

November 26, 2017

# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

*He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are  
called and chosen and faithful.*

Revelation 17:14

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



# TODAY AT NATIONAL

## Say “Yes” to Living Generously *Make your 2018 commitment today!*

Your commitment enables our church to plan wisely for the year ahead. Let’s watch God work through us as together we say “yes” to expanding our reach in mission, and to equipping our own staff and facilities for a thriving ministry.

### **You may make your commitment by:**

- Placing your commitment card (available in the Friendship Registers) in the offering plate
- Filling out your commitment securely online at [www.nationalpres.org/giving](http://www.nationalpres.org/giving)

## Give Thanks

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

## 50 Hours of Service

As we celebrate 50 years at Nebraska Avenue, we also celebrate a tradition of service. Over the next year, we are challenging the entire congregation to focus on service and celebrate what we learn from serving others by serving 50 hours. *Add your voice and your story:* [nationalpres.org/50](http://nationalpres.org/50)

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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### Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

#### Adults

- Answering God, *Church Room 105*
- Looking at Luke, *Church Room 110/111*
- The History of the Church in the Reformation Era, *Agencies Room 105*
- Men’s Class: Zechariah, *Church Room 5*
- The Power of Communal Prayer, *Culbertson Library*
- Community Bible Study, *Church Rm 106*
- Parent 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.

### Children’s Choirs (K–5th grade)

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

### “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.

### November Donations: 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 in loving memory of Pearl Norton Jackson whose 100th birthday would have been on November 4th, by her daughter Caroline Jackson.

# 9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor

J.S. Bach  
William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Diademata*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

We worship you, righteous and merciful God, for you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess we have not bowed before him. We are slow to acknowledge his rule, and wander from him in willfulness and sin. We give allegiance to powers of this world, and fail to be governed by love and justice. In your grace and mercy forgive us. Help us to acclaim Christ Jesus as ruler of all, that we may be his loyal ambassadors, demonstrating our love for him by obeying his commands.

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*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Quinn Fox

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Jesus, My All to Heaven Is Gone

Howard Helvey

Jesus, my all to heav'n is gone, I'll never turn back no more. He whom I fix my hopes upon, I'll never turn back no more. *No more, I'll never turn back no more.* His path I see, and I'll pursue, I'll never turn back no more; The narrow way, till him I view, I'll never turn back no more.

Michael Ford and Ethan Green with Phil Sargeant, oboe, and Joanna Jones, piano

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

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

Clara Florence Gamse

*Daughter of Laura Grace Gamse and Nicholas Garber Gamse*

Noelle Ann Replogle

*Daughter of Skye Earls Replogle and Stephen Kent Replogle*

Prayer of Response

*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

Philippians 2:1-11

Jennifer Prebyl

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

SERMON

Worship the King!

Dr. Quinn Fox

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ HYMN 144 *verses 1 & 2*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

*Hyfrydol*

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Concerto No. 4 in F Major

G.F. Handel

## 10:50 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

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| ▲ WELCOME SONGS | King of My Heart<br>Sovereign | Sarah McMillan<br>Chris Tomlin |
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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Hilda Labrada Gore

- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE      You Are My Vision      *Rend Collective*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

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## SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE                      Great Are You, Lord                      David Leonard, Leslie Jordan

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE                      Philippians 2:1-11

Dr. David Renwick

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON                      Worship the King!                      Dr. Quinn Fox

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Dr. David Renwick

Jesus Christ is ordained by God the Father and anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher; he perfectly reveals to us God's counsel and will for our deliverance. He is our only high priest, who has set us free by his one perfect sacrifice, and continually intercedes for us at the heavenly throne of God. He is our eternal King, who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and guards and keeps us in the salvation he has won for us. He ascended to heaven, there to show he is head of his church and that the Father rules all things through him. Placing our trust in Christ the King, we face divine judgment without fear, for the judge is our Redeemer.

from the *Heidelberg Catechism* and the *Confession of 1967*

## 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*

## Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collective

- ## ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

- ## ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

# 11 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

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PRELUDE

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor

J.S. Bach  
William Neil, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

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▲ HYMN 151 *verses 1-3* Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Diademata*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 151, verse 4

Crown him with many crowns, the potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail For thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

CONFESSON OF SIN *in unison*

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for you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.  
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and wander from him in willfulness and sin.  
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and fail to be governed by love and justice.  
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▲ 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.

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Joe MacDoniels

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**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE

*Crusader's Hymn*

*Choir*

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God to earth come down,  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

## Congregation

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations, Son of God, and Son of man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

### ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

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and anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher;  
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and that the Father rules all things through him.  
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### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

At the Name of Jesus

Ralph Vaughan Williams

#### Choir

*King's Weston*

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of Glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.  
At his voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel face, all the hosts of light,  
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heav'nly orders in their great array.  
Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
Faithfully he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death he passed;  
Bore it up triumphant with its human light, through all ranks of angels to the central height,  
To the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast; filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.  
Name him, Christians, name him, with love as strong as death, but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;  
He is God the Savior, he is Christ the Lord, ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.  
In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true:  
Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour; let his will enfold you in its light and power.

### ▲ Congregation ushers come forward with offering

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him King of Glory now.

Caroline M. Noel

### ▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### ▲ HYMN 144 verses 1 & 2

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

*Hyfrydol*

#### ▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

#### ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### ▲ POSTLUDE

Concerto No. 4 in F Major  
4. Allegro

G.F. Handel

#### ▲ Congregation standing, as able



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, Dec. 2, 8–9:30 a.m.  
Stone Hall**

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by Dave Brown on the theme “What's the Big Idea?: Worldviews in Conflict.” *Reserve your place: Men@NationalPres.org or call 202.537.7527.*

## 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](http://nationalpres.org/children)*

## 50 Hours of Service Opportunity: Ornaments

**Sunday, Dec. 3, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Stone Hall**

Come and help prepare giveaway ornaments for our many guests who come to our annual Messiah concert. All ages are welcomed and can help for one hour, or more! *Contact: Leslie Saum, [lsaum@nationalpres.org](mailto:lsaum@nationalpres.org) or 202.537.7494.*

## 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**

The seasonal emphasis on gratitude reminds us that God has given us gifts in abundance. Mission Gifts for Christmas provides an opportunity to give to organizations serving those in need in honor of a friend, family member, teacher, or coworker. *Visit the market next Sunday or visit [nationalpres.org/mission-gifts](http://nationalpres.org/mission-gifts) to sign up 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 beloved masterpiece. *No tickets are required; an offering will be received. Childcare (age 5 and under) available with RSVP to: [Childcare@NationalPres.org](mailto:Childcare@NationalPres.org).*

## Army Voices Concert

**Monday, Dec. 18, 1 p.m., Sanctuary**

All are invited for a free performance by the U.S. Army Field Band's Army Voices.

## Christmas Eve at National

**Sunday, December 24**

- 11:00 a.m. // Morning Worship
- 5:00 p.m. // Family Nativity Service
- 9:00 p.m. // Candlelight Worship

## Christmas Floral Dedications

Honor a loved one while beautifying our church through a floral dedication! Donations may be made payable to “NPC Flower Ministry.” *Envelopes for donations are at the information table.*

## Facilities Master Plan

Did you know...

- The most important part of the proposed facilities plan for most was the new entrance and the accessibility provided by the new elevators and central staircase.
- The majority of focus group participants did not believe that any parts of the proposed plans were unnecessary.
- Only 2% believed the plan was moving in the wrong direction.
- Over 510 individuals attended a focus group meeting to learn more about the proposed plans.

*Copies of the Readiness Assessment report are available in the libraries and at NPC Online.*

# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

*We are so glad you are here today.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

*Year 1*

**Nov. 19– Dec. 3**

### **Sunday**

Psalms 108; 23  
Isaiah 19:19-25  
Romans 15:5-13  
Luke 19:11-27

### **Monday**

Psalms 62; 9  
Joel 3:1-2, 9-17  
1 Peter 1:1-12  
Matthew 19:1-12

### **Tuesday**

Psalms 12; 7  
Nahum 1:1-13  
1 Peter 1:13-25  
Matthew 19:13-22

### **Wednesday**

Psalms 96; 134  
Obadiah 15-21  
1 Peter 2:1-10  
Matthew 19:23-30

### **Thursday**

Psalms 116; 130  
Zephaniah 3:1-13  
1 Peter 2:11-25  
Matthew 20:1-16

### **Friday**

Psalms 84; 40  
Isaiah 24:14-23  
1 Peter 3:13-4:6  
Matthew 20:17-28

### **Saturday**

Psalms 63; 90  
Micah 7:11-20  
1 Peter 4:7-19  
Matthew 20:29-34

### **Sunday**

Psalms 24; 110  
Amos 1:1-5, 1:13-2:8  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Luke 21:5-19

**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.

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**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:*

Members and friends of National Presbyterian Church

*We pray for our missionaries, including:*

Dustin and Sherri Ellington, missionaries at Justo Mwale University in Lusaka, Zambia who teach New Testament and English. *Mission 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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