

April 30, 2017

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Keep awake!

For you do not know on what day your Lord is coming!

Matthew 24:42

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 Labrada 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 Marienau Turpin (<i>Serve</i>)



TODAY AT NATIONAL

Refugee Family Project

Drop off donations in Stone Hall

The family we will welcome to a new home in the U.S. will be here soon! Visit nationalpres.org/refugees for a list of items needed to help supply their apartment. Donations of the requested supplies will be accepted in Stone Hall today and next Sunday. *Contact: refugeefamilyproject@nationalpres.org*

Music at National

3 p.m. Sanctuary

Washington Bach Consort presents

Handel's Messiah. Tickets and information: 202.429.2121 or bachconsort.org

New Member Connections

Join in welcoming our newest members at a reception in Stone Hall after worship.

- Katherine Childs-Breach, *Silver Spring, MD*
- Ginny Becker, *Chevy Chase, MD*
- Steve Castor, *Washington, DC*
- Kevin Fromer, *Washington, DC*
- Agustina Martinez, *Washington, DC*
- Maryellen Meden, *Arlington, VA*
- Lisa Orcutt, *Bethesda, MD*
- David Orcutt, *Bethesda, MD*
- Friska Parulian, *Washington, DC*
- Romaida Situmorang, *Washington, DC*
- Rachel Stephens, *Washington, DC*
- Kendall Tamny, *Washington, DC*
- Bethany Velasco, *Washington, DC*
- Joel Velasco, *Washington, DC*

Interested in church membership?

Contact: Kemet Rakiatu: [KRakiatu@](mailto:KRakiatu@NationalPres.org)

NationalPres.org.

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Adults

- Wrestlers: Engaging Contemporary Issues, *Agencies Building Lower Level*
TODAY: "World Without Orphans ministry in Ukraine," Anita Deyneka
- 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.

May Donations: Canned Fruit

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 in memory of Caroline Browne by her friend Walter Hampton who will always remember her whenever Elgar's "Nimrod" is played.

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor

J.S. Bach

William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

- ▲ HYMN 420 *verses 1, 2 & 5* God of Grace and God of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty God our heavenly Father, you have extended your tender love toward us sinners, and have given us your Son, that believing in him we may have everlasting life. Forgive our manifold sins and strengthen us for righteous living. Grant us your Holy Spirit, that we may continue steadfast in the faith to the end, and may come to everlasting life through Jesus Christ, your Son our Savior.

John Calvin

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

My Lord, What a Mornin'

Howard Helvey

My Lord, what a mornin', O my Lord, what a mornin' when the stars begin to fall.

Spiritual

The night of suffrin' soon be gone, when my Lord is done; Mornin's brightness will be come, when my Lord is done.

- ▲ 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.

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

Dr. Quinn Fox

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 *read responsively, see insert* Psalm 10:1-2;12-18

Deacon Annette Burgart

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

SERMON

Coming to Judge – The End of Evil

Dr. David Renwick

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

- ▲ HYMN 379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Solid Rock

- ▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

- ▲ POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor

J.S. Bach

Prayers after worship will take place in the Sanctuary transept.

10:50 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

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| ▲ WELCOME SONGS | How He Loves | David Crowder |
| | Oceans | Joel Houston |

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Donna Marsh

CALL TO WORSHIP

- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE Jesus Paid It All Kristian Stanfill

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

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Almighty God our heavenly Father, you have extended your tender love toward us sinners, and have given us your Son, that believing in him we may have everlasting life. Forgive our manifold sins and strengthen us for righteous living. Grant us your Holy Spirit, that we may continue steadfast in the faith to the end, and may come to everlasting life through Jesus Christ, your Son our Savior.

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- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE If We're Honest Francesca Battistelli

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SCRIPTURE *read responsively*

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John Marienau Turpin

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- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed John Marienau Turpin

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.

John Marienau Turpin

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

- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

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Sanctuary

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William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jen Dunfee

NPS School Chaplain

▲ HYMN 420 *verses 1-4* God of Grace and God of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 420, verse 5

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;

Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,

Serving thee whom we adore.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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you have extended your tender love toward us sinners,

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NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

Exchange of Vows

Baptism

Prayer

God of love, we rejoice to receive these newest brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ. May they discover your grace in Jesus Christ, through membership in this church family. May your love hold them, your truth guide them, your joy delight them. Gracious God, touch us all again this day with your grace of belonging. Give us new lives for old, new spirits, new faith, and new commitment in place of all that has grown tired or stale in our lives. We have heard your call and are made new by your Spirit. So may we rise and go from here to discover whatever awaits us, in joy and in trust, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE *read responsively, see insert* Psalm 10:1-2;12-18

Elder Mills Williams

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE

St. Bride

Choir

O day of God draw nigh in beauty and in pow’r; come with your timeless judgment now to match our present hour.

Congregation

O day of God draw nigh as at creation’s birth;
bring evil’s end, make all things new, throughout all heav’n and earth!

▲ 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;
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OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

O God, Beyond All Praising

Richard Proulx

O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today, and sing your love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at ev’ry gift you send, at blessings without number, and mercies without end. We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord. The depth of night is passing, the dawn is nearly come, and nearer our salvation than we first began; so lay aside the works of deep darkness for the right, and let us then be girded with armor of the light; for Christ the man from heaven from death has set us free, and we through him are given God’s final victory. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our King; And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we’ll triumph through our sorrows, and rise to bless you still: To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

▲ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

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▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ HYMN 379

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Solid Rock

▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Recommend Leadership

Submit recommendations by today:

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.

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

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 6, 8–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by **Dean L. Overman** on the theme "Men Pleasing God." *Reserve your place: Men@NationalPres.org or call 202.537.7527.*

Lunch & Learn: NPC In the World

Sunday, May 7, 12:30 p.m., Elson Parlor

Join us to learn how NPC makes a tangible difference in the lives of people around the world. There will be a presentation and time for Q&A. Light refreshments will be served. *Contact: John Bernbaum, jbinternatl@gmail.com.*

Youth Car Wash

Sunday, May 7, after worship

Get a clean car, and support the youth mission team travelling to the Dominican Republic this summer.

State of the Finances Town Hall

Sunday, May 7, 12:30 p.m., Stone Hall

Join the Finance Council for a firsthand look at the church's finances and an opportunity to ask any questions you might have on the subject.

Wednesday Women Bible Study & Prayer Group

*Wednesday, May 10, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Church Rooms 110/111 & 105*

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

Book Discussion: *The Abolition of Man* by C.S. Lewis

Thursdays: May 11, 18, 25

7:15–9 p.m., Elson Parlor

Dr. Quinn Fox will lead a three-part discussion of this short classic.

Adult Fellowship Luncheon

Monday May 15, Noon, Stone Hall

Carolann Haley, Director of Grace Chimes Handbell Choir, will present: *Bells, Chimes and the Secrets of Ringing* – with a hands-on opportunity to participate! Sign up today in Stone Hall or call 202.537.0800. *(Pay at the door; \$15 with advanced registration; \$20 if not registered in advance.)*

Great Day of Service

Saturday, May 20, at NPC & off campus

Choose from a variety of hands-on, family-friendly projects:

- Packing meals for disaster zones
- Collecting clothes for the needy
- Putting together care packages for veterans
- Advocating for refugees and persecuted Christians

Sign up today: nationalpres.org/greatday

Job Openings:

Director of Children's Ministry

Full-time position leading children and equipping their parents.

Nursery and Childcare Coordinator

5 hour per week position overseeing the nursery operation and connecting nursery families to each other.

For more information and to apply visit nationalpres.org/jobs

Online Giving

It's easy and secure to give a one time or recurring gift online or from your phone!

- Go to www.nationalpres.org/giving and click "Make a Gift" OR
- Text the letters NPC to 77977 and follow the prompts

Questions? Contact the finance office at 202.537.7495 or msmith@nationalpres.org

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

We are so glad you are here today.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 1

April 30 – May 7

Sunday

Psalms 93; 117

Daniel 4:1-18

1 Peter 4:7-11

John 21:15-25

Monday

Psalms 97; 115

Daniel 4:19-27

1 John 3:19-4:6

Luke 4:14-30

Tuesday

Psalms 98; 116

Daniel 4:28-37

1 John 4:7-21

Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday

Psalms 99; 118

Daniel 5:1-12

1 John 5:1-12

Luke 4:38-44

Thursday

Psalms 47; 113

Daniel 5:13-30

1 John 5:13-21

Luke 5:1-11

Friday

Psalms 96; 138

Daniel 6:1-15

2 John 1-13

Luke 5:12-26

Saturday

Psalms 92; 114

Daniel 6:16-28

3 John 1-15

Luke 5:27-39

Sunday

Psalms 93; 117

Genesis 18:22-33

1 Peter 5:1-11

Matthew 7:15-29

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 after 11 a.m. worship and in the Sanctuary after 9 a.m. worship to pray with you 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 grieve the deaths of:

Therese Nana, mother of Serge Nya, on April 13, 2017.

Mabel Sawhill on April 19, 2017.

Alice Trudgeon on April 24, 2017.

We pray for NPC mission partner:

The Church in greater DC, worshiping in the Lord in many traditions, cultures, and languages. *31-day missionary prayer calendars are available in the information racks.*

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer



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