

October 8, 2017

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

It is not good that we should be alone.

Genesis 2:18

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 ready, 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. Time 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.

Sandwich Making 10:15 a.m. & 12:30 p.m., Stone Hall

All ages can help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless to be distributed through NPC mission partner Martha's Table. Together we can make up to 800 sandwiches!

Duane Barney Award

The session of NPC is honored to present this year's Duane Barney award to Mike Burke. The award honors exceptional, selfless service to the church. In the past year, Mike has served as a pro bono project manager working to integrate and update NPC's information systems, which you experience as NPC Online. Mike has been a prayerful, patient, and tireless leader on this project, in addition to serving as an usher, and participant in the military ministry.

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: *Youth House Room 1*
- Grades 11/12: *Youth House Room 2*

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.

"Across the Aisle" Young Professionals

12:15 p.m., *Church Room 105*

All young professionals are invited for weekly lunch and conversation.

Notes of Encouragement

Supplies are available in Stone Hall to write to those in need of encouragement.

Children's Choirs (K–5th grade)

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

Youth Choir (6–12th grade)

Sundays, 5:30–6:30 p.m., Agencies Rm 105

October 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.

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in memory of Mr. Kang Ming Szeto by his daughter.

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in E Major

Vincent Lubeck
William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 229

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Lasst uns erfreuen

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

As we worship you, O Lord, help us to see ourselves as you see us, then to cast ourselves in trust upon your love. Our sin is great. O speak to us a word of pardon. Our trust is in no virtue or wisdom of our own, but only in your great love and mercy, shown to us most clearly in your dear Son our Savior.

William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury

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.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *see p. 6* Apostles' Creed

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

PRESENTATION OF DUANE BARNEY AWARD

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Don't Be Weary, Traveler

H. T. Burleigh
Spiritual

Don't be weary, traveler, come along home to Jesus.

My feet were lost along the road, a stranger with a heavy load.

Where to go I did not know; whence my home I did not know.

Sheri Jackson with Joanna Jones, piano

▲ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

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

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

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

Luke 5:27-32, 6:12-16, 8:1-3

Elder J. Theodore Anderson

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

SERMON

Travelling Companions

Dr. David Renwick

Sermon Series V: *On the Road with Jesus*

Acts 1:6-15a; 13:1-5; Romans 16:1-16

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

▲ HYMN 538

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Sicilian Mariners

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Major

J.S. Bach

10:50 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

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| ▲ WELCOME SONGS | Come Thou Fount
King of My Heart | David Crowder
Sarah McMillan |
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Turpin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hilda Labrada Gore

- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE You Are My Vision Rend Collective

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- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Overwhelmed Michael Weaver

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed John Turpin
- 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.

CLOSING SONG *offering received* Your Love Awakens Me

Phil Wickham

- ## ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

- ## ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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O friends, in gladness let us sing supernal anthems echoing:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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RESPONSE

Servant Song

Sung first by the choir, then the congregation

We are called to follow Jesus, walk together in his way,
Serving him and one another, every moment, every day.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Rev. Evangeline Taylor

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OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

We Are Travelers on a Journey

Craig Courtney
Beach Spring

We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road:
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ light for you in the nighttime of your fear,
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.
When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.
We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road:
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

Richard Gillard
with Phil Sargeant, oboe

▲ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

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▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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▲ Congregation standing, as able

UPCOMING EVENTS

Facilities Master Plan Focus Group Presentation

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! We want every member of the church to share in this opportunity, *so please plan to attend:*

- **Today, Oct. 8:** 10 a.m., Chapel
- **Today, Oct. 8:** 12:15 p.m., Parlor
- **Tuesday, Oct. 10:** 7 p.m., Parlor

Adult Fellowship Luncheon Monday, Oct. 16, Noon, Stone Hall

Dr. William Seale, a historian, author, and editor of the *White House Historical Association* journal, will speak about his latest book: *A White House of Stone*. Dr. Seale will share about the White House stones and Scottish stonemasons, who in 1795 founded what would become the National Presbyterian Church. **Sign up today** in Stone Hall or call 202.537.0800. (Pay at the door; \$15 with advanced registration; \$20 if not registered in advance.)

Nominations for Mission Gifts

Nominate an organization or missionary close to your heart for Mission Gifts for Christmas, the church's Christmas tradition of generosity. *Submit nominations by Oct. 16 at tinyurl.com/NPCmissiongifts*

Women's Ministry

Come explore how to find hope in God's word, work and world!

- **Women's Bible Study:** Saturdays, 9:30–11 a.m., Church Room 105
- **MOMS Group:** Wednesday, Oct. 11 & 25, 10–11:30 a.m., Church Room 107
- **Afternoon TEA:** Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1–2:45 p.m., Elson Parlor

For more info, visit nationalpres.org/women or email athompson@nationalpres.org.

50th Anniversary Weekend Celebrations

Men's "Second Breakfast" Saturday, October 21 8–10 a.m., Stone Hall

We have a special opportunity to hear from former interim pastor Earl Palmer at this "second breakfast" for October. (Anyone who knows Earl's affection for J.R.R. Tolkien will appreciate that hobbits are quite fond of "second breakfast.") We'll begin with coffee at 8 a.m. followed by a hearty morning meal. At 9 a.m. Earl will serve up a spiritual meal that is sure to nourish us. *RSVP: men@nationalpres.org or 202.537.7527.*

Sunday Celebration Sunday, October 22

Worship: 9, 10:50, or 11 a.m.

Refreshments & Program:

10:15 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

In a few short weeks we will celebrate how the Holy Spirit led us to our church home here on Nebraska Ave, allowing us to expand our mission and further spread Christ's love to the broader community. Bring family and friends as we celebrate with:

- **Special Guest Preacher Earl Palmer:** former interim pastor at National, and founder of Earl Palmer Ministries
- **An Anniversary Exhibit:** exploring our history in pictures and stories
- **Refreshments and Program:** hear from Dr. Renwick about God's work in our church and enjoy a video about our history and our future

Be aware of marathon road closures that may impact your travels; visit marinemarathon.com for details.

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

We are so glad you are here today.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Year 1

October 8–15

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139

2 Kings 20:1-21

Acts 12:1-17

Luke 7:11-17

Monday

Psalms 5; 29

2 Kings 21:1-18

1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1

Matthew 8:28-34

Tuesday

Psalms 42; 133

2 Kings 22:1-13

1 Corinthians 11:2-22

Matthew 9:1-8

Wednesday

Psalms 89:1-18, 33

2 Kings 22:14-23:3

1 Corinthians 11:23-34

Matthew 9:9-17

Thursday

Psalms 97; 62

2 Kings 23:4-25

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Matthew 9:18-26

Friday

Psalms 51; 65

2 Kings 23:36-24:17

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Matthew 9:27-34

Saturday

Psalms 104; 98

Jeremiah 35:1-19

1 Corinthians 12:27-13:3

Matthew 9:35-10:4

Sunday

Psalms 19; 113

Jeremiah 36:1-10

Acts 14:8-18

Luke 7:36-50

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 8:30 a.m.–12:30 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 available 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:

Fay Chang Al Dunker

We pray for our missionaries, including:

Anne and Tyler Snow, Young Life workers in San Juan, Puerto Rico. *Missionary prayer calendars are available in the information racks.*

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



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