

June 25, 2017

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*"The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."
Judges 6:12*

Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick
Associate Pastors	Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh, Rev. Evangeline Taylor
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TODAY AT NATIONAL

Adult Sunday School Plenary: Amelia Kegan

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 worked for 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. Amelia has a B.A. in Government from Smith College and a J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law.

Next week: John Lee, "Contemporary American Evangelicalism: For Love of God and Country" *see p. 7*

Summer Sandwich Making 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.

Family Hour: Faith on the Big Screen

9:30 a.m., Jones Hall

"Superheroes: Captain America"

What can Captain America teach us about courage and compassion? 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.*

Guest Preacher: Rev. Richard Lee

As the Director of Church Mobilization for International Justice Mission, Richard Lee helps churches and communities engage in local and global ministry. He has also served as Campus Pastor at Liquid Church in NJ, and as Lead Pastor at Bethany Well Church in NJ. Richard received his degree in Mathematics from Columbia College and his M.Div from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He resides in Scotch Plains, NJ with his wife and two children.

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Summer Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

- Plenary in Stone Hall
- Family Hour in Jones Hall

July Donations: Canned Tuna

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.*

Refugee Prayer Gathering

2nd & 4th Sundays, 11:50 a.m.–12:10 p.m.
Church Room 105

Drop in to pray silently or aloud for our refugee family, the Zeidos.

GriefShare

12:30 p.m., Culbertson Library

Those experiencing loss and grief will find encouragement and support.

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Ronald C. Moe by his wife, Grace, and children, Steve and Cynthia.

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

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| ▲ WELCOME SONGS | Come Thou Fount | David Crowder |
| | My Worth Is Not What I Own | Keith & Kristyn Getty |
| WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | | Rev. Donna Marsh |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | | Hilda Labrada Gore |
| ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE | We Believe | Matthew Hooper |

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Gracious God, we worship and adore you,
for you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you.
In your lovingkindness, O God, in your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us by your Holy Spirit;
through Jesus Christ your only Son, our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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| ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE | Build My Life | Brett Younker |
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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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| SCRIPTURE | Judges 6:7-16 | Rev. Donna Marsh |
| SERMON | Gideon and the God of Justice | Rev. Richard Lee |

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

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| ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed | Rev. Donna Marsh |
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- 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

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| CLOSING SONG <i>offering received</i> | This Is Amazing Grace | Phil Wickham |
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- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Sonata No. 1 in F Minor

Felix Mendelssohn

Adagio

William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

▲ HYMN 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

God Reigns Over the Nations

Kent Newbury

God reigns over the nations! Clap your hands, all ye peoples!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you.

In your lovingkindness, O God, in your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us by your Holy Spirit;

through Jesus Christ your only Son, our Savior.

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

Baptismal Questions

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

Charlotte Ceelia Saunders

Daughter of Kate McNeil Saunders and Christopher Eric Saunders

Prayer of Response

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Donna Marsh

SCRIPTURE

Judges 6:7-16

Ron Martinson

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

SERMON

Gideon and the God of Justice

Rev. Richard Lee

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE

Wer nur den lieben Gott

Choir

If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hopeful heart through all thy ways,
God will give strength, whate'er betide thee, to bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that nought can move.

Congregation

Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine own part faithfully;
Trust the rich promises of grace, so shall they be fulfilled in thee.
God never yet forsook at need the soul secured by trust indeed.

▲ 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.

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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

God Is Our Strong Salvation

Austin Lovelace

God is our strong salvation: What foe have we to fear?
In darkness and temptation, our light, our help is near.
Though troubles here surround us, firm in God's might we stand;
With all God's strength around us, the vict'ry is at hand.
In him we rest securely: The battle is the Lord's,
As undefiled and purely goes forth his holy word.
God's hand our hearts shall strengthen, God's love our trust increase;
Mercy our days shall lengthen; the Lord will give us peace.

▲ 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 443

O Christ, the Great Foundation

Aurelia

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Sonata No. 1 in F Minor

Felix Mendelssohn

Allegro

▲ Congregation standing, as able

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!

Adult Sunday School Plenary: John Lee

Sunday, July 2, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

"Contemporary American Evangelicalism:
For Love of God and Country"

John Lee is Lead Pastor at The Rock Presbyterian Church. He is also the Academic Dean at The John Leland Center for Theological Studies in Arlington, VA. Dr. Lee is part of the Company of Teachers of the Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington.

Feed the Hungry in DC Third Thursday of the month 10 a.m. –12:30 p.m.

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 Zeido boys have finished school, and will be starting summer camps next week! The family is eager to learn and become independent, and are quickly adjusting to life in the U.S. Please continue to keep them in your daily prayers. *Check our website for current stories from the family: www.nationalpres.org/refugees*

Serve with Technology

Use your IT gifts to serve alongside the Library and Archives Committee, preserving our cherished heritage. *Contact Jim Anderson: library@nationalpres.org or 202.537.7529.*

Middle East Missionaries Lunch and Learn

Sunday, July 2, 12:15 p.m.

Agencies Building Room 105

NPC's missionaries to the Middle East will share their experiences proclaiming Christ and serving the vulnerable in a heavily conflicted part of the world. Learn more about the background of the ethnic group from which our Syrian refugee family comes, and praise God for his work in the Middle East. *Contact John Turpin: JTurpin@NationalPres.org.*

Share Your Photos and Stories!

As we approach 50 years at Nebraska Ave, we would love to hear your favorite memories of National over the years. 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.*

NPC Online: Add A Photo

Help others in the church get to know you by adding a picture of yourself on 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, click "edit profile" and upload a headshot or a directory photo.

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 25 – July 2

Sunday

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

Monday

Psalms 135; 112
1 Samuel 5:1-12
Acts 5:12-26
Luke 21:29-36

Tuesday

Psalms 123; 86
1 Samuel 6:1-16
Acts 5:27-42
Luke 21:37-22:13

Wednesday

Psalms 15; 4
1 Samuel 7:2-17
Acts 6:1-15
Luke 22:14-23

Thursday

Psalms 36; 27
1 Samuel 8:1-22
Acts 6:15-7:16
Luke 22:24-30

Friday

Psalms 130; 139
1 Samuel 9:1-14
Acts 7:17-29
Luke 22:31-38

Saturday

Psalms 56; 111
1 Samuel 9:15-10:1
Acts 7:30-43
Luke 22:39-51

Sunday

Psalms 67; 93
1 Samuel 10:1-16
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 21:23-32

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:

Sue Lockwood Ruth McKelvie Mal MacKinnon

We grieve the death of:

Irene Williams on April 13, 2017

We pray for our missionaries, including:

University Divita Gratiae in Moldova, which educates Christian leaders in theology, social work, business, and education.

Missionary prayer calendars are available in the information racks.

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



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