

February 18, 2018

# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

*We look at the outward appearance,  
but the Lord looks at the heart.*

1 Samuel 16:7

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

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Spring Term continues 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*
  - **The Book of Acts**, *Church Room 110/111, Teacher: Currie Renwick*
  - **Parent Gathering**, 10–10:30 a.m., *Elson Parlor*
  - **Wrestlers: Engaging Contemporary Issues**, *Agencies Lower Level, Moderator: Paul Arveson*
- NEXT WEEK IN WRESTLERS:  
Dr. Anthony Morton, MD, "Bioethics"

## Music at National

James Madison University will present a special prelude concert before the 11 a.m. service. They will also give a free President's Day concert at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## 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.*

## Children in Worship

If you have a little one with you in worship, pick up a **"Worshiper in Training" bag outside the Sanctuary!** Please return the bags after the service.

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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### Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Adults (see above)

Youth

- 6th grade: *Multipurpose Room*
- 7th grade: *Youth House Basement*
- 8th grade: *Multipurpose Basement*
- 9–10th grade: *Youth House*
- 11–12th grade: *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 by Dianne and John Tingley in loving memory of their parents, David and Audrey Rhea, and Ethel and Stuart Tingley.

The flowers in the Court of Flags are given to the glory of God in celebration of Linda Botsford's 50th birthday by her NPC friends and family.

# 9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

O Lamb of God, BWV 618

J.S. Bach  
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

▲ HYMN 478 *verses 1-3* Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Lauda anima*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

As we worship you, Lord, help us to see ourselves as you see us, and in repentance for what we are and what we have done, to cast ourselves in trust upon your love. Speak to us your word of pardon, for our trust is not in any virtue of our own, but only in the mercy and love of God, shown us most clearly in Jesus Christ our Lord.

William Temple

SILENT CONFESSION AND KYRIE *sung first by a soloist, then the congregation* Hymn 572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

▲ LENTEN RESPONSE

Hymn 362

*Soloist*

I love the Lord, who heard my cry, and pitied every groan. Long as I live and troubles rise, I'll hasten to God's throne.

*Congregation*

I love the Lord, who heard my cry, and chased my grief away.

O let my heart no more despair, while I have breath to pray.

Isaac Watts

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

WELCOME, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Lord, Who Knows My Heart

Daniel Burton

Lord, who knows my every thought, Lord, who hears my quiet need, Lord, who walks the path I travel, Lord, who knows my heart—When I stand and when I sit, you are always close at hand; every word upon my lips you will understand. Nowhere here in earth or heav'n could I ever run away from the God that gently guides me to the day. If I take the morning's wings, soaring to a distant sea, there your loving hand will meet me: Lord, who knows my heart.

based on Psalm 139

▲ DOXOLOGY *see p. 6*

*Old Hundredth*

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

Rev. Donna Marsh

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

*Grades K-5 may leave now for the Sunday School Building. Parents will pick them up there at 10:30 a.m.*

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE *see insert* Psalm 139

George Nethercutt

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

SERMON

Honest to God  
Acts 4:32-5:16

Dr. David Renwick

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

▲ HYMN 391 *verses 1, 5, & 6* Take My Life

*Hendon*

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE O World, I Must Leave You Now

Johannes Brahms  
Op. 122, No. 3

# 10:50 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

- ▲ WELCOME SONGS                      Wide as the Sky                      Kristian Stanfill  
   All the Poor and Powerless                      David Leonard, Leslie Jordan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Quinn Fox

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hilda Labrada Gore

- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE                      Do What You Want To                      Jacob Scooter

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

As we worship you, Lord, help us to see ourselves as you see us, and in repentance for what we are and what we have done, to cast ourselves in trust upon your love. Speak to us your word of pardon, for our trust is not in any virtue of our own, but only in the mercy and love of God, shown us most clearly in Jesus Christ our Lord.

William Temple

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE                      How Can It Be?                      Jason Ingram

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE                      Psalm 139                      Dr. Quinn Fox  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON                      Honest to God                      Dr. David Renwick  
   *"Together in Faith" sermon series*  
   Acts 4:32-5:16

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      Apostles' Creed                      Dr. Quinn 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.

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*                      Lay Me Down                      Chris Tomlin

- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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# 11 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE *see insert*

The Madison Singers  
James Madison University

Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy, Director

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

▲ HYMN 478 *verses 1-3* Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Lauda anima*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 478, verse 4

Angels, help us to adore him: Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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and in repentance for what we are and what we have done,  
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## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Litany of Ministry

There are different gifts,

**But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

There are different ways of serving God,

**But it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through people in different ways,

**But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.**

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit

**To use it for the common good.**

Constitutional Questions  
Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons  
Prayer of the Congregation

**God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation, give us courage and discipline to follow you where your servants rightly lead us, that together we may declare your wonderful deeds, and show your love to the world, through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all. Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE *see insert* Psalm 139

Jonathan Alger

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

President, James Madison University

SERMON

Honest to God

Dr. David Renwick

Acts 4:32-5:16

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

HYMN 248

You Are Before Me, Lord

*Sursum corda*

Verse 1 Soloist      Verse 4 Choir

Verse 5 Congregation

Search me, O God, search me and know my heart; try me, O God, my mind and spirit try;  
Keep me from any path that gives you pain, and lead me in the everlasting way.

### ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Rev. Donna Marsh

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### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Bow Down Low

David Bridges

Bow down low and bend your head, for I've come to sweep the Lord's house clean.

Shaker Song

Yes, I've come to wash and clean from the floor the stains of sin.

For, lo, I've come again, and I've not come in vain.

Sweep high, sweep low, sweep clean, as you go.

Bow down low and bend your head, for to sweep the Lord's house clean.

NPC Chancel Choir

### ▲ 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.

### ▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### ▲ HYMN 391 *verses 1, 5, & 6*

Take My Life

*Hendon*

### ▲ BENEDICTION

### ▲ CHORAL AMEN

The Madison Singers

### ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### ▲ POSTLUDE

O World, I Must Leave You Now

Johannes Brahms

Op. 122, No. 3



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Capital Campaign Kickoff 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.

- **10:45–11:00 am:** Prelude concert with the Stillman College Choir.
- **11:00 a.m.–Noon:** One worship service in the Sanctuary with joyful music.  
A special children's program for ages five through 5th grade with fun, games, and food will begin after the Time for Children. Children will return from Jones Hall during the presentation at 12:20 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- **Noon–12:30 p.m.:** Campaign progress update (*find out how much we've already raised!*)
- **12:30–1:00 p.m.:** Celebration and light lunch

## Wednesday Worship in Lent: "Proclaiming the Cross" 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.

## MOMS: Weekend Edition Saturday, Feb. 24, 10–11:30 a.m., Parlor

Come meet other moms of little ones for fellowship and Bible study. The nursery will be open for playtime. *RSVP to [mленhard@nationalpres.org](mailto:mленhard@nationalpres.org).*

## Military Ministry Sunday, Feb. 25, 12:30 p.m., Parlor

Vice Admiral Lou Crenshaw, USN (Ret.) will give a talk on "Avoiding the Failure of Success: Bathsheba, King David, and You." A light lunch will be served and all are welcome.

## Financial Peace University Sundays, February 25–May 6 9–10:30 a.m., Culbertson Library

Lectures by Dave Ramsey via DVD will challenge and motivate you to make a plan for your money, save for the future, and give like never before! Cost: \$129 for course materials. *Contact: Jessica Mullery, [jmullery@nationalpres.org](mailto:jmullery@nationalpres.org); 202.537.7574.*

## Men's Breakfast Saturday, March 3, 8–9:30 a.m. Stone Hall

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by Robin King on the theme "The Tree of Life." *Reserve your place: [Men@NationalPres.org](mailto:Men@NationalPres.org) or call 202.537.7527.*

## Youth Summer Trips Register by March 1

**High schoolers** are invited to "Move," a five-day conference in Tennessee from June 18–23. **Middle schoolers** will travel to Pennsylvania for "The Great Escape," a weeklong conference from July 23–28. *Learn more and register by March 1: [nationalpres.org/teens](http://nationalpres.org/teens)*

## Youth and Children's Summer Internships

In these 10-week paid, full-time positions, interns work closely with the children's and youth ministries to plan and implement summer programs and events. Interns will also spend time on their own vocational discernment. *Contact: [kfranke@nationalpres.org](mailto:kfranke@nationalpres.org) or [cmccrory@nationalpres.org](mailto:cmccrory@nationalpres.org).*

## Prepare for Marriage Course Saturday, March 3, 8:45 a.m.–3 p.m.

Learn the skills you need to thrive in your marriage during this one-day course. *Contact Melanie Lenhard to register: [mленhard@nationalpres.org](mailto:mленhard@nationalpres.org); 202.552.4252.*

# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

February 18–25

### Sunday

Psalms 84; 32

Daniel 9:3-10

Hebrews 2:10-18

John 12:44-50

### Monday

Psalms 119:73-80; 6

Genesis 37:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-19

Mark 1:1-13

### Tuesday

Psalms 34; 91

Genesis 37:12-24

1 Corinthians 1:20-31

Mark 1:14-28

### Wednesday

Psalms 5; 51

Genesis 37:25-36

1 Corinthians 2:1-13

Mark 1:29-45

### Thursday

Psalms 27; 102

Genesis 39:1-23

1 Corinthians 2:14-3:15

Mark 2:1-12

### Friday

Psalms 22; 130

Genesis 40:1-23

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Mark 2:13-22

### Saturday

Psalms 43; 143

Genesis 41:1-13

1 Corinthians 4:1-7

Mark 2:23-3:6

### Sunday

Psalms 84; 32

Genesis 41:14-45

Romans 6:3-14

John 5:19-24

*We are so glad you are here today.*

**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.

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**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 celebrate the birth of:*

Gabriel William Thomas Montgomery on February 5  
to parents Sarah and David Montgomery

*We pray for our missionaries and servants including:*

Foundation for Peace, and the NPC mission team working  
with them in the Dominican Republic this June.

*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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