



May 20, 2018

# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

*The followers of Jesus were filled  
with joy and the Holy Spirit.*

Acts 13:52

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, &amp; 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

## Capital Campaign Prayer

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.

## 2nd Grade Milestone

Today we welcome our 2nd graders in 9 a.m. worship as they recite the Apostle's Creed for their Milestone in Worship Education.

## Vacation Bible School: Sign up to Volunteer!

Help us create a one-of-a-kind experience for our kids at Vacation Bible School, July 9-13! *Sign up in Stone Hall after worship or online at [nationalpres.org/vbs](http://nationalpres.org/vbs) to help for an afternoon or for the week.*

## New Member Connections

Join in welcoming our newest members at a reception in Stone Hall after worship.

- Nicole Austin, *Falls Church, VA*
- Mike Bailey, *Washington, DC*
- Vitna Bailey, *Washington, DC*
- Clark Campbell, *North Bethesda, MD*
- \*Jesse Duncan, *Falls Church, VA*
- Jeanne Estrada, *Washington, DC*
- Wayne Estrada, *Washington, DC*
- Laurie Feinstone, *Chevy Chase, MD*
- John Francis, *Washington, DC*
- \*Lisa Herndon, *Washington, DC*
- Scott Herndon, *Washington, DC*
- Pamela Jung, *Bethesda, MD*
- Scott Jung, *Bethesda, MD*
- Alison Kaufman, *Washington, DC*
- Becca Keiser, *Chevy Chase, MD*
- Mark Loker, *Washington, DC*
- John McGeoch, *Chevy Chase, MD*
- Sarah Nordlinger, *Arlington, VA*
- John Pence, *Silver Spring, MD*
- Lindsay Pence, *Silver Spring, MD*
- Barbara Walters, *College Park, MD*
- Bill Walters, *College Park, MD*

Interested in church membership?

Contact: Kemet Rakiatu: [krakiatu@nationalpres.org](mailto:krakiatu@nationalpres.org).

*\*Baptism*

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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### Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

#### Adults

*See p. 7 for plenaries beginning next week.*

#### Youth

- 6th grade: *Multipurpose Room*
- 7th grade: *Youth House Basement*
- 8th grade: *Multipurpose Basement*
- 9–12th 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*

### Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Edmund E. Pendleton, Jr. by his family.

The flowers in the Court of Flags are given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Elizabeth Jane Gore, to parents of Amy Johnson and Curtis Gore by Jane Gore and family.

# 9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE      Chorale Variations on "Come, Holy Spirit," Op. 4      Maurice Duruflé  
*I. Chorale - II. Canon - III. Allegretto - IV. Andante espressivo*      Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP      Acts 2:1-4      Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 129      Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us      Ebenezer

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Gracious Lord, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, a heart to follow and enjoy you, for Christ's sake.      Ambrose of Milan

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 *see p. 5*      Gloria Patri

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      Apostle's Creed      2nd Grade Milestone  
*The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 14*      Dr. David Renwick

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS      Holy Spirit      Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul; bring the presence of the Risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude; kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striving into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made, show your power, show your power once again on earth, cause your Church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.      Joanna Jones

▲ 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

Joyful Noisemakers      Lord, I Want to Be a Christian      Spiritual

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

Mandy Brown, Director with Joanna Jones, piano

Great Day of Service Video

SCRIPTURE      Acts 2:5-21      Deacon Jennifer Schottke  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON      Is God Inside You?      Dr. David Renwick

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ HYMN *see insert*      O Breath of Life      *Spiritus Vitae*

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE      *V. Finale on "Come, Holy Spirit," Op. 4*      Maurice Duruflé

# 10:50 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Joanna Jones

▲ WELCOME SONGS

Let the Heavens Open  
Salt and Light

Kari Jobe  
Jan and John L'Ecuyer  
Worship Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cate McCrory

CALL TO WORSHIP

▲ SONG OF RESPONSE

Holy Spirit

Brian and Katie Torwalt

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SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

There Is a Redeemer

Melody Green

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SERMON

Is God Inside You?

Dr. David Renwick

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH We Trust in God the Holy Spirit

Cate McCrory

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to unmask idolatries in culture and Church, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace, and to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*Adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith*

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*

O Breath of Life

Andy Piercy

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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## Sanctuary

▲ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      We Trust in the Holy Spirit      Rev. Donna Marsh

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     sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
     and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
 The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
     rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
     engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
     claims us in the waters of baptism,  
     feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
     and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.  
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**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life      Ralph Vaughan Williams  
 Grace Chimes, Carolann Haley, Director

▲ **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.

**NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION**

Exchange of Vows and Baptism

Prayer

God of love, we rejoice to receive these newest brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ. May they discover your grace in Jesus Christ, through membership in this church family. May your love hold them, your truth guide them, your joy delight them. Gracious God, touch us all again this day with your grace of belonging. Give us new lives for old, new spirits, new faith, and new commitment in place of all that has grown tired or stale in our lives. We have heard your call and are made new by your Spirit. So may we rise and go from here to discover whatever awaits us, in joy and in trust, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

▲ **HYMN** *see insert*      O Breath of Life      *Spiritus Vitae*

▲ **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

▲ **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

▲ **POSTLUDE**      *V. Finale on "Come, Holy Spirit," Op. 4*

Maurice Duruflé



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Adult Fellowship Luncheon

**Tomorrow, May 21, Noon, Stone Hall**

White House pastry chefs will provide unique stories about life creating sweet treats for state dinners and other events. *Sign up in Stone Hall today or call 202.537.7529.*

## Book Discussion: "Exclusion and Embrace"

**Thursdays, 7:15–8:45 p.m., Parlor**

We will discuss Chapter 4 on May 24.

*Learn more: [nationalpres.org/book-study](http://nationalpres.org/book-study)*

## Floral Workshop

**Thursday, May 26, 10 a.m.–3:15 p.m.**

Expand your floral design skills at this workshop which will include lectures on poetry and floral design and hands-on practice. A \$25 fee includes lunch and floral materials. *Register via email Nora Szeto by May 21: [npcflowers@nationalpres.org](mailto:npcflowers@nationalpres.org).*

## Military Ministry

**Sunday, May 27, 12:30 p.m., Parlor**

Rudy deLeon, former Deputy Secretary of Defense, will give a Memorial Day weekend talk. A light lunch will be served.

## Adult Sunday School Plenaries

**Sunday, May 27, 9:30 a.m. Stone Hall**

Summer Sunday School plenaries for adults will begin next week with Rev. Dr. Rob Weingartner, Executive Director, The Outreach Foundation on "The Future of Mission is the Future of the Church."

## Men's Breakfast

**Sat., June 2, 8–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall**

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by **Kevin Offner** from InterVarsity Christian Fellowship on the theme "Peacemakers or Persecuted?" *Reserve your place: [Men@NationalPres.org](mailto:Men@NationalPres.org) or call 202.537.7527.*

## Annual Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, June 3, 12:15 p.m., Sanctuary**

Members of the congregation are requested to stay after worship for a meeting of the congregation and The National Presbyterian Church, Inc. *Annual reports are available now on the information table.*

## Doxology Worship

**Sunday, June 10**

**One service: 10:45 a.m. (Sanctuary)**

**Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.**

Bring friends and family and dress casually for a musical Sunday giving glory to God through scripture in song.

## Position Opening:

Administrative Assistant for Facilities and Operations

This part-time (15 hours per week) position supports the Facilities Director in managing financial processes and maintaining project records. Applications will be received until June 12. For more information visit [nationalpres.org/jobs](http://nationalpres.org/jobs).

## Financial Report through April 30, 2018

	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET
Faith Giving	\$812,037	\$857,690	\$45,653
Other Income	\$640,093	\$667,667	\$27,574
Total Income	\$1,452,130	\$1,525,357	\$73,227
Total Expenses	\$1,447,153	\$1,665,844	\$218,691
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$(4,976)	\$(140,488)	—

# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

May 20 – 27

### Sunday

Psalms 104; 33

Deuteronomy 16:9-12

Acts 4:18-21, 23-33

John 4:19-26

### Monday

Psalms 5; 29

Proverbs 3:11-20

1 John 3:18-4:6

Matthew 11:1-6

### Tuesday

Psalms 42; 133

Proverbs 4:1-27

1 John 4:7-21

Matthew 11:7-15

### Wednesday

Psalms 89:1-18, 33

Proverbs 6:1-19

1 John 5:1-12

Matthew 11:16-24

### Thursday

Psalms 97; 62

Proverbs 7:1-27

1 John 5:13-21

Matthew 11:25-30

### Friday

Psalms 51; 65

Proverbs 8:1-21

2 John 1-13

Matthew 12:1-14

### Saturday

Psalms 104; 98

Proverbs 8:22-36

3 John 1-15

Matthew 12:15-21

### Sunday

Psalms 103; 139

Job 38:1-11; 42:1-6

Revelation 19:4-16

John 1:29-34

*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 pray for:*

Members and friends of National Presbyterian Church

*We pray for our mission partners, including:*

Evangelical Nazarene Marka Church, a Capital Campaign partner striving to create a community of Jordanians and Syrian and Iraqi refugees who know and serve Jesus Christ.

*How can we pray for you?*

[nationalpres.org/prayer](http://nationalpres.org/prayer)



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