

September 24, 2017

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*For surely I know the plans I have for you,
says the Lord,
plans for your welfare and not for harm,
to give you a future with hope.*

Jeremiah 29:11

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>), Cate McCrory (<i>Children</i>) Leslie Saum (<i>Connections</i>), John Marienau Turpin (<i>Serve</i>)



TODAY AT NATIONAL

Facilities Master Plan Focus Group Presentation

10 a.m. (Chapel) & 12:15 p.m. (Parlor)

A draft Facilities Master Plan is now ready to present, and your comments and insights are essential as we shape the final plan! This 25-minute presentation will share proposed facility plans that will serve our congregation and city well into the future. Opportunities for questions and comments will follow. We want every member of the church to share in this opportunity!

If you plan to attend today, please leave immediately after the Passing of the Peace.

See more dates on pg. 7.

Welcome, Zeido Family!

Today we welcome Laila Omari and Sifeddin, Ribar, and Rizan Zeido to our worship services. The Zeidos are originally from Syria and have become friends with many at NPC since arriving in the United States in May. May God bless you, Zeido family—we are happy to have you here with us today!

Join a Small Group

Find friendship and grow spiritually in an NPC small group. Groups gather throughout the year at different times and locations in the DC-area. Whether you are new to small groups or have been in one before, we invite you to discover how Christian community can be life-giving and life-changing. Sign up online today! www.nationalpres.org/small-groups or email: athompson@nationalpres.org.

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Adults

- Answering God: Old Testament Themes for Christian Discipleship, *Church Room 105*
- Looking at Luke: An “Orderly Account” of Jesus’ Life and Ministry, *Church Room 110/111*
- The History of the Church in the Reformation Era, *Agencies Room 105*
- Men’s Class: Zechariah—The “Major” Minor Prophet, *Church Room 5*
- The Power of Communal Prayer, *Culbertson Library*
- Community Bible Study, *Church Rm 106*
- Parents’ Gathering (10-10:30 a.m.), *Parlor*

Youth

- Grade 6: *Multipurpose Room*
- Grade 7: *Agencies Bldg Lower Level*
- Grade 8: *Agencies Building Room 101*
- Grades 9/10: *Agencies Bldg Room 102*
- Grades 11/12: *Youth House*

Children

- Age 2–5th grade: Drop off/pick up at the National Presbyterian School building.

Nursery (Babies–Age 4)

8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Children’s Choirs (K–5th grade)

Sundays, 10:30–10:55 a.m., School Bldg

Youth Choir (6–12th grade)

**Sundays beginning Oct. 1, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Agencies Bldg Room 105**

“Across the Aisle” Young Professionals

12:15 p.m., Church Room 105

All young professionals are invited for weekly lunch and conversation.

September 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.

Today’s Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God with praise and thanksgiving for the life and love of Daniel J. James by his family.

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan-Williams

William Neil, organ

Dr. Quinn Fox

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

▲ HYMN 488

The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we worship and adore you. You made heaven and earth. You are the true, the only God. In your mercy forgive our sins, and restore us to the joy of your salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, and the work of your Holy Spirit, teach us your ways, that we may come to know you more, and draw strength and courage from you, for you alone are God.

from Irenaeus of Lyons

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*

Gloria Patri

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *see p. 6*

Psalm 23

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

The Summons

Kelvingrove

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known; will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Joanna Jones

▲ DOXOLOGY *see p. 6*

Old Hundredth

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *see p. 6*

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Youth and children K-5th grade may leave for Sunday School. After worship, parents are invited for study and conversation in the Parlor before picking children up in the school building at 10:30 a.m.

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 1:1-9

George Nethercutt

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

SERMON

Setting Out

Dr. David Renwick

Sermon Series: *On the Road with Jesus III*

Romans 8:28-39

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

▲ HYMN 525 *verses 1 & 3*

Here I Am, Lord

Here I Am

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Final (*Symphony No. 1*)

Louis Vierne

10:50 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

- ▲ WELCOME SONGS Sovereign Chris Tomlin
Good, Good Father

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

CALL TO WORSHIP

- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE Shout Hosanna Kristian Stanfill

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we worship and adore you. You made heaven and earth. You are the true, the only God. In your mercy forgive our sins, and restore us to the joy of your salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, and the work of your Holy Spirit, teach us your ways, that we may come to know you more, and draw strength and courage from you, for you alone are God.

from Irenaeus of Lyons

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE O Lord Lauren Daigle

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Joshua 1:1-9

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

SERMON

Setting Out

Dr. David Renwick

Sermon Series: *On the Road with Jesus III*

Romans 8:28-39

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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* Your Love Awakens Me

Phil Wickham

- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Songs used by permission: CCLI #100655 and #17315

11 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan-Williams
William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 488

The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leoni

The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high,
“Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!” they ever cry:
Hail! Abraham’s God and ours, we join the heav’nly song,
All might and majesty and praise to God belong!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we worship and adore you. You made heaven and earth. You are the true, the only God. In your mercy forgive our sins, and restore us to the joy of your salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, and the work of your Holy Spirit, teach us your ways, that we may come to know you more, and draw strength and courage from you, for you alone are God.

from Irenaeus of Lyons

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

Dr. Quinn Fox

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

Claire Coleman Tamny

Daughter of Kendall Coleman Tamny and John Elliott Tamny

Prayer of Response

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 1:1-9

Deacon David Nickels

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John Bell

Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Rev. Donna Marsh

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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.

Kelvingrove

with Joanna Jones, piano

Old Hundredth

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

Here I Am

Louis Vierne

▲ Congregation standing, as able

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Friday Night Dessert

October 6, 7 p.m. Stone Hall

"Finding Hope in Our Calling"

Guest speaker Dianne Haskett has worked in law, real estate, politics, business and the publishing and film world and has lived in both Canada and Washington, D.C. with her family. Come be encouraged as we hear how she seeks to keep God and His Kingdom as her primary focus in both her professional and personal life.

50th Anniversary Celebration

Save the Date! Sunday, Oct. 22

Dr. Earl Palmer will preach, and there will be exhibits and a presentation with reception after each service to celebrate the anniversary of the unveiling of the cornerstone of our church home.

The Reformation Continues

October 28 & 29

On Reformation Sunday weekend, as we acknowledge the transformational work of the past, we'll consider the changes we face as the church in the years ahead. Leading us will be Rev. Dr. Tod Bolsinger, a PC(USA) professor and pastor who has written an award-winning book on how the church can best embrace the unknown future.

Reformation 500th Anniversary

November 18–19 (all day Friday through noon, Saturday)

A major conference will explore and reflect on the impact of the Reformation and all that has ensued the past 500 years. *For registration and information, visit www.reformedinstitute.org. Approximate cost: \$99; includes several meals.*

See & Help Finalize A Facilities Master Plan Proposal

Over the past two years, our Facilities Master Planning Team and Session have listened to your ideas. A **draft facilities plan is now being presented to the congregation**, and your comments and insights are essential as we shape the final plan!

In focus groups this fall, there is a 25-minute presentation to share on proposed facility plans that will serve our congregation and city well into the future. Opportunities for questions and comments will follow.

We want every member of the church to share in this opportunity, *so please plan to attend at least one focus group:*

- **Sunday, Sept. 24:** 10 a.m., Chapel
- **Sunday, Sept. 24:** 12:15 p.m., Parlor
- **Wednesday, Sept. 27:** 7 p.m., Parlor
- **Sunday, Oct. 1:** 10 a.m., Chapel
- **Sunday, Oct. 1:** 12:15 p.m., Parlor
- **Thursday, Oct. 5:** 7 p.m., Parlor
- **Sunday, Oct. 8:** 10 a.m., Chapel
- **Sunday, Oct. 8:** 12:15 p.m., Parlor
- **Tuesday, Oct. 10:** 7 p.m., Parlor

NPC Online: View the Directory

Did you know you can find members and friends of the church on our password-protected congregational directory on NPC Online? Over 200 people have logged on already! 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 by name (first or last). You can also edit your information and privacy settings by clicking on your name on the top right of the page.

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

We are so glad you are here today.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 1

Sept. 24–Oct. 1

Sunday

Psalms 67; 93
2 Kings 4:8-37
Acts 9:10-31
Luke 3:7-18

Monday

Psalms 57; 47
2 Kings 5:1-19
1 Corinthians 4:8-21
Matthew 5:21-26

Tuesday

Psalms 54; 99
2 Kings 5:19-27
1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Matthew 5:27-37

Wednesday

Psalms 65; 91
2 Kings 6:1-23
1 Corinthians 5:9-6:11
Matthew 5:38-48

Thursday

Psalms 143; 116
2 Kings 9:1-16
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Friday

Psalms 88; 120
2 Kings 9:17-37
1 Corinthians 7:1-9
Matthew 6:7-15

Saturday

Psalms 122; 63
2 Kings 11:1-20a
1 Corinthians 7:10-24
Matthew 6:19-24

Sunday

Psalms 108; 23
2 Kings 17:1-18
Acts 9:36-43
Luke 5:1-11

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 downstairs to Stone Hall after worship to meet others and enjoy coffee and cookies.

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 death of:

Kenneth Sears on September 9, 2017

We pray for our mission partners, including:

McGilvary College of Divinity, a PC(USA) seminary in Chiang Mai, Thailand, develops leaders for ministry in churches, schools, and hospitals in Thailand and Southeast Asia. *Missionary prayer calendars are available in the information racks.*



4101 NEBRASKA AVE. NW
WASHINGTON DC 20016
202.537.0800
www.nationalpres.org