



June 18, 2017

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*"As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you."
2 Kings 2:4*

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>)
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TODAY AT NATIONAL

Adult Sunday School Plenary: Daniel Dreisbach

9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

"The Bible and the Founders: How Scripture Shaped American Democracy"

Daniel Dreisbach is a Professor in the School of Public Affairs at American University. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Oxford University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia. Dr. Dreisbach's research interests include constitutional law and the intersection of politics, law, and religion. Copies of his latest book, *Reading the Bible with the Founding Fathers* will be available for purchase.

Next week: Amelia Kegan (NPC Member), "Ending World Hunger in Our Time: A Realistic Goal for This Generation" *see p. 7*

Moldova Prayer Noon, Church Room 107

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

Family Hour: Faith on the Big Screen

9:30 a.m., Jones Hall

"Superheros: Batman"

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." What can *Lego Batman* teach us about building up the body of Christ? Parents, teens, and kids: come enjoy breakfast, and see how popular family-friendly films express truths about our faith. *There is optional childcare for ages 4 and under.*

Share Your Photos and Stories!

On October 14, 1967, President Eisenhower laid the cornerstone of the present day National Presbyterian Church. As we approach our 50th anniversary on Nebraska Ave, we would love to hear your favorite memories of National. Send in your stories, photos, and videos via email for us to share on our 50th Anniversary Celebration in October. *Contact: Jessica Mullery, JMullery@NationalPres.org.*

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Summer Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

- *Plenary in Stone Hall*
- *Family Hour in Jones Hall*

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 and in loving memory of Nancyjane Darling, a former volunteer member of the library staff, by the Director of the Library and Archives, J. Theodore Anderson.

The flowers in the Court of Flags are given to the glory of God by Louise Pinckernell and family in loving memory of Harry Pinckernell, beloved husband and father, whose birthday is June 20.

Jones Hall (School Gym)

▲ WELCOME SONGS	Good, Good Father Do What You Want To	Anthony Brown Jacob Scooter
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Rev. Donna Marsh

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ SONG OF RESPONSE Build My Life Brett Younker

Father in heaven, deliver us, we pray, from all manner of sin and evil, whether it touch us in body or soul. In your mercy and grace forgive us. Cleanse our hearts, and all that flows from them. At our final hour, grant our blessed hope, and bring us to yourself; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Martin Luther

▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Break Every Chain Will Reagan

SCRIPTURE 2 Kings 2:1-15

SERMON Father Figures Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ 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.

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG *offering received* Psalm 121 Brian Doerkson

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

A Trumpet Minuet

Alfred Hollins
William Neil, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

▲ HYMN 459

Father, We Praise Thee

Christe sanctorum

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Floyd Hawkins

Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us in this hour.

Let the presence of the Holy Spirit now abide with us in pow'r.

Our Father, hear now our prayer: O hear us! Hear now our prayer.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Father in heaven,

deliver us, we pray, from all manner of sin and evil,

whether it touch us in body or soul.

In your mercy and grace forgive us.

Cleanse our hearts, and all that flows from them.

At our final hour, grant our blessed hope,

and bring us to yourself; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Martin Luther

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

Glorify 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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Donna Marsh

SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 2:1-15

David Low

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

Like As a Father

Luigi Cherubini

Like as a father guideth his children, so the Lord hath called us to be his own

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Philip Young

Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home!

I look over Jordan and what do I see, comin' for to carry me home,

a band of angels comin' after me, comin' for to carry me home.

If you get there before I do (comin' for to carry me home),

tell all my friends I'm comin' too (comin' for to carry me home).

Spiritual

▲ DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ HYMN 293

This Is My Father's World

Terra beata

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home!

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

▲ Congregation standing, as able

*We invite you to come outside on the terrace after
worship to meet others and enjoy refreshments.*



Guest Preacher: Richard Lee

Next Sunday, June 25, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

As the Director of Church Mobilization for International Justice Mission, Richard Lee helps churches and communities engage in both local and global ministry. He has also served as Campus Pastor at Liquid Church, and as Lead Pastor at Bethany Well Church.

Richard received his degree in Mathematics from Columbia College and his M.Div from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He resides in Scotch Plains, New Jersey with his wife, Theresa and their two children, Richie and Chloe.

Sunday Schedule Through Labor Day:

8:30 A.M.
Jones Hall Worship

9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

10:45 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship

Kids are always welcome in all worship services!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 on the terrace or call 202.537.7529.*

Adult Sunday School Plenary: Amelia Kegan

Sunday, June 25, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

"Ending World Hunger in Our Time:

A Realistic Goal for This Generation"

NPC member Amelia Kegan is the Legislative Director of Domestic Policy for Friends Committee on National Legislation. An attorney, Amelia has also worked at a variety of other national non-profits, focusing on federal budget, tax, and low-income policy. She most recently spent six years at Bread for the World as the Deputy Director of Government Relations.

Summer Sandwich Making

Sunday, June 25, 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. Together we can make 500 sandwiches in 15 minutes to be distributed through mission partner Martha's Table.

Feed the Hungry in DC

Third Thursday of the month

Each month a team from NPC helps prepare food at Martha's Table to feed the homeless and hungry of DC, and we'd love for you to join us! *Contact Marge Bernbaum: 301.520.7253 or mbernbaum@gmail.com.*

Refugee Family Update

The Zeidos are adjusting very well to life in the U.S. The father is currently taking intensive English language courses, and the two boys are already in school! The family is eager to learn and become independent. Thank you for your prayers and support! *Check our website for current stories from the family: www.nationalpres.org/refugees*

Online Giving in Summer

Set up your giving to keep going through the summer!

- 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

NPC Online: View Your Giving Statement

Did you know that you can access your own confidential giving statement any time from NPC Online? Go to www.nationalpres.org, click "NPC Online" at the top or bottom of the page, and then click "Sign Up" (or log in). Click on your name to open your profile, and find your giving statement under the financial tab.

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 or 202.537.7576.

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

We are so glad you are here today.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 1

June 18 –25

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139
Exodus 6:2-13; 7:1-6
Revelation 15:1-8
Matthew 18:1-14

Monday

Psalms 5; 29
1 Samuel 1:1-20
Acts 1:1-14
Luke 20:9-19

Tuesday

Psalms 42; 133
1 Samuel 1:21-2:11
Acts 1:15-26
Luke 20:19-26

Wednesday

Psalms 89:1-18; 33
1 Samuel 2:12-26
Acts 2:1-21
Luke 20:27-40

Thursday

Psalms 97; 62
1 Samuel 2:27-36
Acts 2:22-36
Luke 20:41-21:4

Friday

Psalms 51; 65
1 Samuel 3:1-21
Acts 2:37-47
Luke 21:5-19

Saturday

Psalms 104; 98
1 Samuel 4:1b-11
Acts 4:32-5:11
Luke 21:20-28

Sunday

Psalms 19; 113
1 Samuel 4:12-22
James 1:1-18
Matthew 19:23-30

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 grieve the deaths of:

Kathy Arveson's father on June 7, 2017
David Fenton's father on June 9, 2017
Rich Davies' brother on June 12, 2017

We pray for our missionaries, including:

Foundation For Peace, a Christian ministry dedicated to forging connections between the U.S. and impoverished areas. *Missionary prayer calendars are available in the information racks.*

How can we pray for you? nationalpres.org/prayer



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