



April 15, 2018

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed
yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there
is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female;
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.*

Galatians 3:27, 28

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

What can we build together?

- A welcoming church
- Christ-like community
- Future generations of believers
- A global impact for Christ
- And more....

"Building Together" is the theme for the Capital Campaign that will transform our campus and ministries. **We're well over halfway there, and *you* can help us reach our goal.**

Pick up a brochure at the information table, Stone Hall, or Jones Hall and *sign up for a personal visit*. Our volunteers are glad to explain the plans, answer your questions, and show you how to make a pledge. You may also *request a visit at nationalpres.org/buildingtogether*.

Mission Lunch & Learn 12:30 p.m., Elson Parlor

Bible translation missionaries Keith Patman, Steve Quakenbush, and Fraser Bennett invite you to a celebration of the completion of the Nugunu New Testament in Cameroon, and a conversation about Scripture engagement across the world.

Steve and Keith are also available to lead a small group on a visit to the Museum of the Bible this Wednesday at 10 a.m. (\$15 donation). *RSVP to Susan O'Banion, sobanion@nationalpres.org*.

Your Recommendations 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*

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Adults

Classes listings and locations are available in the brochures at the church entrances.

WRESTLERS CLASS: APRIL 22

Dr. Sy Garte, NIH research biologist, "Teleology in Biological Evolution"

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

"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 loving memory of the life of Vivian Christy Sansoni, celebrating her 17th birthday on April 16th, from her father, Brian Sansoni, and her family and friends, who love her and miss her dearly.

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Soliloquy

David Conte
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

- ▲ HYMN 442 *verses 1-4* The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

We worship you, merciful God, because you have made us in your image. You have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and wills to serve you. Yet day by day we mar that image by what we do, and think, and say. We have not always loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always welcomed others different from us. We have not always torn down the walls that Christ has torn down, and that separate us from you and one another. Forgive us, Lord. Deliver us from prejudice and fear. And move us ever closer to that great day when we all are truly one in your Son our Savior.

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

Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me, Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Moses Hogan
Spiritual

Sheri Jackson, soprano and Todd Fickley, piano

- ▲ DOXOLOGY *see p. 6*

Old Hundredth

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

Dr. Larry Greenslit

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 (grades 6-12) are also invited to leave for Sunday School in the multipurpose building.

HYMN

O God We Bear the Imprint of Your Face

Sursum Corda

O God, we bear the imprint of your face. The colors of our skin are your design;
and what we have of beauty in our race, as man or woman, you alone define.

O God, we share the image of your Son, whose flesh and blood are ours, whatever skin.

In His humanity, we find our own; and in his family, our proper kin.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 10:9-33

Janice Sessing

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

SERMON

The End of Race

Dr. David Renwick

Acts 10:34-48

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

- ▲ HYMN 439 In Christ There Is No East or West

St. Peter

- ▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

- ▲ POSTLUDE Fugue in G Major "Gigue," BWV 577

J.S. Bach

10:50 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

- ▲ WELCOME SONGS All Creatures of Our God and King David Crowder
Do You Feel the Mountains Tremble Martin Smith
Joanna Jones and Worship Team

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

CALL TO WORSHIP

- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE Build Your Kingdom Here Rend Collective

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- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE If We're Honest Francesca Battiselli

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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* Come, People of the Risen King Keith and Kristyn Getty
▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING
▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 442, verse 5

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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Elder Lora Tredway

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In his humanity we find our own, and in his family our proper kin.

Shirley Erena Murray

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Dr. Larry Greenslit

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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.

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and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;

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For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Come and Taste

Alice Parker

Come and taste along with me consolation flowing free,

From the Father's wealthy throne, sweeter than the honeycomb.

Refrain

I'll praise God and you praise God, and we'll all praise God together;

We'll praise the Lord for the work that he has done, and we'll bless his name forever.

All that come with free good will make the banquet sweeter still;

Now I go to Mercy's door, asking for a little more. *Refrain*

Goodness, running like a stream through the new Jerusalem,

By a constant breaking forth sweetens earth and heaven both. *Refrain*

Enter in, all sons of grace, turn and see God's smiling face.

Hark, he calls his children home, then from him no longer roam. *Refrain*

▲ 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. Amen.

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ HYMN 439

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▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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▲ Congregation standing, as able

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.*

Habitat for Humanity Build **Saturday, April 21**

8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Ivy City, DC
Participate in NPC's sponsored build, and help provide a home for a DC family in need. *For information or to sign up, contact Mike Maddox, mike.kentm@gmail.com.*

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**

Using the New Testament metaphor of salvation as reconciliation, Miroslav Volf proposes the idea of embrace as a theological response to the problem of exclusion. *Learn more: nationalpres.org/book-study*

What is "The Story"?

Preview: Sunday, April 29
10 a.m. & 12:15 p.m., Stone Hall

This fall, we will begin a church-wide movement to better know and grow in God's Word. Over 31 weeks, we will read "The Story," a condensed chronological Bible that will equip all ages to discover a deeper appreciation of our spiritual roots and develop a solid foundation of Bible literacy. Come and learn more about this exciting opportunity at this preview session!

Central Union Mission Gala **Friday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.**

Fairview Park Marriot, Falls Church

National is hosting a table at Central Union Mission's 2018 Legacy Gala as they celebrate the ministry of retiring Executive Director David Treadwell. *RSVP to Susan O'Banion, sobanion@nationalpres.org.*

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! *Learn more at nationalpres.org/mission-trip*

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*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

April 15 – 22

Sunday

Psalms 93; 117

Exodus 18:1-12

1 John 2:7-17

Mark 16:9-20

Monday

Psalms 97; 115

Exodus 18:13-27

1 Peter 5:1-14

Matthew 1:1-17; 3:1-6

Tuesday

Psalms 98; 116

Exodus 19:1-16

Colossians 1:1-14

Matthew 3:7-12

Wednesday

Psalms 99; 118

Exodus 19:16-25

Colossians 1:15-23

Matthew 3:13-17

Thursday

Psalms 47; 113

Exodus 20:1-21

Colossians 1:24-2:7

Matthew 4:1-11

Friday

Psalms 96; 138

Exodus 24:1-18

Colossians 2:8-23

Matthew 4:12-17

Saturday

Psalms 92; 114

Exodus 25:1-22

Colossians 3:1-17

Matthew 4:18-25

Sunday

Psalms 93; 117

Exodus 28:1-4, 30-38

1 John 2:18-29

Mark 6:30-44

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:

Members and friends of National Presbyterian Church

We pray for missionaries and mission partners, including:
Unique Learning Center, a Christian ministry to strengthen the educational and spiritual lives of children in the Shaw community of DC.

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



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