

May 14, 2017

# Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

YOUTH SUNDAY

*Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example  
in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.*

1 Timothy 4:12

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, &amp; 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

## Sandwich Making

*Stone Hall after worship*

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!

## Refugee Family Project

*Drop off donations in Stone Hall*

The family we are welcoming to a new home in the U.S. has arrived! Please drop off any items you purchased to help supply their apartment. *Contact: [refugeefamilyproject@nationalpres.org](mailto:refugeefamilyproject@nationalpres.org)*

## Youth Sunday

Today we celebrate God's faithfulness as our middle school and high school youth lead worship services (*there is no 10:50 Jones Hall service today*). In 11 a.m. worship we will receive this year's Confirmation class as new members.

**Participate in a special offering** in support of our high school mission trip to the Dominican Republic: please place checks in the youth collection envelopes in the pews or give online at [nationalpres.org/giving](http://nationalpres.org/giving).

**There will be a reception** in Stone Hall following 11 a.m. worship.

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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### Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

#### Adults

- Wrestlers: Engaging Contemporary Issues, *Agencies Building Lower Level*  
**TODAY: Keith Patman, NPC missionary for Cameroon, Wycliffe Bible Translators**
- 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*

#### Children: alternate schedule today

- Children begin their morning at 9 a.m. (age 2–4 in classrooms, grades K–5 in worship).
- Elementary age kids will stay for the full worship service to hear senior testimonies.
- Grades K–2 may leave after the children's sermon for a Bible story in the Parlor.
- Pick up for all ages is 10 a.m.
- There is no parent gathering today.

### Children's Choirs (K–5th grade)

*Sundays, 10:25–10:55 a.m., School Bldg*

### 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.

### Refugee Prayer Gathering

*2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 10:35–10:50 a.m.*

*Church Room 105*

Drop in to pray silently or aloud for the Refugee Family Project.

### 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 Court of Flags** are given to the glory of God in recognition of the wedding anniversary on May 20th of Gerri Hall and David Nickels and in memory of their parents, Helen and Randy Hall, and Evelyn and Horace Nickels.

**The flowers in the Court of Flags** are given to the glory of God by Walt Hampton in loving remembrance of his family, his sister Carol, and his mother and father.

# 9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Sonetto 104 del Petrarca

Franz Liszt

Zack Gardner, piano

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP *read responsively*

Charlie Thompson

*One* Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

*All* **Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!**

*One* Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

*All* **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture.**

Psalms 95:1, 6-7

▲ HYMN 339

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

Joanna Jones, piano

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Grant Freeman

Almighty God, you are the creator of all, and the giver of all good gifts. We know that we are created in your image, but we treat ourselves and each other in ways that do not honor you. We know your laws and your commandments, but we choose to disobey, and to act in ways that harm our neighbors. We hear your call to reach out to those most in need, but instead turn our backs on them and on you. In silence now, we confess the ways that we have turned away from you.

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 In Christ Alone

Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song;

This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought or storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death – this is the pow'r of Christ in me;

From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;

'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Sydney Theis and Ana Schlumberger

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sophie Wagner

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Katherine Greisdorf

Come to the Music

Joseph Martin

*Celebrate, celebrate! Come to the music. Celebrate, celebrate! Come to the dance. Celebrate, celebrate! Sing alleluia.*

*Celebrate, celebrate! Clap your hands.* Come to the music, and let alleluias surround you. Come to the music, and let each hosanna surround you. Come hear the jubilant song of creation. Come hear the music which rings as a hope to the nations. *Refrain.* Music is the sound of creation: crashing sea and mourning dove. Music is the voice of worship. Music lifts our hearts above. Music is our common language. Music is the song of— *Refrain.* Gloria, gloria, sing alleluia. Gloria, gloria, sing to the Lord. Gloria, gloria, sing alleluia. Gloria, gloria, sing evermore. Gloria, gloria Deo. Alleluia, alleluia. Gloria, Gloria Deo. Come to the music! Come! Alleluia! Youth Choir

▲ 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Tabitha Johnson

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Caroline Dickey and Lauren Levinson

*Children (grades K–2) may leave now for a special program. Leaders will escort children to the Parlor, where parents will pick them up at 10 a.m.*

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Oceans

Matt Crocker, Joel Houston, Salomon Lightelm

You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown where feet may fail.

And there I find You in the mystery in oceans deep my faith will stand.

*I will call upon Your Name, and keep my eyes above the waves.*

*When oceans rise my soul will rest in Your embrace, for I am Yours and You are mine.*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters. Your sovereign hand will be my guide.

Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me, You've never failed and You won't start now.

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders. Let me walk upon the waters.

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Mike Hammaker, Ben Holman, Molly Moore

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1-2

Maddy Murphy

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

SENIOR TESTIMONIES

Josh Dickey

Sarah Greisdorf

Ben Holman

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ SONG

10,000 Reasons

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

*Refrain sung by Youth, then Congregation*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship his holy name.*

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Verse One: Youth

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Refrain sung by Congregation*

**Verse Two: Youth and Congregation**

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▲ BENEDICTION

Julia Stucky

POSTLUDE

Preludium in E Minor

Felix Mendelssohn

Isabelle Rakow

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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Peter Crumley

Goddess Hill\*

*\*reaffirmation*

Caroline Holman

Gabby Kisslinger

Audrey Moore

*\*\*baptism*

Will Muoio

Zack Perry

Josephine Rakow

Luke Schauer\*\*

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Julia Stucky

POSTLUDE

Duetto for Flute and Violin

Carl Philip Emanuel Bach

Maddy Murphy and Molly Moore



## GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, MAY 20



## SIGN UP TODAY

[www.nationalpres.org/greatday](http://www.nationalpres.org/greatday)

Join in this meaningful morning of service for all ages at NPC and around DC!

- Read to kids and make lunch together
- Pack dehydrated meal kits for famine zones overseas
- Build with Habitat for Humanity
- Bring, sort and donate clothes for the needy
- Write to those in need of encouragement.
- Learn the best ways to care for the homeless
- ...more projects and details on our website!

Contact: John Turpin, [JTurpin@NationalPres.org](mailto:JTurpin@NationalPres.org) or 202.537.7505.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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.)*

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

*May 18 & 25, 7:15–9 p.m., Elson Parlor*

Dr. Quinn Fox continues a three-part discussion of this short classic. We will discuss Chapter 2 on May 18. *Books are available in the church bookstore and in class.*

### Vacation Bible School: “Rome”

*July 10-14, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Vacation Bible School (for children age 4–rising 5th grade) is a week packed full of faith and fun, with service projects, games, crafts, music, and stories from the Bible. *Register online at [nationalpres.org/vbs](http://nationalpres.org/vbs) or contact Jill Meek: [JMeek@NationalPres.org](mailto:JMeek@NationalPres.org) or 202.537.7535.*

### Annual Congregational and Corporation Meeting

*Sunday, May 21, 12:15 p.m., Stone Hall*

Members of the congregation are requested to stay after worship for a meeting of the congregation and The National Presbyterian Church, Inc. During the meeting, the Facilities Master Planning Team will share a presentation of their progress so far, and we will hear a review of 2016. *Annual reports are available at the information table.*

### 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](http://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](mailto:MSmith@NationalPres.org)*

### Join the A/V Team

Bring the Gospel to others through video and audio production. Our volunteers span all ages, and training is provided!

Contact: Bill McNett, [BMcNett@NationalPres.org](mailto:BMcNett@NationalPres.org) or 202.537.7576.

# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

*We are so glad you are here today.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

*Year 1*

**May 14–21**

### **Sunday**

Psalms 93; 117

Isaiah 32:1-8

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

Matthew 7:7-14

### **Monday**

Psalms 97; 115

Jeremiah 32:1-15

Colossians 3:18-4:18

Luke 7:36-50

### **Tuesday**

Psalms 98; 116

Jeremiah 32:16-25

Romans 12:1-21

Luke 8:1-15

### **Wednesday**

Psalms 99; 118

Jeremiah 32:36-44

Romans 13:1-14

Luke 8:16-25

### **Thursday**

Psalms 47; 113

Jeremiah 33:1-13

Romans 14:1-12

Luke 8:26-39

### **Friday**

Psalms 96; 138

Deuteronomy 31:30-32:14

Romans 14:13-23

Luke 8:40-56

### **Saturday**

Psalms 92; 114

Deuteronomy 32:34-43

Romans 15:1-13

Luke 9:1-17

### **Sunday**

Psalms 93; 117

Deuteronomy 15:1-11

1 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Matthew 13:24-34a

**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.

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**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 (take a right out of the Sanctuary and down the hall) 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 pray for:*

NPC Youth, and their families and mentors.

*We pray for NPC missionary:*

**Friendship Place**, providing a continuum of care for people experiencing homelessness, from street outreach, to mentoring to medical and housing assistance. *31-day missionary prayer calendars are available in the information racks.*

*How can we pray for you? [nationalpres.org/prayer](http://nationalpres.org/prayer)*



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