ADVENT

Sunday Worship

9 & 11 a.m. (Sanctuary), 10:50 a.m. (Jones Hall)

Nov. 26: "Worship the King!" Dr. Quinn Fox

"When God Comes Calling" Rev. Evangeline Taylor Dec. 3: Dec. 10: "My Spirit Rejoices!" Rev. Donna Marsh Dec. 17: "Not in Control" Dr. David Renwick

Advent Workshop

Sunday, Dec. 3, 4:30-6 p.m., Chapel and Stone Hall

Families of all ages are invited for an evening of worship, Advent crafts, and pizza. Mark your calendars and invite a friend! RSVP at nationalpres.org/children

Advent Vespers Service

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

This Advent season we will have one Vespers service. Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ in this prayerful service as we reflect on the Gospel of John.

Mission Gifts for Christmas

Sundays, Dec. 10 & 17, Stone Hall

Give to organizations serving those in need in honor of a friend, family member, teacher, or coworker! Visitnationalpres.org/mission-gifts to volunteer!

Handel's "Messiah" Concert

Sunday, Dec. 10, 5 p.m.

Make plans to bring your family and friends to NPC Festival Choir, Soloists & Orchestra's performance of Handel's masterpiece. No tickets are required.

CHRISTMAS FVF

11:00 a.m. // Morning Worship

Carols will be sung and Communion will be served as we celebrate the birth of our Lord.

5:00 p.m. // Family Nativity Service

Kids, teens, and adults bring the Bible's nativity story to life in this music-filled narrated reenactment. Families of all ages are invited!

9:00 p.m. // Candlelight Worship

This beautiful evening candlelight service reverently ushers in Jesus' birth.



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November 23, 2017

Welcome to NATIONAL Presbyterian CHURCH

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

THANKSGIVING DAY

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High...

Psalm 50:14

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 (Director), William Neil (Organist) Hilda Labrada Gore (Contemporary Music Leader)

Ministry Directors J. Theodore Anderson (Library, Archives, & Older Adults) Kristin Franke (Youth), Cate McCrory (Children)

Leslie Saum (Connections), John Marienau Turpin (Serve)

10 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God from 18 Leipzig Chorales

J.S. Bach William Neil, organ

Welcome

Dr. Quinn Fox

THE President's Proclamation of Thanksgiving

Senator Elizabeth Dole

CALL TO WORSHIP read responsively

One Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

All Give thanks to him and bless God's holy name.

Psalm 100:4

▲ Hymn 554

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

- ▲ Prayer of Adoration
- ▲ Congregational Response

Nun danket alle Gott

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,

Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;

Who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way

With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

CONFESSION in unison

O God, our Creator and Sustainer,

your people bring thanksgiving gifts today:

produce of the farm and field, fruits of the garden and orchard.

Guide our worship, Lord,

lest we who come with full hands leave with empty hearts.

Forgive our sins and cleanse us.

May your hand that gives us your abundance

also guide us in paths of righteousness, to yield a harvest that is eternal.

SILENT CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

▲ Congregational Response

Nun danket alle Gott

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,

To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given;

The one eternal God, whom heav'n and earth adore,

The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:11-19

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Thankful Heart

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

Solo Response

All Thanks to Thee

Siegfried Ochs

All thanks to thee, for thou hast led thy people forth: Israel safe through the sea.

Like as a shepherd leads his flock, Lord, thy hand guidest; in thy goodness thou art our help.

Lisa Williamson, soprano

Procession of Thanksgiving Gifts

Dr. Quinn Fox

OFFERTORY Come, Ye Thankful People, Come William Neil, organ *God's people bring gifts and offerings of thanksgiving for Martha's Table.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

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.

▲ HYMN O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand

Duke Street

O God, beneath thy guiding hand our exiled forebears crossed the sea;

And when they trod the wintry strand, with prayer and psalm they worshiped thee.

Thou heard'st, well pleased, the song, the prayer; thy blessing came, and still its power Does onward through the ages bear the mem'ry of that holy hour.

Now here thy name, O God of love, their children's children do adore, Till these majestic hills remove, and spring adorns the earth no more.

- ▲ BENEDICTION
- ▲ Congregational Response

Nun danket alle Gott

O may our bounteous God through all our life be near us,

With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;

And keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,

And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

- ▲ Passing the Peace of Christ
- ▲ Postlude March Triomphale

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

▲ Congregation standing, as able

Give Thanks

You are encouraged to add your gratitude to our display of thanks in the Court of Flags after worship.