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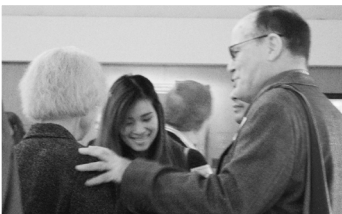
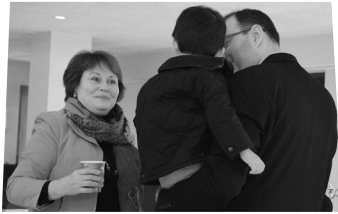
# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Day by day, Jesus' followers spent much time together,  
breaking bread with glad and generous hearts,  
and praising God.*

Acts 2:46-47

Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick
Associate Pastors	Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh
Parish Associate	Dr. Nancy Fox
Music	Dr. Michael Denham ( <i>Director</i> ), Todd Fickley ( <i>Interim 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

## Spring Classes for Adults Begin Today

**9:30–10:30 a.m.**

Spring Term begins today in adult Sunday School with the following classes:

- **The Church in an Age of Enlightenment and Revival**, *Agencies Building Room 105, Teacher: R. V. Seep*
- **Men's Bible Class**, *Church Room 5, Facilitator: Gene Thompson*
- **Answering God: Old Testament Themes for Christian Discipleship**, *Church Room 105, Teacher: Nancy Fox*
- **Wrestlers: Engaging Contemporary Issues**, *Agencies Lower Level, Moderator: Paul Arveson*
- **The Book of Acts**, *Church Room 110/111, Teacher: Currie Renwick*
- **Parent Gathering**, 10–10:30 a.m., *Elson Parlor*

## 4th Grade Milestone

Today we welcome our 4th graders as they receive communion alongside their church family. They have been learning about communion in Sunday School as their “Milestone in Worship Education.”

## Youth: Big Game Watch Party 6 p.m.

Middle and high schoolers are invited to bring their favorite football food and watch the game together. *Contact: Kristin Franke, [kfranke@nationalpres.org](mailto:kfranke@nationalpres.org).*

## Known By Name

After worship today, wear your name tag and come down to Stone Hall “Coffee Café” for fellowship, special refreshments and fun for the whole family. Let's get to know one another better!

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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### Sunday School

**9:30–10:30 a.m.**

Adults (see above)

- Next week in the Wrestler's class:  
Dr. David Siegrist, “Basic Genetics”

Youth

- Middle School: *Multipurpose Room*
- High School: *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.**

- Infants and Crawlers: *Church Room 16*
- Walkers: *Church Room 7*

### Children's Choirs (K–5th grade)

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

### Youth Choir (6–12th grade)

*Sundays, 12:15–1 p.m., Agencies Room 105*

### “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.

### February 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 and in loving memory of General Reginald C. Harmon by Susan and Richard Meyer.

# 9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Méditation

Maurice Duruflé  
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 489

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

*Unser Herrscher*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

As we worship you, gracious Lord, we do not presume to come into your presence claiming our own righteousness, but only yours. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table, yet we believe that you are a God whose character is to show mercy. Therefore, we pray for forgiveness, trusting in the sacrifice of Christ on our behalf, and asking that you would heal and renew our lives, restoring our relationships with you, and with one another.

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*

Nicene Creed

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS Zion's Walls

Aaron Copland

Come, fathers and mothers come, sisters and brothers,  
come, join us in singing the praises of Zion.

"Revival Song" from Old American Songs

O fathers, don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion.

We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion.

Dr. Michael Denham and Todd Fickley

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

4th Grade Milestone - Communion

*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

Acts 2:36-47

Elder Donna Duss

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

SERMON

First Church

Dr. David Renwick

*"Together in Faith" sermon series*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

HYMN 438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Dennis*

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION *see p. 6*

Dr. Quinn Fox

Congregational Hymns 515 & 517

▲ HYMN 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*Austrian Hymn*

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Fugue on the theme of the Soissons Carillon, Op. 12

Maurice Duruflé

# 10:50 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

- ▲ WELCOME SONG Break Every Chain Will Reagan  
Joanna Jones, song leader

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Nancy Fox

CALL TO WORSHIP

- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE 10,000 Reasons Matt Redman

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SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Brokenness Aside David Leonard, Leslie Jordan

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SERMON First Church Dr. David Renwick  
*"Together in Faith" sermon series*  
Isaiah 2:1-5

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Dr. Nancy Fox  
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.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

How He Loves John Mark McMillan

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* I Am David Crowder

- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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# 11 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

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PRELUDE

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Todd Fickley, organ

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PRAYER OF ADORATION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty

Ken Barker

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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we do not presume to come into your presence claiming our own righteousness,  
but only yours.

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yet we believe that you are a God whose character is to show mercy.

Therefore, we pray for forgiveness,

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Rebekah Rieke

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First Church

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HYMN 438 *verse 1*

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*Dennis*

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▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Nicene Creed	Dr. Quinn Fox
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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the  
Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were  
made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate  
of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake  
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended  
into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again  
in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

<i>Choir</i>	With Joy I Heard	<i>Gonfalon Royal</i>
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With joy I heard my friends exclaim, "Come, let us in God's temple meet!"  
Within thy gates, O Zion blest, shall ever stand our willing feet.  
How beautiful doth Zion stand, a city built compact and fair;  
The people of the Lord unite with joy and praise to worship there.  
They come to learn the will of God, to pay their vows, God's grace to own,  
For there is judgment's royal seat, Messiah's sure and lasting throne.  
For Zion's peace let prayer be made; may all that love thee prosper well!  
Within thy walls let peace abide, and gladness with thy children dwell.

### *Congregation*

For love of friends and kindred dear, my heart's desire is Zion's peace,      Hymn 235, verse 5  
And for the house of God, the Lord, my loving care shall never cease. *Alleluia!*

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

### Invitation to Communion

### Words of Institution and Distribution

Choral Meditation 11 a.m. only	Ubi caritas	Maurice Duruflé
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Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum,  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincerro. Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Amen.  
*Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us fear and love the living God,  
And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Where charity and love are, God is there. Amen.*

Hymn 515	Now to Your Table Spread	<i>Love Unknown</i>
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Hymn 517	We Come As Guests Invited	<i>Wie lieblich ist der Maien</i>
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### Prayer of Response 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.

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| ▲ HYMN 446                       | Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken                  | <i>Austrian Hymn</i> |
| ▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN    |   | Maurice Duruflé      |
| ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST    |   |                      |
| ▲ POSTLUDE                       | Fugue on the theme of the Soissons Carillon, Op. 12 | Maurice Duruflé      |
| ▲ Congregation standing, as able |   |                      |



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Ash Wednesday Worship

**Wednesday, February 14**

**7 p.m., Sanctuary**

Dr. David Renwick will preach on the message: "Tested and Tempted."

## Wednesday Evening Worship in Lent

**Beginning February 21**

**7–8 p.m., Chapel**

Come for a time of mid-week spiritual refreshment with music, prayer, preaching, and Communion. Light snacks will be available before the service begins.

"Proclaiming the Cross"

**Feb. 21** "Chosen to Carry His Cross"

**Feb. 28** "Boasting in the Cross"

**March 7** "Reconciled and United by the Cross"

**March 14** "The Death of Death in the Cross"

**March 21** "Transformed by the Cross"

## Book Discussion

**Thursday, February 8**

**7:15–8:45 p.m., Elson Parlor**

On February 8 we will discuss *That Hideous Strength, part 2*, from C.S. Lewis's "space trilogy." *Learn more at [nationalpres.org/book-study](http://nationalpres.org/book-study)*

## Adult Fellowship Luncheon

**Monday, Feb. 12, Noon, Stone Hall**

Historian and *New York Times* bestselling author Sally Bedell Smith will speak with us about Prince Charles and Queen Elizabeth. Smith writes biographies featuring American political, cultural, and business leaders, as well as members of the British royal family. A book signing will follow her talk. *Sign up today in Stone Hall or call 202.537.7529 for reservations.*

## Financial Peace University

**Sundays, February 25–May 6**

**9–10:30 a.m., Culbertson Library**

Achieve your financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future, and giving like never before! Nine weeks of 90-minute lectures by Dave Ramsey via DVD will challenge and motivate you to get a hold on your finances, make a plan for your money and reorient your life. Cost: \$129, includes course materials. *Contact: Jessica Mullery, [jmullery@nationalpres.org](mailto:jmullery@nationalpres.org); 202.537.7574*

## Capital Campaign Kickoff: Building Together for the Next 50 Years

**Sunday, March 11**

God has big plans for our church! Bring the whole family to this joyful morning as we kick off our capital campaign and celebrate our opportunity to serve Christ by building up our church and community for generations to come. There will be a special prelude concert by the Stillman College Choir and one worship service at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

## Youth and Children's Summer Internships

This internship is a 10-week paid, full-time position. Interns work closely with the children's and youth ministries to plan and implement summer programs and events. Interns will also spend time learning about and growing in their own vocational discernment. *Contact Kristin Franke, [kfranke@nationalpres.org](mailto:kfranke@nationalpres.org) or Cate McCrory, [cmccrory@nationalpres.org](mailto:cmccrory@nationalpres.org).*

## Small Groups

New groups are forming now! We invite you to discover how Christian community can be life-giving and life-changing. *Learn more: [nationalpres.org/small-groups](http://nationalpres.org/small-groups) or call 202.537.7483.*

# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

*We are so glad you are here today.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

February 4–11

### Sunday

Psalms 103; 139  
Genesis 24:50-67  
2 Timothy 2:14-21  
Mark 10:13-22

### Monday

Psalms 5; 29  
Genesis 25:19-34  
Hebrews 13:1-16  
John 7:37-52

### Tuesday

Psalms 42; 133  
Genesis 26:1-6, 12-33  
Hebrews 13:17-25  
John 7:53-8:11

### Wednesday

Psalms 89:1-18; 33  
Genesis 27:1-29  
Romans 12:1-8  
John 8:12-20

### Thursday

Psalms 97; 62  
Genesis 27:30-45  
Romans 12:9-21  
John 8:21-32

### Friday

Psalms 51; 65  
Genesis 27:46-28:4,  
28:10-22  
Romans 13:1-14  
John 8:33-47

### Saturday

Psalms 63; 90  
Genesis 24:28-38, 49-51  
Hebrews 12:12-29  
John 7:14-36

### Sunday

Psalms 104; 98  
Genesis 29:1-20  
Romans 14:1-23  
John 8:47-59

**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.

**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.

**Young Worshipers** | Pick up a "Worshiper in Training" bag outside the Sanctuary for fun things to help children engage in worship. Please return the bags after the service.

**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** | Flowers are available outside of Elson Parlor to take with you if you are visiting 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 mission partners, including:*

John Wagner, Young Life's Senior Vice President for Greater New York.

*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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