



May 28, 2017

# Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*For everything there is a season...  
a time to break down, and a time to build up...  
a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together.  
Ecclesiastes 3:1,3, 5*

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Dr. David Renwick
<b>Associate Pastors</b>	Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh, Rev. Evangeline Taylor
<b>Parish Associate</b>	Dr. Nancy Fox
<b>Music</b>	Dr. Michael Denham ( <i>Director</i> ), William Neil ( <i>Organist</i> ) Hilda Labrada Gore ( <i>Contemporary Music Leader</i> )
<b>Ministry Directors</b>	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

## Adult Sunday School Plenary: Todd Green

9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

"Who Is My Neighbor? Hospitality in a Climate of Fear"

Todd Green is Associate Professor of Religion at Luther College in Iowa and author of *The Fear of Islam: An Introduction to Islamophobia in the West*. He is completing a year-long Franklin Fellowship at the State Department.

**Next week:** Joseph Small, "The Unintended Reformation" *see p. 7*

## New Library Resources

The Satellite Library (*located downstairs across the hall from the bookstore, just outside of Stone Hall*), has a new selection of books pertaining to refugees, immigrants and our Christian faith. Books are free to check out, so come and enjoy!

## Great Day of Service: Thank You!

- 100 military bags packed by 18 volunteers
- 17,000 meals packed by 107 volunteers
- 8 volunteers, 92 bags of clothing, and 18 boxes of household goods for Central Union Mission
- 12 Unique Learning Center kids tutored by 8 volunteers
- 16+ volunteers moving in our refugee family
- 6 Habitat DC volunteers
- 8 engaging the homeless class attendees
- 28 care and advocacy letters written

## Moldova Prayer

12:30 p.m., Church Room 107

All are invited for a time of prayer for our NPC Moldova mission partners.

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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### Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

#### Adults

- Plenary in Stone Hall

#### Youth

- Middle & High School  
*Multipurpose Bldg. Room 101*

#### Children

- Age 2–5th grade: Drop off/pick up at the National Presbyterian School building.

### GriefShare

12:30 p.m., Culbertson Library

Those experiencing loss and grief will find encouragement and support.

### June Donations:

#### Unsweetened Cereal

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 loving memory of Cornelis Huijssoon by his children Kees, Jr. and Johanna, remembering his birthday on May 25th.

# 9 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE *see insert*

Student Choir of First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mississippi  
Dr. William Wymond, Director of Music

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Evangeline Taylor  
MSG, The U.S. Army Band (Ret.)

▲ HYMN 262      God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand      *National Hymn*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

As we worship you, O Lord, open our eyes to see more clearly our sin and our need.  
Forgive and thoroughly cleanse us, we pray. Then draw us close to you, and to our  
loved ones already with you. We give back to you those whom you gave to us.  
Your Son our Savior has taught us that life and your love are eternal, and that you are  
preparing a place, a mansion, for us. Prepare us also, that where you are, we may always be.  
from William Penn, English Quaker and founder of Pennsylvania

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 *see p. 6*      Apostles' Creed

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS *see insert*

O Shout for Joy

Keith Getty/Tom Fettke  
FPC Jackson Youth Choir

▲ DOXOLOGY *see p. 6*

PRAYERS FOR THE NATION AND THE WORLD

*Old Hundredth*  
Dr. Quinn Fox

THE LORD'S PRAYER *see p. 6*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM      Dr. David Renwick

Baptismal Questions and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

**Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this  
covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love.  
In embracing that covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from  
evil and turning to Jesus Christ.**

Baptism

Maxwell Grant Turner

*Son of Merritt Leigh Wingate and Robert Paul Turner*

Prayer of Response

SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 1:1-4, 11, 2:1-6

Capt. Dick Pera, USN (Ret.)

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

SERMON

Nehemiah: A Time to Rebuild

Dr. David Renwick

Nehemiah 2:11-18; 2 Chronicles 36:14-23; Malachi 1

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ HYMN 562      Eternal Father, Strong to Save      *Melita*

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Nimrod

Edward Elgar

Enigma Variations, Op. 36

William Neil, organ

## 10:50 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

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| ▲ WELCOME SONGS | For Your Glory<br>Touch the Sky | Tasha Cobbs<br>Dylan Thomas |
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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Marienau Turpin

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Hilda Labrada Gore

- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE      One Thing Remains      Kristian Stanfill

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

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## SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE                      O Come to the Altar                      Steven Furtick

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| ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH   | Apostles' Creed | John Marienau Turpin |
| <p>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.</p> |                 |                      |

## PRAYERS FOR THE NATION AND THE WORLD 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 BLESSING

- ## ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Songs used by permission: CCLI #100655 and #17315*

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▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 262, verse 4

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;  
lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with love and peace divine;  
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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▲ 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.

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Glenn Schmitt  
COL(P), USAR

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# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

## CHORAL RESPONSE

*Weisse Flaggen*

Come, great God, of all the ages, make your earthly mission known;  
Speak through every deed and person, let your way and will be shown.  
Guide your church to true commitment, give direction now, we ask;  
Fit us for the work of building, dedicate us to the task.

Mary Jackson Cathey

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## OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

### The Mansions of the Lord

Nick Glennie-Smith

To fallen soldiers let us sing, where no rockets fly nor bullets wing;  
Our broken brothers let us bring to the mansions of the Lord.  
No more bleeding, no more fight, no prayers pleading through the night;  
Just divine embrace, eternal light in the mansions of the Lord.  
Where no mothers cry and no children weep, we will stand and guard though the angels sleep;  
All through the ages safely keep the mansions of the Lord.

Randall Wallace

with Michael Ford, tenor, and Adam Green, timpani

▲ DOXOLOGY	<i>Old Hundredth</i>
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 562	Eternal Father, Strong to Save	<i>Melita</i>
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## ▲ BENEDICTION

## ▲ CHORAL AMEN

## ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE	Nimrod	Edward Elgar
	Enigma Variations, Op. 36	William Neil, organ

▲ Congregation standing, as able



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Summer Schedule

**June 11**

**Doxology Worship: 10:45 a.m.**

**Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.**

Bring a friend to this glorious service filled with music. Join your hearts and voices to a beautiful array of choirs and instruments. *There will be one service at 10:45 a.m.*

**June 18**

**Worship: 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.**

**Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.**

The summer schedule begins June 18 and runs through Labor Day:

8:30 A.M.

Worship in Jones Hall (School Gym)

9:30 A.M.

*Sunday school for all ages*

10:45 A.M.

Worship in the Sanctuary

## **Adult Sunday School Plenary: Joseph Small**

**Sunday June 4, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall**

**"The Unintended Reformation"**

Joseph Small served for many years as Director of Theology, Worship and Education for the PC(USA). He is the author of several books including *To Be Reformed: Living the Tradition*.

## **Summer Family Hour: Faith on the Big Screen**

**Sundays, June 11–September 3  
9:30–10:30 a.m., Jones Hall**

Parents, kids, and teens: come enjoy breakfast, and see how popular family-friendly films express truths about our faith. There will be optional childcare for ages 4 and under. *Contact: Amy Thompson, [AThompson@NationalPres.org](mailto:AThompson@NationalPres.org).*

## **Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday, June 3, 8–9:30 a.m.  
Stone Hall**

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by **Don Meeks** on the theme "Feeding on God's Word." *Reserve your place: Men@NationalPres.org or call 202.537.7527.*

## **Music at National**

**Sunday, June 4, 3 p.m., Sanctuary**

Washington Symphonic Brass presents "Back in the USSR!" with music of Stravinsky, Prokofiev, Shostakovich and more. *Tickets at the door or [wsbrass.com](http://wsbrass.com).*

## **Wednesday Women Bible Study & Prayer Group**

**Wednesday, June 7, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Church Rooms 110/111 & 105**

Please note this date, which will be our last meeting until fall. Women are invited for prayer, followed by a study of Paul's prayers for the Ephesians. *Contact: Mildred Wheat 703.931.1490.*

## **Summer Sandwich Making Sunday, June 11, Stone Hall after 10:45 a.m. worship**

All ages can help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month during the summer to be distributed through NPC mission partner Martha's Table. Together, we can make 500 sandwiches in 20 minutes!

## **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 Bible stories. *Register at [nationalpres.org/vbs](http://nationalpres.org/vbs) or contact Jill Meek: [JMeek@NationalPres.org](mailto:JMeek@NationalPres.org) or 202.537.7535.*

# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

*We are so glad you are here today.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

*Year 1*

**May 28 – June 4**

### **Sunday**

Psalms 93; 117  
Ezekiel 3:16-27  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
Matthew 10:24-33, 40-42

### **Monday**

Psalms 97; 115  
Ezekiel 4:1-17  
Hebrews 6:1-12  
Luke 9:51-62

### **Tuesday**

Psalms 98; 116  
Ezekiel 7:10-15, 23b-27  
Hebrews 6:13-20  
Luke 10:1-17

### **Wednesday**

Psalms 99; 118  
Ezekiel 11:14-25  
Hebrews 7:1-17  
Luke 10:17-24

### **Thursday**

Psalms 47; 113  
Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32  
Hebrews 7:18-28  
Luke 10:25-37

### **Friday**

Psalms 96; 138  
Ezekiel 34:17-31  
Hebrews 8:1-13  
Luke 10:38-42

### **Saturday**

Psalms 92; 114  
Ezekiel 43:1-12  
Hebrews 9:1-14  
Luke 11:14-23

### **Sunday**

Psalms 104; 33  
Isaiah 11:1-9  
1 Corinthians 2:1-13  
John 14:21-29

**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.

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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:*

Betty Chambers  
Mitch Gore

Myrtle Van Laar  
Doris Watson

*We grieve the death of:*

Beth Wallinga on May 22, 2017.

*We pray for our missionaries, including:*

**The Moldova Marriage Ministry**, working with Christian leaders and pastors in Moldova to support couples. *Missionary prayer calendars are available in the information racks.*



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