

July 30, 2017

# Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*I pray....that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.  
Ephesians 3:17*

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

## Jill & Craig Meek: Farewell Reception and Ordination

Jill and Craig Meek will soon leave for Scotland, where Craig will be pursuing his Ph.D. at New College, the School of Divinity at the University of Edinburgh.

- **Following the 10:45 a.m. worship, there will be a reception for Jill** in Stone Hall where we will thank her for her eight years of shaping our children's faith as our Director of Children's Ministries.
- At 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Craig will be ordained by the National Capital Presbytery.

## Adult Sunday School Plenary: Tamara Shaya Hoffmann

**9:30 a.m., Stone Hall**

**Pursuing Peace: Lessons from  
Around the World**

NPC member Tamara Shaya Hoffmann is a conflict specialist for the United States Agency for International Development, supporting peace programs in the Middle East.

**Next week:** Steve Crocco: "The Protestant Reformation on American Soil" *see p. 7*

## Dr. Andrew Purves

Guest preacher Dr. Andrew Purves is Professor Emeritus at Pittsburgh Seminary. He received degrees in philosophy and divinity from the University of Edinburgh, and a Th.M. from Duke Divinity School. In addition to his academic work, Dr. Purves is a leading theologian and ordained pastor with the Presbyterian Church (USA) and has presented around the world, including at TEDx Leadership Pittsburgh.

## Backpack Collection

### ***Bring to Stone Hall next Sunday***

You can do an act of good this week by purchasing a small backpack and filling it with school supplies for a pre-k or kindergarten child in need, which will be distributed through NPC mission partner Friendship Place. **Items needed:**

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| • A <i>small</i> backpack             | • 2 dry erase markers              |
| • 1 bottle white liquid glue          | • 1 pair of safety scissors        |
| • 1 large pink eraser                 | • 1 small school box               |
| • 2 glue sticks                       | • 2 two-pocket folders             |
| • 1 box of tissues to share           | • 2 wide-ruled notebooks           |
| • 1 box of crayons                    | • 1 ruler (inches and centimeters) |
| • 1 box of markers or colored pencils |                                    |
| • 12 #2 pencils                       |                                    |

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

### Summer Sunday School

**9:30–10:30 a.m.**

- Plenary in Stone Hall
- Family Hour in Jones Hall

### August 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 Sanctuary behind the pastor's bench** are given to the glory of God to celebrate the birthday of Elizabeth Dole, a friend and a blessing.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary under the pulpit** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Eugene (Gene) Martin by his wife, Joyce and their children remembering his July 30th birthday.

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

▲ WELCOME SONGS	To God Be The Glory	Fanny Crosby
	Multiplied	Bear Rineheart

Dr. David Renwick

Hilda Labrada Gore

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION Kristin Franke

## SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SERMON                      Paul's Prayers for You, the Saints                      Dr. Andrew Purves  
Psalm 50:1-15

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.

## ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

# 10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Concerto in A Minor

J.S. Bach

Allegro – Adagio – Allegro

William Neil, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN 481

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

*Llanfair*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

*Llanfair*

Let the nations shout and sing, *Alleluia!*

Glory to Christ Jesus bring, *Alleluia!*

Saints below and saints above, *Alleluia!*

Sing his praise with joy and love, *Alleluia!*

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord Jesus Christ, Lamb of God and Lord of lords,

Draw us to the foot of the cross.

Cleanse us, who are unworthy to approach, with the pardon of the cross.

Call us, who are called to be saints, along the way of the cross.

Bring us through the fellowship of your suffering, to the victory of the cross.

And number us among your friends, as servants of the cross.

We ask this of you, O crucified and risen Lord,

Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit,

Lives and reigns one God, almighty and eternal, world without end. Eric Milner-White

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. Donna Marsh

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.**

Baptisms

Willow Rose Castor

*Daughter of Jennifer Marie Castor and Stephen Richard Castor*

Viya Isabella Rao McClymont

*Daughter of Sonaly Rao McClymont and Matthew Reed McClymont*

Charles Townsley Wingfield

*Son of Patricia Townsley Wingfield and Robert Austin Wingfield*

Prayer of Response

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

Farewell to Director of Children's Ministries Jill Meek

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 3:14-21

Deacon Ginny Beeson

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Paul's Prayers for You, the Saints

Dr. Andrew Purves

Psalm 50:1-15

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Old 113th*

Rooted and grounded in your love, with saints on earth and saints above,  
we join in full accord:

To know the breadth, length, depth, and height, the crucified and risen might  
of Christ our living Lord.

G. B. Caird

▲ 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.

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

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Craig Courtney

*One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died,*

*One voice, one song we lift in praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore.*

There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope;

One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all who is in you all.

Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith,

That we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.

based on Ephesians 4:4-6, 13

▲ 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 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*Darwall's 148th*

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Fugue "a la Gigue"

J.S. Bach

▲ Congregation standing, as able

# 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!*

### Pray with International Justice Mission

**Thursday, August 3, 10:15 a.m.**  
**Arlington, VA**

Join a group from NPC to pray with International Justice Mission at their headquarters. There will be a tour at 10:15, and prayer at 10:55 a.m. Contact John Turpin ([jturpin@nationalpres.org](mailto:jturpin@nationalpres.org)) if you would like to go.

### Adult Sunday School Plenary: Steve Crocco

**Sunday, August 6, 9:30 a.m.**  
**Stone Hall**

**The Protestant Reformation on American Soil**

Steve Crocco is the Director of the Yale Divinity School Library and former head librarian at Princeton Theological Seminary. Steve holds a Ph.D. in religious ethics from Princeton University.

**24/7 Worship Downtown**  
**Wednesday August 9, 7–9 p.m.**  
**130 17th St. NW**

**Our contemporary worship team** will be at the National Mall leading at David's Tent, a ministry of 24/7 prayer and praise. Join them for a time of worship and intercession in our national's capital! *For more information, go to [davidstentdc.org](http://davidstentdc.org) or reach out to Hilda Gore at [HGore@NationalPres.org](mailto:HGore@NationalPres.org).*

### Build with Habitat for Humanity

**Saturday, August 12**

**8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Ivy City, NE DC**  
Participate in NPC's sponsored build, and help provide a home for a DC family in need. *For information or to sign up, contact Mike Maddox, [mike.kentm@gmail.com](mailto:mike.kentm@gmail.com).*

### Feed the Hungry in DC

**Thursday, August 17**

**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](mailto:mbernbaum@gmail.com).*

### Refugee Family Update

The Zeido family has now been in the U.S. for two months! Sif, the dad, has started interviewing for jobs, and the kids have their shots for school. Pray for Laila's dental work and for the loneliness that comes as the "honeymoon period" comes to an end. *Check our website for current stories from the family: [www.nationalpres.org/refugees](http://www.nationalpres.org/refugees)*

### Summer Choir

**Sundays, 9:45 a.m., Choir Room**

Come and sing as often as your schedule permits! Just Sunday morning prep before the 10:45 service; no midweek rehearsals. *Contact: Michael Denham, [MDenham@NationalPres.org](mailto:MDenham@NationalPres.org) or Carolann Haley, [CHaley@NationalPres.org](mailto:CHaley@NationalPres.org).*



# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

*We are so glad you are here today.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

*Year 1*

**July 30– August 6**

### **Sunday**

Psalms 67; 93  
2 Samuel 1:17-27  
Romans 12:9-21  
Matthew 25:31-46

### **Monday**

Psalms 57; 47  
2 Samuel 2:1-11  
Acts 15:36-16:5  
Mark 6:14-29

### **Tuesday**

Psalms 54; 99  
2 Samuel 3:6-21  
Acts 16:6-15  
Mark 6:30-46

### **Wednesday**

Psalms 65; 91  
2 Samuel 3:22-39  
Acts 16:16-24  
Mark 6:47-56

### **Thursday**

Psalms 143; 116  
2 Samuel 4:1-12  
Acts 16:25-40  
Mark 7:1-23

### **Friday**

Psalms 88; 20  
2 Samuel 5:1-12  
Acts 17:1-15  
Mark 7:24-37

### **Saturday**

Psalms 122; 63  
2 Samuel 5:22-6:11  
Acts 17:16-34  
Mark 8:1-10

### **Sunday**

Psalms 108; 23  
2 Samuel 6:12-23  
Romans 14:7-12  
John 1:43-51

**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 to Stone Hall after worship to meet others and enjoy refreshments.

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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 mourn the death of:*  
Colin Frederikson on July 22, 2017

*We pray for:*  
All churches in the DC area, worshiping the Lord in many traditions, cultures, and languages. *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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