



July 1, 2018

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

COMMUNION

*By faith Abraham...set out,
not knowing where he was going.*

Hebrews 11:8

Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick
Associate Pastors	Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh, Dr. Joyce Emery
Parish Associate	Dr. Nancy Fox
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TODAY AT NATIONAL

Building Together for the Next 50 Years

Thank you for your support of the Capital Campaign! We have seen a tremendous amount of interest in participating in the campaign the last few weeks. Given that one of our goals was a high level of participation—at all giving levels—the campaign will continue to accept pledges and commitments in July.

How can you participate?

- 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.
- Visit nationalpres.org/buildingtogether for more information.

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

Adult Sunday School Plenary *Stone Hall*

Dr. Daniel Serwer presents:

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

NEXT WEEK: Rev. Dr. Cheryl Sanders presents "The Importance of Martin Luther King Jr. for Today's Church" *see p. 7*

Previous plenary presentations are available at nationalpres.org/lectures.

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

THIS WEEK: "Pixar"

Come enjoy breakfast, and see what *Toy Story* can teach us about belonging to God.

College Bible Study *School Library*

Donations for Military Caregivers

Throughout July we will be collecting small items to put in care packages for the caregivers of Wounded Warriors at local military hospitals. A list of needed items and collection boxes are at the information table and in Stone Hall. The bags will be distributed at a caregivers appreciation event this fall.

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 in celebration of the nation's 242nd birthday and in memory of American servicemen who gave their lives in defense of freedom during the Great War in 1918.

8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Joanna Jones

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Joyce Emery

▲ CONGREGATIONAL SONG All Creatures of Our God and King

David Crowder
Worship Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, your ancient prophets proclaimed, that all nations will one day acknowledge you and bow before you. Yet we remain calloused to the truth and power of your word. Forgive the hardness of our sinful hearts. Help us to see that our need of you is not partial, but total. In mercy and in grace, strengthen us to obey and follow you, until that day when justice rolls down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ SONG OF RESPONSE If We're Honest

Francesca Battiselli

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Cate McCrory

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-16 Elder Fred Byus, RDML, USN (Ret.)

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

SERMON

Tourist or Pilgrim: Vacation or Vocation

Dr. Quinn Fox

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Dr. Joyce Emery

see p. 5

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Communion Song

O Come to the Altar

Chris Brown

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOR THE NATION Dr. Joyce Emery

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as a heritage. We humbly ask that we may always be a people mindful of your favor, glad to do your will. Bless our every honorable endeavor. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion. Keep us from pride and arrogance. Protect us from every evil way. Shape us into a united people, a multitude out of many nations, tribes, and tongues. Let a spirit of wisdom rest on all to whom we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and mercy at home, and that peace may prevail throughout the earth. In prosperous times, we lift our thankful hearts. In days of trouble, we trust alone in you.

▲ CLOSING SONG *offering received* My Country 'Tis of Thee

America

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

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10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Fanfare on "America the Beautiful"

Matthew H. Corl
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Nancy Fox

One Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his heritage.

All We wait in hope for the Lord;

God is our help and our shield.

Let your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.

Psalm 33:12, 20, 22

▲ HYMN 262 *verses 1-3* God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 262, verse 4

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,
lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty God, your ancient prophets proclaimed,
that all nations will one day acknowledge you and bow before you.
Yet we remain calloused to the truth and power of your word.
Forgive the hardness of our sinful hearts.
Help us to see that our need of you is not partial, but total.
In mercy and in grace, strengthen us to obey and follow you,
until that day when justice rolls down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

SILENT CONFESSION

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

Cate McCrory

We love having kids in worship! "Worshiper in Training" bags are available just outside the Sanctuary for fun things to help children engage in worship. Childcare is also available for children under age 4. See p. 2 for details.

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Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-16

Glenn Schmitt, COL(P), USAR

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Tourist or Pilgrim: Vacation or Vocation

Dr. Quinn Fox

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE

O quanta qualia

Choir

Lord, we have come at your own invitation, chosen by you to be counted your friends;

Yours is the strength that sustains dedication, ours a commitment we know never ends.

Congregation

Here, at your table, each time of returning,

vows are renewed and our courage restored;

May we increasingly glory in learning

all that it means to accept you as Lord.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Dr. Joyce Emery

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Robert Russell Bennett

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,

Materna

For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for Pilgrims' feet, whose stern impassioned stress

A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!

America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,

Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!

America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years

Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears.

America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Dr. Joyce Emery

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Choral Meditation

This Is My Song

Finlandia

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.

This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;

But other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: thy Kingdom come, on earth thy will be done.

Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.

O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Congregation, in unison

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We humbly ask that we may always be

a people mindful of your favor, glad to do your will.

Bless our every honorable endeavor.

Save us from violence, discord, and confusion.

Keep us from pride and arrogance.

Protect us from every evil way.

Shape us into a united people,

a multitude out of many nations, tribes, and tongues.

Let a spirit of wisdom rest on all to whom we entrust the authority of government,

that there may be justice and mercy at home,

and that peace may prevail throughout the earth.

In prosperous times, we lift our thankful hearts.

In days of trouble, we trust alone in you.

▲ HYMN 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

America

Our fathers' God, to thee, Author of liberty, to thee we sing;

Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;

Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

▲ THE NATIONAL ANTHEM *please remain standing while the organ plays*

arr. Virgil Fox

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

The Stars and Stripes Forever

Sousa arr. by E. Power Biggs

▲ 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

Build with Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, July 7, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Participate in National'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.*

Adult Sunday School Plenary

Next Sunday, July 8

9:30–10:30 a.m., Stone Hall

"The Importance of Martin Luther King Jr. for Today's Church"

Rev. Dr. Cheryl Sanders is professor of Christian Ethics at the Howard University School of Divinity where she teaches courses in Christian ethics, pastoral ethics, and African American spirituality. The author of several books and articles, Cheryl also serves as Senior Pastor at Third Street Church of God.

Summer Sandwich Making

Sunday, July 8, Noon, Stone Hall

All ages can help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless.

50 Hours of Service Spotlight

Where does God use you? This past week, a team from National served with churches in the Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal M.I. denomination in the Dominican Republic. Together they spent time at a local special needs care organization, led Bible studies, shared medical supplies, and participated in community building projects. *Tell us your story of how God is using you: nationalpres.org/50.*

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 this month.*

Lunch & Learn: South Africa and Nearby Countries

Sunday, July 15, 12:15 p.m., Parlor

Join us for a Lunch & Learn featuring Ted and Joy Carr, NPC partners serving in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mozambique and Kenya. Learn about their ministries to orphans, refugees, and churches. Light lunch will be served.

Discover the Bible this Fall

Do you want to know more about the Bible? Are you familiar with the Bible, but want to understand how all the books fit together into a single narrative? Beginning this fall, for 31 weeks our whole church will be reading "The Story," a condensed chronological Bible that will equip you to better know and grow in God's Word. *Learn more and sign up to get a free copy of "The Story:" nationalpres.org/thestory.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

July 1 – 8

Sunday

Psalms 67; 93

Numbers 21:4-9, 21-35

Acts 17:12-24

Luke 13:10-17

Monday

Psalms 57; 47

Numbers 22:1-21

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 21:12-22

Tuesday

Psalms 54; 99

Numbers 22:21-38

Romans 7:1-12

Matthew 21:23-32

Wednesday

Psalms 65; 91

Numbers 22:41-23:12

Romans 7:13-25

Matthew 21:33-46

Thursday

Psalms 143; 116

Numbers 23:11-26

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 22:1-14

Friday

Psalms 88; 20

Numbers 24:1-13

Romans 8:12-17

Matthew 22:15-22

Saturday

Psalms 122; 63

Numbers 24:12-25

Romans 8:18-25

Matthew 22:23-40

Sunday

Psalms 108; 23

Numbers 27:12-23

Acts 19:11-20

Mark 1:14-20

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:
Carl Frandsen

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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