



June 4, 2017

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

PENTECOST

COMMUNION



*Now, in the church, there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit:
there are people with abilities that are powerful, and gifts of grace
that bring healing; people who know how to provide the right kind
of help, and manage people effectively.*

1 Corinthians 12:4, 28 (paraphrase)

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

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*.

Next week: Christine Brennan,
"Good Sports: Reflections of a
(Presbyterian) Pioneer in
Sports Journalism" *see p. 7*

Music at National 3 p.m., Sanctuary

Washington Symphonic Brass presents
"Back in the USSR!" *Tickets at the door or
wsbrass.com.*

Come Get to Know Your Church Family

All morning on the terrace

Come by after worship for a special coffee hour with refreshments, and get to know others in the church by name. (*Rain plan: Court of Flags and Parlor*).

Nursery Family Meet & Greet 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Fountain Courtyard

Please join other families with nursery-aged children outside for food, fun, games, and crafts. Drop by when you can! (*Rain plan: Church Room 105*)

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Adults

- Plenary in Stone Hall
- 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.

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 thanksgiving and celebration of Mrs. Chui Sun Szeto's birthday, by her daughter.

NEXT SUNDAY Doxology Worship : 10:45 A.M. (*one service*)

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

At the Close of Day

Healey Willan
William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

▲ HYMN 129 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Ebenezer

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Gracious Lord, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh: a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, a heart to follow and enjoy you, for Christ's sake.

Ambrose of Milan

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*

Living God

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *see p. 6* Nicene Creed

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

O For a Thousand Tongues

Kevin McChesney
Grace Chimes, Carolann Haley, Director

▲ 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.

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

Nehemiah (*selected verses*)

Mary Ellen Cain

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

SERMON

Nehemiah: Building Through the Spirit
1 Corinthians 12:1-4, 27-31; 13:1, 14:39-40

Dr. David Renwick

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

Everett Titcomb

I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you yet again, and your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia!

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION *see p. 6*

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 446* Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Share the peace of Christ with one another by name and mingle together on the terrace after worship.

▲ POSTLUDE

Allegro

G.F. Handel

Organ Concerto No. 4 in F Major

**Zion: the hill of Jerusalem on which the city of David was built.*

10:50 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

- ▲ WELCOME SONG Sovereign Chris Tomlin
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Donna Marsh
- CALL TO WORSHIP Hilda Labrada Gore
- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) Chris Tomlin

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

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- ▲ 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION At the Cross Chris Tomlin

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* Do What You Want To Jacob Scooter

- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Paul Sjölund

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove, with light and comfort from above;
Be thou our guardian, thou our guide, o'er every thought and step preside. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit.
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▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Living God

Sung by the choir, then congregation

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me, Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the
Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were
made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate
of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended
into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again
in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Dan Forrest
Chodan

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears: The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears.

Before God's throne my surety stands. My name is written on his hands.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary. They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.

"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die."

My God is reconciled, his voice I hear; he owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;

With confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Charles Wesley
with Heather Green, violin

Prayer of Response 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.

- ▲ HYMN 446* Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken *Austrian Hymn*
- ▲ BENEDICTION
- ▲ CHORAL ALLELUIA
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
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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

9:30 A.M.: *Sunday school for all ages*

10:45 A.M.: Worship in the Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School

Plenary: Christine Brennan

Sunday June 11, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

"Good Sports: Reflections of a

(Presbyterian) Pioneer in Sports Journalism"

Christine Brennan is a national sports columnist for *USA Today*, a commentator for *CNN*, *PBS NewsHour* and *NPR's Morning Edition* and best-selling author of *Inside Edge* and *Best Seat in the House*.

Military Ministry

June 11, 12:15 p.m., Elson Parlor

The NPC Military Ministry will meet for a light lunch and to celebrate the 241st birthday of the U.S. Army.

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.*

Summer Sandwich Making

Sunday, June 11, Noon, Stone Hall

All ages can help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month during the summer to be distributed through mission partner Martha's Table.

NPC Online

NPC Online has been updated! It's easy and secure to update your contact information, view your giving statement, and search the password-protected congregational directory. To access NPC Online, go to www.nationalpres.org, click "NPC Online" at the top or bottom of the page, and then click "Sign Up."

Wednesday Women

Bible Study & Prayer Group

Wednesday, June 7, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Church Rooms 110/111 & 105

This 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.

Floral Workshop

Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Learn about the art of floral design in this interactive workshop, "The Language of Grace and Beauty Spoken in Flowers." A \$25 fee will cover materials and lunch.

Please register in Stone Hall, or contact Nora Szeto at noraszeto@hotmail.com.

Adult Fellowship Luncheon

Monday, June 19, Noon, Stone Hall

The Outreach Singers of the Washington Chorus will close out our luncheon program for the summer with great music and fellowship. *Sign up today in Stone Hall or call 202.537.7529 for reservations.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

We are so glad you are here today.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 1

June 4 – 11

Sunday

Psalms 104; 33

Isaiah 11:1-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-13

John 14:21-29

Monday

Psalms 57; 47

Deuteronomy 11:13-19

2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

Luke 17:1-10

Tuesday

Psalms 54; 99

Deuteronomy 12:1-12

2 Corinthians 6:3-7:1

Luke 17:11-19

Wednesday

Psalms 65; 91

Deuteronomy 13:1-11

2 Corinthians 7:2-16

Luke 17:20-37

Thursday

Psalms 143; 116

Deut. 16:18-20, 17:14-20

2 Corinthians 8:1-16

Luke 18:1-8

Friday

Psalms 88; 20

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

2 Corinthians 8:16-24

Luke 18:9-14

Saturday

Psalms 122; 63

Deuteronomy 29:2-15

2 Corinthians 9:1-15

Luke 18:15-30

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139

Deuteronomy 6:1-15

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 1:1-18

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 outside on the terrace after worship to meet others and enjoy refreshments.

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

Doris Watson

We grieve the death of:

Myrtle Van Laar on May 26, 2017. A memorial service will be held on June 7 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel.

We pray for our missionaries, including:

John Wagner, Young Life's Senior Vice President for Greater New York. *Missionary prayer calendars are available in the information racks.*



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