



April 22, 2018

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Go and make disciples of all peoples,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything
that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you
always, to the end of the age.*

Matthew 28:19-20

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

3rd Grade Milestone

Today, in observance of their Milestone in Worship Education, our third graders receive their own personalized Bible as a gift from the church. This year in Sunday School they have learned all about the Bible and have visited with Dr. Renwick to talk about the importance of scripture in their daily life with Christ.

Thank you to teachers, families, and all those involved with this ministry to our children!

Third Graders receiving Bibles today:

Cynthia Armstrong-Friedmann, Ethan Chanthunya, Hannah Coyle, Sabella D'Onofrio, Tessa Green, Grace Hafemeister, Heaven Hill, Grant Holzen, Connor Kelty, Nicolas Kim, John Magruder IV, Matilda Milner, Nicholas Moeller, Brayden Nya, William Roe, Graham Stelzer, Carter Sweeney

Summer Church Camp

Today we welcome guest speaker, Stef Walker, from Ligonier Camp and Conference Center to speak on the camp experience. Ligonier Camp has been a meaningful way for many of our children and youth to grow in their faith. Stef will be visiting children and parents to share about camp and will be available for conversation after the 11 a.m. worship service in Stone Hall.

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

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 29

Rev. Maynard Moore, Methodist Pastor,
"Is the Reformation Finished?"

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.

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Concertino

Douglas Major

I. Chorale II. Reflections

Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 423 *verses 1–3, & 5* Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Duke Street

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

We bow in worship before you, Lord, as you graciously bend toward us. For your tender mercy's sake, do not lay our sins to our charge. Forgive what is past, and give us grace to repent—to decline from sin and incline to righteousness—that we may walk with an upright heart before you, now and evermore.

16th century anonymous

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 Apostles' Creed *see p. 6*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS *see text p. 6*

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

John 3:16-17

Dr. Michael Denham and Todd Fickley

▲ 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.

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

Rev. Donna Marsh

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Responsive Reading *see p. 5*

Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders

Third Grade Milestone in Worship Education

SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:1, 26-38

Deacon Jennifer Prebyl

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

SERMON

Wide Open to the World

Dr. David Renwick

Acts 11:19-26, 13:1-3

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ HYMN *see insert*

Come, Church of Christ

Tidings

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Concertino

Douglas Major

III. Celebration

▲ Congregation standing, as able

10:50 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Grace Chimes Handbell Choir
Carolann Haley, Director

▲ WELCOME SONGS

King of My Heart
Good Father

John Mark McMillan
Anthony Brown
Joanna Jones and Worship Team

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. David Renwick

CALL TO WORSHIP

▲ SONG OF RESPONSE

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Indelible Grace

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

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▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Brokenness Aside

David Leonard

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▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

John Marienau Turpin

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*

Close to Thee

Fanny Jane Crosby

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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Duke Street

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 423, verse 5

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord, for your tender mercy's sake, do not lay our sins to our charge.
Forgive what is past, and give us grace to repent—
to decline from sin and incline to righteousness—
that we may walk with an upright heart before you,
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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Responsive Reading

Third Grade Milestone in Worship Education

Class: All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction,
and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient,
equipped for every good work.

***Congregation:* Indeed the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged
sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow.**

It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

I find delight in your commandments, because I love them.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold.

Sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever!

Excerpted from 2 Timothy 3, Hebrews 4, Psalms 119, 19, and 9 and Isaiah 40

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:1, 26-38

Elder Bruce Boyd

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Wide Open to the World

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Acts 11:19-26, 13:1-3

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE AND CALL

HYMN

We All Are One in Mission

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

Choir

We all are on in mission, we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.

Congregation
We all are one in mission to witness in God’s name;
Our cultures vastly different, our purposes the same:
To touch the lives of others by God’s surprising grace,
so every folk and nation may know God’s warm embrace.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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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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the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son,
that whoso believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world through him might be saved.

John 3:16-17
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. Amen.

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ HYMN *see insert*

Come, Church of Christ

Tidings

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Sevenfold Amen

John Stainer

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Concertino

Douglas Major

III. Celebration

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. We will discuss the introduction to "Exclusion and Embrace" (available for sale in the bookstore) on April 26. *Learn more:* nationalpres.org/book-study

What is "The Story"? **Preview: Next 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 Marriott, Falls Church**

National is hosting a table at Central Union Mission's 2018 Legacy Gala and you're invited! *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. *Learn more and sign up:* nationalpres.org/greatdayofservice.

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

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

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.*

It's Easy to Give Online!

It's easy and secure to give a one-time or recurring gift from your computer or tablet:

- Go to www.nationalpres.org/giving and click "Make a Gift."
- Text the letters NPC to 77977 and follow the simple prompts.

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

April 22 – 29

Sunday

Psalms 93; 117
Exodus 28:1-4, 30-38
1 John 2:18-29
Mark 6:30-44

Monday

Psalms 97; 115
Exodus 32:1-20
Colossians 3:18-4:18
Matthew 5:1-10

Tuesday

Psalms 98; 116
Exodus 32:21-34
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 5:11-16

Wednesday

Psalms 99; 118
Exodus 33:1-23
1 Thessalonians 2:1-12
Matthew 5:17-20

Thursday

Psalms 47; 113
Exodus 34:1-17
1 Thessalonians 2:13-20
Matthew 5:21-26

Friday

Psalms 96; 138
Exodus 34:18-35
1 Thessalonians 3:1-13
Matthew 5:27-37

Saturday

Psalms 92; 114
Exodus 40:18-38
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
Matthew 5:38-48

Sunday

Psalms 93; 117
Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36
Hebrews 12:1-14
Luke 4:16-30

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 celebrate the birth of:
John William Weis on April 11, 2018
to Lauren and Christopher Weis

We grieve the death of:
Virginia Barney on April 14, 2018

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



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