

March 11, 2018

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SUNDAY

Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen.

Acts 9:15



Senior Pastor Dr. David Renwick
Associate Pastors Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh
Parish Associate Dr. Nancy Fox
Music Dr. Michael Denham (*Director*), Todd Fickley (*Interim Organist*)
Ministry Directors J. Theodore Anderson (*Library, Archives, & Older Adults*)
Kristin Franke (*Youth*), Cate McCrory (*Children*)
Leslie Saum (*Connections*), John Marienau Turpin (*Serve*)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICKOFF

What an exciting time we are in, seeking to serve Christ together at National Presbyterian Church!

Fifty years ago the Holy Spirit led our congregation to take a step of faith: moving to a new church location on Nebraska Avenue, and to new opportunities to minister to our city and world.

Today we have an opportunity to step out in faith again as we formally begin our Capital Campaign and celebrate the Spirit's calling to serve Christ by renewing and equipping our church and community for generations to come.

Today's Events and Activities

- **10:45–11:00 a.m.: Stillman College Choir Prelude Concert**
- **11:00 a.m.–Noon: Worship in the Sanctuary**
 - After the Time for Children in worship, children ages five through 5th grade will leave for **a special children's program** in Jones Hall with fun, games, and food. Children will return to the Sanctuary during the presentation at 12:20 p.m.
 - **Childcare** is available for infants through age four from 10:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
 - Crib Room (Babies 6-weeks—crawling): Church Room 16
 - Walker Room (Strong walkers up to 4 years old): Church Room 7
 - **Youth** are encouraged to join their families in worship.
- **Noon–12:30 p.m.: Campaign Progress Update**

Learn how much we've already raised, and what the next steps are towards meeting our goals.
- **12:30 p.m.–1 p.m.: Celebration in Stone Hall**
 - **Sign up to receive a visit and to learn more about the plans for our church.** Sign up tables are located by the information table, in the Court of Flags, on the stage in Stone Hall, and downstairs by the bookstore.
 - **View images of the building plans** upstairs in the Court of Flags and downstairs on the stage in Stone Hall.
 - **Pick up a booklet describing the building plans** at the main entrances into the church building.

Sunday School classes for adults and youth will not meet this morning as we celebrate together. Classes will resume next Sunday, March 18.

WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE (10:45 a.m.) **Achieved Is the Glorious Work** G. F. Handel
Achieved is the glorious work; our song let be the praise of God.
Glory to his name forever; he sole on high exalted reigns, Hallelujah!

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name Tom Fetteke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers;
the moon and stars suspended in space.
O, what is man that you are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
and have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
O, what is man that you are mindful of him?
O Lord our God, the majesty and glory of your name
transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord our God, little children praise you perfectly,
and so would we, Alleluia!

I'm Gonna Sing 'til the Spirit Moves in My Heart Moses Hogan

I'm gonna sing 'til the Spirit moves in my heart. I'm gonna sing 'til Jesus comes.
Sing, O my Jesus, 'til he comes.
It was grace that brought me, it was grace that taught me.
It was grace that kept me, and it's grace that will lead me home.
I'm gonna pray 'til the Spirit moves in my heart. I'm gonna pray 'til Jesus comes.
Pray, O my Jesus, 'til he comes.
Can't you feel the Spirit movin', can't you feel it movin'?
I'm gonna shout 'til the Spirit moves in my heart. I'm gonna shout 'til Jesus comes.
Shout, O my Jesus, 'til he comes.

In This Very Room Ron & Carol Harris

In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,
and in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me,
and there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom,
for Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.
And in this very room there's quite enough love for all of us,
and in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us,
and there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom,
for Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.

Stillman College Choir
Jocqueline K. Richardson
Director of Choral Activities

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP (11 a.m.) Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ **HYMN 263** **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** *St. Denio*

▲ **PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

We worship you with grateful hearts, O Lord, our Creator and Sustainer.
What shall we render to you for all your blessings to us?
You will accept only our whole selves,
all that we have, and all that we are.
But we harbor a sin of fear which tempts us to hoard our life.
So humbly we ask for your mercy. Forgive us. Wash us thoroughly.
Graciously grant us such a clear vision of heaven,
that any narrow selfishness may be done away, lost in the expanse of your love.

Clement of Rome, 1st Century A.D.

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

Nicaea

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

PERSONAL TESTIMONY Tisha & Marc Schestopol with Bram, Celia, and Max Schestopol

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Dr. David Renwick

With What Shall I Come before the Lord

John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I give him my first-born for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man; he has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with your God?

▲ DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

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

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Quinn Fox

THE LORD'S PRAYER *sung by Sheri Jackson*

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

First Grade Milestone: The Lord's Prayer

Steve Park, Little Lights Ministries

Children age five through 5th grade may leave for a program in Jones Hall. Children will return to the Sanctuary at 12:20 p.m. (Childcare is available for children under age four; see pg. 2 for details.)

SCRIPTURE Acts 9:1-18 Parker Theis
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Grippled By The Light Dr. David Renwick

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

- ▲ HYMN 525 Here I Am, Lord *Here I Am*
- ▲ BENEDICTION
- ▲ CHORAL AMEN Peter Lutkin
Stillman College Choir
- ▲ POSTLUDE A Closer Walk Brass Quintet

CAMPAIGN PROGRESS UPDATE: "THE NEXT 50 YEARS"

- WELCOME Dr. David Renwick
- PROJECT OVERVIEW Bryce Pippert
- RECOGNITION OF VOLUNTEERS AND LEADERS Katherine Pippert
- PERSONAL TESTIMONY Delores Ziegler
- DONOR THANK YOU Clyde Taylor
- WHAT'S NEXT Ginny Taylor and Dr. David Renwick
- EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT: PLEDGE TOTAL TO DATE Dr. David Renwick
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- ▲ DISMISSAL Saints Go Marching Brass Quintet

CELEBRATION

Please make your way down to the celebration in Stone Hall using the stairwells behind the Chancel and the doors at the back of the Sanctuary.

GUESTS IN WORSHIP

STEVE PARK *Little Lights Ministry Executive Director*

Steve Park is the founder and executive director of Little Lights, a Christian organization that provides mentoring for children and job training for adults, mainly in southeast DC. We are pleased to announce that Little Lights is one of our local mission partners receiving funding through our Capital Campaign. Little Lights recently received the Georgetown University "Legacy Of A Dream" Award. After worship, come meet Steve in the lectern-side transept.

BRASS Woody English, Chuck Seipp, Jack Tilbury, Harry Waters, Rick Lee

TIMPANI Adam Green

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Richard Gillis in memory of his beloved wife, Carol Gable Gillis, remembering her love of music.

MANY THANKS

Thank you to our early supporters*:

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Janet & John Forlines	Ralph & Wray Muoio	Gus Wessels
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**specific commitment made by March 6*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Worship in Lent: "Proclaiming the Cross" 7–8 p.m., Chapel

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

Adult Fellowship Luncheon Monday, March 19, Noon, Stone Hall

NPC Interim Organist Todd Fickley will present a demonstration of our organ's capabilities. Since 2005, Mr. Fickley has served as Associate Music Director, Chorus Master, and Organist of the Cathedral Choral Society. *Reserve your place by March 15 by calling 202.537.7529.*

Palm Sunday Concert Sunday, March 25, 5 p.m.

The NPC Chancel Choir Soloists & Orchestra presents "Promise of Glory," featuring Gabriel Faure's *Cantique de Jean Racine* and *Requiem* and Ralph Vaughan Williams' *O Clap Your Hands*. No tickets are required; invite a friend!

Easter Sunday Sunday, April 1

8:30, 10 & 11:30 a.m.: Sanctuary Services
Identical worship services with special music including choir, organ, brass, and timpani.

10 a.m.: Family Celebration

Families celebrate the risen Lord with a family-friendly Easter message and play, familiar and traditional music, and an egg hunt on the playground.

Support Our Easter Garden

Flower Ministry envelopes are available at the information table. *You may make your donation by check, payable to "NPC Flower Fund" and write "Easter" on the memo line.*

50 Hours of Service

Your many gifts can all glorify God! Anya Johnson serves with Wounded No More, a community-building group serving in Anacostia, providing food, cold weather supplies, and prayer to residents in the neighborhood. *Where does God use you? Visit nationalpres.org/50 to tell your story of service.*

Pathway Membership Class Saturday, April 21

8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Learn more about the Christian faith, discipleship, and membership at NPC, and spend time with pastors and church leaders. *Contact Kemet Rakiatu by April 18 to register: KRakiatu@NationalPres.org, 202.537.7578.*

Women's Conference "Stories of Hope: Then & Now" Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Experience the stories of Ruth and Sarah brought to life with guest speaker Rebecca Mitchell. We'll hear and discuss stories of hope from the Bible and participate in a hands-on service project. Register online (\$20): www.nationalpres.org/womens-ministry *Contact: Amy Thompson, athompson@nationalpres.org, or 202.537.7483.*

Vacation Bible School July 9-13, 2018; Register now!

Vacation Bible School is a week packed full of faith and fun, including service projects, outdoor games, cool crafts, yummy snacks, awesome music, and stories from the Bible. **Register online at nationalpres.org/children**

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

We are so glad you are here today.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

March 11–18

Sunday

Psalms 84; 32
Genesis 48:8-22
Romans 8:11-25
John 6:27-40

Monday

Psalms 119:73-80; 6
Genesis 49:1-28
1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1
Mark 7:24-37

Tuesday

Psalms 34; 91
Genesis 49:29-50:14
1 Corinthians 11:2-34
Mark 8:1-10

Wednesday

Psalms 5; 51
Genesis 50:15-26
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Mark 8:11-26

Thursday

Psalms 27; 102
Exodus 1:6-22
1 Corinthians 12:12-26
Mark 8:27-9:1

Friday

Psalms 22; 130
Exodus 2:1-22
1 Corinthians 12:27-13:3
Mark 9:2-13

Saturday

Psalms 43; 143
Exodus 2:23-3:15
Corinthians 13:1-13
Mark 9:14-29

Sunday

Psalms 84; 32
Exodus 3:16-4:12
Romans 12:1-21
John 8:46-59

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 for a special reception.

Welcome packets and information | Available at the information table to the right as you exit the sanctuary.

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.

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

Gracious God, our Creator and Giver of all that we have and are, for this Capital Campaign and beyond, we are profoundly grateful for the blessings and grace that you bestow on us. Our heart's desire is that your will be done.

We ask for your guidance as we seek to serve you with the time, talents, and treasure you have given us. With joyful and generous hearts we pray for unity and boldness.

May we discern wisely how best to follow you and act imaginatively as we pass on the message of your boundless grace, love, and peace throughout our church, community, and world. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

We mourn the death of:

Bryan Everett on February 22, 2018

We celebrate the birth of:

Harrison William Ikeler on February 26, 2018
to William and Carly Ikeler



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