

August 13, 2017

Welcome
to the
**NATIONAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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

Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 5:21

Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick
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TODAY AT NATIONAL

Adult Sunday School Plenary: Peter Wehner

9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

"For Such a Time as This: A Timely Conversation"

Pete Wehner is a Senior Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center. He writes widely on political, cultural, religious, and national-security issues and contributes regularly to *The New York Times*.

Next week: Saliba Sarsar: "Jerusalem: One Holy City, Three Monotheistic Faiths"

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Faith on the Big Screen

9:30 a.m., Jones Hall

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
Parents, kids, and teens: come enjoy breakfast, and see how themes in Harry Potter express truths about our faith. *There is optional childcare for ages 4 and under.*

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.

Studying Ephesians This Summer

Want to read Paul's letter to the Ephesians and to know its background in depth?

Dr. Renwick recommends *Ephesians (The Story of God Bible Commentary)*, by Fuller Seminary professor, Dr. Mark D. Roberts.

Online Giving

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

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.

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Alice Smith by her daughter and beloved grandsons.

Notes of Greeting and Encouragement

Write postcards to NPC members and friends who are in need of encouragement. *Supplies are available in Stone Hall.*

10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord

Paul Manz
Matthew Daley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

▲ HYMN 473 *verses 1-4*

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 473, verse 5

For thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Merciful Lord,
when we think of ourselves
and the mean and ugly and weak parts of our lives,
we thank you for Jesus Christ our loving and selfless Savior.
Grant us true penitence for our sins.

Grant that at the foot of the Cross, we may find our burdens rolled away.
Strengthen us by your Spirit, that in the days ahead
we may live more nearly as we ought.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

William Barclay

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

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

Dr. David Renwick

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:21-35

Ginny Taylor

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Hymn 367

Choir*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.**Congregation***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet;
this is the way we should live with you.*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

▲ 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

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

As the Bridegroom to His Chosen

John Rutter

As the bridegroom to his chosen, as the king unto his realm,
As the keeper of the castle, as the pilot to the helm,
As the captain to his soldiers, as the shepherd to his lambs,
*So, Lord, art thou to me.*As the fountain to the garden, as the candle in the dark,
As the treasure in the coffer, as the manna in the ark,
As the firelight in the winter, as the sunlight in the spring,
*So, Lord, art thou to me.*As the music at the banquet, as the stamp unto the seal,
As refreshment to the fasting, as the wine cup at the meal,
As the singing on the feast day, as the amen to the prayer,
So, Lord, art thou to me.

As the ruby in the setting, as the honey in the comb,
As the light within the lantern, as the parent in the home,
As the eagle in the mountains, as the sparrow in the nest,
So, Lord, art thou to me.

As the sunshine in the heavens, as the image in the glass,
As the fruit unto the fig tree, as the dew unto the grass,
As the rainbow on the hilltop, as the river in the plain,
So, Lord, art thou to me.

John Tauler, 1300-1361

▲ 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 335

Though I May Speak

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▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL AMEN

John Rutter

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

"Sinfonia"
From Cantata BVW 29

J.S. Bach

▲ Congregation standing, as able

MATTHEW DALEY FAREWELL

We welcome Matthew Daley as organist in worship today. Matt has served NPC well for several years as a guest colleague. He heads this fall to Yale University, where he will begin graduate study in organ performance. We send him with our blessings and prayers, grateful for his ministry to the Lord on our behalf.

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: Saliba Sarsar

Sunday, August 20, 9:30 a.m.
Stone Hall

"Jerusalem: One Holy City, Three
Monotheistic Faiths"

Dr. Saliba Sarsar is a Palestinian Christian who grew up in Jerusalem and is Professor of Political Science & Sociology at Monmouth University. He is a prolific writer and author, with several books and articles on democracy, relations, and foreign policy in the Middle East.

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.*

NPC Online: View the Directory

Did you know you can view a password-protected congregational directory 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 "people" in the left column and search for members and friends of the church by name (first or last). You can edit what information people can see about you by clicking your name on the top right of the page and then "Privacy Settings."

Serve a Mission Partner in Thailand

NPC mission partner McGilvary College of Divinity in Chiang Mai, Thailand, is seeking English tutors for month-long or semester-long commitments starting January 2018. *To build up the global church and enjoy a beautiful part of the world, contact John Forrer, john.forrer@gmail.com.*

Refugee Family Update

Good news for the Zeido family: Sif has found employment in his field as a tailor—and has already has his hours expanded after one week on the job! Continue to keep the family in your prayers.

Job Opening

We are seeking a full time Administrative Assistant for Grow Ministries to provide administrative, clerical, and secretarial support and program coordination for: our vibrant discipleship programs for children, youth and families; a multifaceted educational program for adults; and a growing small group ministry. *For details, visit www.nationalpres.org/jobs*

Share Your Photos and Stories!

Do you have any favorite memories from National? As we approach 50 years at Nebraska Ave, 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.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

We are so glad you are here today.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 1

August 13 – 20

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139
2 Samuel 13:1-22
Romans 15:1-13
John 3:22-36

Monday

Psalms 5; 29
2 Samuel 13:23-39
Acts 20:17-38
Mark 9:42-50

Tuesday

Psalms 42; 133
2 Samuel 14:1-20
Acts 21:1-14
Mark 10:1-16

Wednesday

Psalms 89:1-18; 33
2 Samuel 14:21-33
Acts 21:15-26
Mark 10:17-31

Thursday

Psalms 97; 62
2 Samuel 15:1-18
Acts 21:27-36
Mark 10:32-45

Friday

Psalms 51; 65
2 Samuel 15:19-37
Acts 21:37-22:16
Mark 10:46-52

Saturday

Psalms 104; 98
2 Samuel 16:1-23
Acts 22:17-29
Mark 11:1-11

Sunday

Psalms 19; 113
2 Samuel 17:1-23
Galatians 3:6-14
John 5:30-47

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 to 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 celebrate the birth of:
Clara Florence Gamse on May 5, 2017
to Laura and Nicholas Gamse

We pray for our mission partners, including:
Martha's Table, which helps provide healthy food, child care, educational programs, and clothing to neighbors in need.
Missionary prayer calendars are available in the information racks.

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



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