

April 8, 2018

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

EASTERTIDE COMMUNION

*Jesus said to the disciples and their companions,
"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with
you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses,
the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."*

Luke 24:44

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>) Joanna Jones (<i>Interim Contemporary Music Leader</i>)
Ministry Directors	J. Theodore Anderson (<i>Library, Archives, & 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

Building Together for the Next 50 Years

How many individuals and families need to participate for our Capital Campaign to be successful?

It will take all of us, working together, to reach the goal. Our hope is for 100% participation. *It's not about equal giving, but about equal sacrifice.* A sacrificial gift is one which requires a change in lifestyle, or a rearranging of priorities, or giving up something. We can't all give at the same level. But you will discover that thinking and praying about your participation will lead to a process of personal discovery that will determine your own level of sacrificial giving that will help us reach the goal.

Learn more about the plans and make a pledge with a personal campaign visit. *Sign up at the information table, Stone Hall, or Jones Hall, or visit nationalpres.org/buildingtogether*

Sandwich Making *Stone Hall, after worship*

All ages can help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless to be distributed through NPC mission partner Martha's Table. Together we can make up to 800 sandwiches in 15 minutes!

Your Recommendation Needed

The Congregational Nominating Committee asks for your help in selecting elders, deacons, board members for the Fund for Charitable Giving, or next year's Congregational Nominating Committee. *Submit recommendations online: nationalpres.org/nominate*

NPC Youth Amazing Race *12–4 p.m.*

Teams will explore DC looking for clues! Meet at the Youth House with lunch, water, comfortable shoes, and a metrocard with approximately \$10.

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 15: Dr. Matthew Taylor, "What Do We Mean by 'Radical' Islam and Where is it Going?"**

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

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. Elizabeth Wenger Stone, former Director of The Library and Archives by Mr. J. Theodore Anderson.

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Toccata and Fugue in F Major

Dieterich Buxtehude

BuxWV 157

Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

▲ HYMN 104

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Hymn to Joy

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

We worship you, O blessed Savior, for you have secured eternal life for all who trust in you. In our weakness and sin, guard us from ever trusting in ourselves, but in our repentance, keep our eyes always fixed on you. Forgive us, Lord, and strengthen us to follow, for you alone know the way, and rightly guide us to our heavenly home.

Primer of 1559

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, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Open My Eyes

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Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hand the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. *Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see; open my eyes, illumine me, Savior Divine!* Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. *Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see; open my ears, illumine me, Savior Divine!* Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. *Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see; open my heart, illumine me, Savior Divine!* Amen, amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. Quinn Fox

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 (grades 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 24:13-31

Ed Blanton

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

SERMON

Everything Fulfilled

Dr. Quinn Fox

Luke 24:32-48

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

HYMN 503 *verse 1*

Come, Risen Lord

Sursum corda

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION *see p. 6*

Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN 144 *verses 1, 2 & 4*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Hyfrydol

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Toccata on Hyfrydol

Craig Phillips

10:50 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

- ▲ WELCOME SONG Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed Keith and Kristyn Getty
Joanna Jones and Worship Team

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Donna Marsh

CALL TO WORSHIP

- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE God of This City Chris Tomlin

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

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- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Rev. Donna Marsh
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

O Come to the Altar Chris Brown

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* Your Grace Is Enough Matt Maher

- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Is Ris'n Indeed

William Billings

The Lord is ris'n indeed! Hallelujah! Christ's all the glory, ours the boundless bliss.

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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.

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THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation Peace I Give to You Craig Courtney

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you. Not as the world gives, I give to you.
Let not your heart be troubled and fear not. In this world you shall have tribulations.
Take heart! I have overcome the world!

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you. Not as the world gives, I give to you.

with Heather Green, violin

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

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be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
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▲ HYMN 144 verses 1, 2 & 4 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! Hyfrydol

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Peace I give to you. My peace I give to you.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE Toccata on Hyfrydol Craig Phillips

UPCOMING EVENTS

Serve with Martha's Table

Friday, April 13, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Serve alongside NPC mission partner Martha's Table and provide free, fresh produce and groceries at their Ft. Stanton "pop-up" grocery store. *Reserve your space: contact Susan O'Banion at 202.537.7503 or sobanion@nationalpres.org.*

Club 45

**Friday, April 13, 7–8:30 p.m.,
Agencies Lower Level**

4th and 5th-grade students gather together to build relationships and connect with God through Scripture, service, and fun! *Contact: Cate McCrory, cmccrory@nationalpres.org.*

Adult Fellowship Luncheon

Monday, April 16, Noon, Stone Hall

Landscape historian and author Jonathan W. Pliska will speak on his most recent book, *A Garden for the President: A History of the White House Grounds*. A book signing will follow the talk. *Sign up today in Stone Hall or call 202.537.7529 for reservations.*

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., 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: nationalpres.org/womens-ministry*

Book Discussion:

"Exclusion and Embrace"

Thursdays, beginning April 26
7:15–8:45 p.m., Elson Parlor

Being different has come to be defined as synonymous with being evil. Miroslav Volf contends that if the healing word of the gospel is to be heard today, Christians must find ways to address the hatred of the other. Using the New Testament metaphor of salvation as reconciliation, Volf proposes the idea of embrace as a theological response to the problem of exclusion. *Learn more: www.nationalpres.org/book-study*

Great Day of Service

Save the date: Saturday, May 19

Bring friends and family for NPC's fun and meaningful day of service in and around our city.

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 or contact John Turpin at jturpin@nationalpres.org or 202.537.7505.

Vacation Bible School

July 9–13, 2018; Register now!

Vacation Bible School is a week packed full of faith and fun, including service projects, games, crafts, snacks, music, and stories from the Bible. *Register for VBS and sign up to volunteer at nationalpres.org/children*

50 Hours of Service

Your many gifts can all glorify God! Together, we have served over 1,845 hours since October. *Where does God use you? Visit nationalpres.org/50 to tell your story of service.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

April 8 – 15

Sunday

Psalms 93; 117

Exodus 14:5-22

1 John 1:1-7

John 14:1-7

Monday

Psalms 97; 115

Exodus 14:21-31

1 Peter 1:1-12

John 14:1-17

Tuesday

Psalms 98; 116

Exodus 15:1-21

1 Peter 1:13-25

John 14:18-31

Wednesday

Psalms 99; 118

Exodus 15:22-16:10

1 Peter 2:1-10

John 15:1-11

Thursday

Psalms 47; 113

Exodus 16:10-22

1 Peter 2:11-3:12

John 15:12-27

Friday

Psalms 96; 138

Exodus 16:23-36

1 Peter 3:13-4:6

John 16:1-15

Saturday

Psalms 92; 114

Exodus 17:1-16

1 Peter 4:7-19

John 16:16-33

Sunday

Psalms 93; 117

Exodus 18:1-12

1 John 2:7-17

Mark 16:9-20

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.

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:

Ann Grosvenor Ruth McKelvie

We pray for missionaries and mission partners, including:
Young Life, introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith.

How can we pray for you?
nationalpres.org/prayer



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