



June 24, 2018

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*And they woke Jesus up and said to him,
"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"
He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,
"Peace! Be still!"*

Mark 4:38b-39a

Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick
Associate Pastors	Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh, Dr. Joyce Emery
Parish Associate	Dr. Nancy Fox
Music	Dr. Michael Denham (<i>Director</i>), Todd Fickley (<i>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

Lunch & Learn: Moldova and Central Asia

12:15 p.m., Parlor

Join us for a Lunch-and-Learn featuring a Skype conversation with Mihai Malancea, the academic dean at our mission partner, University of Divine Grace in Moldova. Learn about their exciting ministry in Moldova and Central Asia. Light lunch will be served.

Building Together for the Next 50 Years

We have seen a tremendous amount of interest in the Capital Campaign the last few weeks. We welcome your participation to reach the goal. **How can you help?**

- If you already received a visit, please consider making a pledge decision soon.
- If you'd like a visit from a volunteer about the campaign you may request one at nationalpres.org/buildingtogether.
- If you have already received materials in the mail, please review and complete your pledge card soon.
- To request materials and pledging information email capitalcampaign@nationalpres.org or call 202.537.7525.

Summer Sandwich Making *Noon, Stone Hall*

All ages can help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless. Together we can make 500 sandwiches to be distributed through mission partner Martha's Table!

Summer Sunday School *Sundays, 9:30–10:30 a.m.*

Adult Sunday School Plenary *Stone Hall*

"The Limits of Politics and the Future of the Church"

Cherie Harder

NEXT WEEK: Dan Serwer will present "The Israel-Palestine Issue: What Has God Got to Do With It?" *see p. 7*

You may view previous plenary presentations online at nationalpres.org/lectures.

Family Hour: Faith on the Big Screen *Jones Hall*

THIS WEEK: "The Chronicles of Narnia" Come enjoy breakfast, and see what "Voyage of the Dawn Treader" can teach us about our own temptations.

College Bible Study *School Library*

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Summer Sunday School *9:30–10:30 a.m.*

- *Plenary in Stone Hall*
- *Family Hour in Jones Hall*

Nursery (Babies–Age 4) *8:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.*

- Infants and Crawlers: *Church Room 16*
- Walkers: *Church Room 7*

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of today's baptisms of Charlotte James Porter and James John Porter by Aly Porter and family.

8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

You Are My Vision
Your Grace Is Enough

Rend Collective
Matt Maher
Worship Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Donna Marsh

GREETING AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ SONG OF RESPONSE

Wide As The Sky

Matt Redman

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, to turn from you is to fall, to turn to you is to rise, and to stand in you is to abide forever. In our disobedience and sin, grant us your mercy, in our wandering your guidance, in all danger your protection, in our duties your help, in all fears your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Augustine of Hippo

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ SONG OF RESPONSE

Reckless Love

Cory Asbury

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. Joyce Emery

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 17:1-11

Elder Sue Lockwood

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

SERMON

Facing the Giant Storms
Mark 4:35-41

Dr. Joyce Emery

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayers.**

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*

Sovereign

Chris Tomlin

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

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10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Steal Away to Jesus

Raymond H. Haan
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Austin C. Lovelace

God is our strong salvation, what foe have we to fear?

"Sacred Harp" Southern Folk Hymn

In darkness and temptation, our light, our help is near.

Though troubles here surround us, firm in God's might we stand;

with all God's strength around us God's vict'ry is at hand.

from Psalm 27

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

O Lord, to turn from you, is to fall,

to turn to you, is to rise,

and to stand in you, is to abide forever.

In our disobedience and sin, grant us your mercy,

in our wandering, your guidance,

in all danger, your protection,

in our duties, your help,

in all fears, your peace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Augustine of Hippo

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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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.

Baptisms

Charlotte James Porter
Daughter of Autumn Rose Porter and Scott James Porter

James John Porter
Son of Katarina Ann Porter and Dennis Jouke Porter

Prayer of Response

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 17:1-11

Deacon Joanna Chai

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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Mark 4:35-41

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

Now let the godly seek you when troubling times are near;
No storm or flood shall reach them, nor cause their hearts to fear.
In you, O Lord, I hide me, you save me from all ill,
And songs of your salvation my heart rejoicing fill.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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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

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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Be Not Afraid

Craig Courtney

Be not afraid, for I have redeemed you; be not afraid, I have called you by name.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;

When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed;

You are mine, you are precious in my sight.

My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end.

based on Isaiah 43:1-4

▲ 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 344

Christ of the Upward Way

Sursum corda

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

You are precious in my sight...you are precious in my sight.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 545

J.S. Bach

▲ Congregation standing, as able

VBS Volunteers Needed!

Help us create a one-of-a-kind experience for our kids at Vacation Bible School,
July 9-13! You can help out for the week, or just a morning.

Sign up online at nationalpres.org/vbs.

Sunday Schedule Through August:

8:30 A.M.
Jones Hall Worship

9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

10:45 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Sunday School Plenary

Next Sunday, July 1

9:30–10:30 a.m., Stone Hall

"The Israel-Palestine Issue: What Has God Got to Do With It?"

Dr. Daniel Serwer is Professor and Academic Director of the Conflict Management program at Johns Hopkins University. A Middle East scholar, he previously served with the State Department and as vice-president at the United States Institute of Peace.

Men's Breakfast

Sat., July 14*, 8–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by **Dr. David Renwick** on the theme "The Greatest Story Ever Told in 30 Minutes or Less," which will offer an "appetizer" to our upcoming church-wide study of "The Story." *Reserve your place: men@nationalpres.org or call 202.537.7527.*

**Note that the breakfast is on the second Saturday of the month.*

50 Hours of Service Spotlight

Where does God use you? NPC member Margaret Johnson is serving at National and in her community: singing in the choir, arranging flowers for worship, supporting the newly widowed, and collecting nonperishable food donations for a local pantry. *Tell us your story of how God is using you: nationalpres.org/50.*

"The Story:" Growing in God's Word Together

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. *Learn more: nationalpres.org/thestory.*

Thank You for Your Support!

Thank you for your faithful support of National! During the summer, please remember to continue your support.

May 31, 2018 Giving Update

Faith Giving (<i>Individuals</i>)	\$972,326
Other Income (<i>Facility usage, etc.</i>)	\$851,055
Total Income	\$1,823,381
Total Expenses	\$1,889,807
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$(66,426)

Have you considered signing up for online giving? 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.

Questions? Contact the finance office at 202.537.7495 or msmith@nationalpres.org.

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

June 24 – July 1

Sunday

Psalms 19; 113
Numbers 14:26-45
Acts 15:1-12
Luke 12:49-56

Monday

Psalms 135; 112
Numbers 16:1-19
Romans 3:21-31
Matthew 19:13-22

Tuesday

Psalms 123; 86
Numbers 16:20-35
Romans 4:1-12
Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday

Psalms 15; 4
Numbers 16:36-50
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday

Psalms 36; 27
Numbers 17:1-11
Romans 5:1-11
Matthew 20:17-28

Friday

Psalms 130; 139
Numbers 20:1-13
Romans 5:12-21
Matthew 20:29-34

Saturday

Psalms 56; 111
Numbers 20:14-29
Romans 6:1-11
Matthew 21:1-11

Sunday

Psalms 67; 93
Numbers 21:4-9, 21-35
Acts 17:12-24
Luke 13:10-17

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:
Anne Black

We pray for our mission partners, including:
Young Life North DC, our local affiliate of Young Life, a Christian international organization that presents the gospel to teenagers and helps them grow in their faith.

How can we pray for you?
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