

March 25, 2018

# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

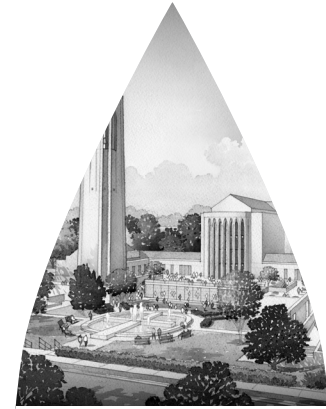
*Leading People to Become  
Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ  
Together in God's World*

PALM SUNDAY

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter  
Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and  
victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

Zechariah 9:9

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| 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> )<br>Joanna Jones ( <i>Interim Contemporary Music Leader</i> )   |
| Ministry Directors | J. Theodore Anderson ( <i>Library, Archives, &amp; Older Adults</i> )<br>Kristin Franke ( <i>Youth</i> ), Cate McCrory ( <i>Children</i> )<br>Leslie Saum ( <i>Connections</i> ), John Marienau Turpin ( <i>Serve</i> ) |



# TODAY AT NATIONAL

## Campaign Progress Update

Over \$8.2 million has already been pledged from our first 125 families towards our goal of \$14.3 million!

We intend to visit with everyone in our church community in the coming months to share more about the plans for National, and how we can each support the vision of glorifying God by building together for the next 50 years. **Are you ready for your visit?** Sign up today at the information table, in Stone Hall, or online at [nationalpres.org/buildingtogether](http://nationalpres.org/buildingtogether)

*Please keep in mind as you prayerfully consider your own support of the campaign, that support of our annual operating budget remains our first priority. The pledges above reflect commitments **over and above** annual church support.*

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

### Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

#### Adults

- The Church in an Age of Enlightenment and Revival, *Agencies Building Room 105*
  - Men's Bible Class, *Church Room 5*
  - Answering God, *Church Room 105*
  - The Book of Acts, *Church Room 110/111*
  - Parent Gathering, 10–10:30 a.m., *Elson Parlor*
  - Financial Peace, 9–10:30 a.m., *Library*
  - Wrestlers, *Agencies Lower Level*
- APRIL 8:** Dr. Matthew Taylor, "Crucial Contexts for Understanding Contemporary Islam"

#### 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.

## Palm Sunday Concert 5 p.m., Sanctuary

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

## Palm Parade

**10:30 a.m., meet at fountain garden**

Join this parade for all ages (with donkey!)

## One Great Hour of Sharing

Kids and adults can help provide relief to those affected by natural disasters, food for the hungry, and empowerment to the poor and oppressed through the PC(USA) One Great Hour of Sharing offering. *Envelopes are available in the pews for collection during the offertory.*

## 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**

## "Across the Aisle" Young Professionals

**12:15 p.m., Church Room 105**

All young professionals are invited for weekly lunch and conversation.

## Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in memory of G. Joseph Sears on the occasion of his April 3rd birthday with love from his wife Margaret Smith Sears.

# 9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

My Lord, What a Morning  
Overture

Raymond H. Haan  
G.F. Handel  
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

- ▲ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 89    Hosanna, Loud Hosanna  
*Children and choir process with palms*

*Ellacombe*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty God, as we worship you today, we remember that your Son our Savior entered Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed Messiah and King. Many spread garments and branches along his way, but did not know that way would lead to Calvary. As we too raise our palm branches, singing, "Hosanna," help us also remember that the One who came in the name of the Lord, came for our redemption and restoration. Forgive our sins and cleanse us. Show us ever more clearly our life in Christ Jesus, as we follow him all the way to the cross.

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

*Truro*

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, behold, the King of glory waits;  
The King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES, GIFTS, AND ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Sanctus  
*see p. 6 for text*

Charles Gounod  
from *Messe Solennelle*

- ▲ 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

*Children (grades K–5) may leave for Sunday School in the school building, where parents will pick them up at 10:30 a.m. Youth (grade 6–12) are also invited to leave for Sunday School, meeting in the multipurpose building for food and fellowship prior to their classes.*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:35–48

Deacon Eric Young

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

SERMON

The Calm Before the Storm  
Mark 3:1–6

Dr. David Renwick

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

- ▲ HYMN 88    All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*Valet will ich dir geben*

- ▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

- ▲ POSTLUDE    O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, Op. 122, No. 9

Johannes Brahms

## 10:50 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

- ▲ WELCOME SONGS
- |                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| All Because of Jesus              | Steve Fee    |
| Reckless Love                     | Cory Ashbury |
| Joanna Jones, Worship Team Leader |              |

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Nancy Fox

## CALL TO WORSHIP

- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE                      Hosanna                      Hillsong

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## SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE      This Is Amazing Grace      Phil Wickham

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SERMON                      The Calm Before the Storm                      Dr. David Renwick  
Mark 3:1-6

## 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.

## 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*      Shout Hosanna      Kristin Stanfill

- ## ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

- ## ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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# 11 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

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PRELUDE

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Overture

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CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

*One* Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

***All* Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

*One* Lo, your king comes to you;

***All* Triumphant and victorious is he; humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Dr. Quinn Fox  
Zechariah 9:9

CHOIR PALM PROCESSIONAL Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Ellacombe*

Hosanna to the King of Kings! Hosanna, let the praises ring!

Hosanna to the King of Kings! Hosanna, let them ring!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna!

Hosanna to the King of Kings! Hosanna to the King!

▲ CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *please stand*

Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang.

Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.

To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,

The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,

The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.

The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,

Nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,

For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King.

O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,

And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

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A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Claire Lindsey Granville

Daughter of Dana Ann Granville and Kelsey Frederic Granville

Prayer of Response

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Deacon Brenda Balta

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

*The King's Majesty*

Ride on, ride on in majesty! The winged squadrons of the sky

Look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Rev. Donna Marsh

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OFFERING OF TITHES, GIFTS, AND ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Sanctus

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth!

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis! Amen.

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Amen.*

Charles Gounod  
from *Messe Solennelle*

with Sheri Jackson, soprano

▲ 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 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*Valet will ich dir geben*

▲ BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Winchester New*

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die:

O Christ, thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

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# HOLY WEEK & EASTER

## Maundy Thursday

**March 29, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary**

Remember the first Lord's Supper and Jesus' command to love one another.

## Good Friday

**March 30, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary**

Reflections in word and music on the seven last words of Christ.

## Easter Sunday: Invite Friends!

*Sunday, April 1*

Sanctuary Worship

8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m.

Identical services with special music including choir, organ, brass, and timpani. Dr. Renwick will preach: "On Trial for Life"

Family Celebration

10 a.m. in Jones Hall

Family-friendly Easter message and play, familiar and contemporary songs, and Easter egg hunt on the playground.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 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! NPC member Ruth Smith is a faithful volunteer with Meals on Wheels, helping to address senior hunger and isolation. *Where does God use you? Visit [nationalpres.org/50](http://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](mailto:krakiatu@nationalpres.org), 202.537.7578.*

## Women's Conference

**"Stories of Hope: Then & Now"**

**One day: Saturday, April 28**

**9 a.m.–3 p.m., Stone Hall**

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): [nationalpres.org/womens-ministry](http://nationalpres.org/womens-ministry) *Contact: Amy Thompson, [athompson@nationalpres.org](mailto:athompson@nationalpres.org), or 202.537.7483.*

## Dominican Republic Intergenerational Mission Trip

**Trip: June 16–22, 2018**

There's still time to sign up for the mission trip to the Dominican Republic! Go to [nationalpres.org/mission-trip](http://nationalpres.org/mission-trip) or contact John Turpin at [jturpin@nationalpres.org](mailto:jturpin@nationalpres.org) or 202.537.7505.

# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

March 25 – April 1

### Sunday

Psalms 84; 32  
Zechariah 9:9-12  
1 Timothy 6:12-16  
Zechariah 12:9-11,  
13:1, 7-9

### Monday

Psalms 119:73-80; 6  
Lamentation 1:1-2, 6-12  
2 Corinthians 1:1-7  
Mark 11:12-25

### Tuesday

Psalms 34; 91  
Lamentations 1:17-22  
2 Corinthians 1:8-22  
Mark 11:27-33

### Wednesday

Psalms 5; 51  
Lamentations 2:1-9  
2 Corinthians 1:23-2:11  
Mark 12:1-11

### Thursday

Psalms 27; 102  
Lamentations 2:10-18  
1 Corinthians 10:14-17;  
11:27-32  
Mark 14:12-25

### Friday

Psalms 22; 130  
Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-33  
1 Peter 1:10-20  
John 13:36-38

### Saturday

Psalms 43; 143  
Lamentations 3:37-58  
Hebrews 4:1-16  
Romans 8:1-11

### Sunday

Psalms 93; 117  
Exodus 12:1-14  
John 1:1-18  
Luke 24:13-35  
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*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 grieve the death of:*  
Charlene Sussel on March 14, 2018.

*We pray for our missionaries and servants including:*  
University Divitia Gratiae in Moldova, educating Christian leaders in theology, social work, business and education.  
*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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