in community to worship God. Classes and groups for all ages are offered 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, support, and service projects.

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 our members and friends:

Shelley Barr

We grieve the death of

Lee Mace on March 16, 2017.

We pray for NPC mission partners:

Fraser and Liz Bennett with Wycliffe Bible Translators, leading organization-wide training for Bible translation, linguistics, and literacy. *31-day missionary prayer calendars are available in the information racks.*



4101 NEBRASKA AVE. NW
WASHINGTON DC 20016
202.537.0800
www.nationalpres.org