

July 8, 2018

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*God proves his love for us in that while
we still were sinners Christ died for us.*

Romans 5:8

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

Thank You for Your Support of the Capital Campaign!

Over 390 households have made commitments to the campaign, and the numbers are growing.

Given that one of our goals is a high level of participation—at all giving levels—the campaign will continue to accept pledges and commitments in July.

How can you participate and help us reach our goal?

- If you already received a visit or a mailing: [help the Session plan our future wisely](#) by making your pledge decision as soon as possible.
- Visit nationalpres.org/buildingtogether for more information, or to request a visit from a fellow church member.
- To request material and pledging information, email capitalcampaign@nationalpres.org.

Summer Sandwich Making *Noon, Stone Hall*

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

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

Adult Sunday School Plenary *Stone Hall*

Dr. Cheryl Sanders presents "The Importance of Martin Luther King Jr. for Today's Church."

NEXT WEEK: Dr. Bruce Douglass will present "Christian Community in an Age of Loose Connections."

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 *Wall-E* can teach us about being good stewards of God's creation.

College Bible Study *School Library*

Celebrating 40 Years of the Wrestlers Class!

Noon, Elson Parlor

Today we gather to celebrate the past four decades of the Wrestlers Sunday School class. There will be a brief presentation, highlighting some of our past speakers and leaders.

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 thanksgiving for his constant presence in our lives.

8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Joanna Jones

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

- ▲ CONGREGATIONAL SONGS Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble
How He Loves

Martin Smith
David Crowler
Worship Team

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

- ▲ GREETING AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

- ▲ SONG OF PRAISE God of this City

Chris Tomlin

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, though you were rich, yet for our sakes you became poor. Forgive our sins of self-centeredness and pride. Forgive our sinful inattention to those around us. Help us look beyond our own needs to the needs of others. Help us remember that our neighbor is our very great concern, because our neighbor is your very great concern. Extend through us the blessings of your kingdom to our neighbors and the world.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE Brokenness Aside

David Leonard

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Cate McCrory

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 139:1-14

Elder Jonathan Dickey

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

SERMON

Who Loves the Real You?

Rev. Donna Marsh

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

Dr. David Renwick

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* Good Good Father

Anthony Brown

- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Psalm-Prelude, Op. 32, No. 2 (Ps. 37:11)

Herbert Howells
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Joyce Emery

▲ HYMN 474

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

Puer nobis nascitur

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Augustine

Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!"

The church with psalms must shout: No door can keep them out;

But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

George Herbert, 1633

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

O Lord, though you were rich, yet for our sakes you became poor.

Forgive our sins of self-centeredness and pride.

Forgive our sinful inattention to those around us.

Help us look beyond our own needs to the needs of others.

Help us remember that our neighbor is our very great concern,
because our neighbor is your very great concern.

Extend through us the blessings of your kingdom
to our neighbors and the world.

from St. Augustine

SILENT CONFESSION AND CHORAL MEDITATION

Sursum corda

Search me, O God, search me and know my heart; try me, O God, my mind and spirit try;

Keep me from any path that gives you pain, and lead me in your everlasting way.

from Psalm 139

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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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

Orlando Gibbons

O God, we bear 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.

Your sovereign works our lives here dignify; your love the language we must learn, or die.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Dr. David Renwick

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

Lord, Who Knows My Heart

Daniel Burton

Lord, who knows my every thought, Lord, who hears my quiet need,

Lord, who knows the path I travel, Lord, who knows my heart:

When I stand and when I sit, you are always close at hand; every word upon my lips you will understand.

Nowhere here in earth or heav'n could I ever run away from the God who gently guides me to the day.

If I take the morning's wings, soaring to a distant sea,

there your loving hand will meet me: Lord, who knows my heart.

based on Psalm 139

▲ DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- ▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- ▲ HYMN 339 Be Thou My Vision *Slane*
- ▲ BENEDICTION Rev. Donna Marsh
- ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE
Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!"
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Dr. David Renwick
- ▲ POSTLUDE Voluntary XI G.F. Handel
 - ▲ Congregation standing, as able

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

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.*

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, Mozambique, and Malawi. Learn about their ministries to orphans, refugees, and churches. A light lunch will be served.

Adult Sunday School Plenary

Next Sunday, July 15

9:30–10:30 a.m., Stone Hall

"Christian Community in an Age of Loose Connections"

Dr. R. Bruce Douglass is Emeritus Associate Professor and Political Theory Field Chair in the Department of Government at Georgetown University. He is the outgoing director of the Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington.

Vacation Bible School

Pray for our children, youth, and leaders this week at "Vacation Bible School: Babylon" as they learn from Daniel's faith in a faithless culture.

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.*

50 Hours of Service Spotlight

Where does God use you? New member Kristin Koegel is serving in her community by praying for and preparing meals for those going through difficult times, and serving at National as a greeter. *Tell us your story of how God is using you: nationalpres.org/50.*

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. Bring the following items to collection boxes at the information table or outside Stone Hall:

- Shampoo, conditioner, and soap (*not hotel toiletries*)
- Gift cards
- Tissues
- Mouth wash
- Mints
- Perfume and potpourri
- Energy bars
- Nail polish
- Chocolate and candy
- Wet wipes

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

July 8 – 15

Sunday

Psalms 108;150
Numbers 27:12-23
Acts 19:11-20
Mark 1:14-20

Monday

Psalms 62; 9
Numbers 32:1-6
Romans 8:31-39
Matthew 23:13-26

Tuesday

Psalms 12; 7
Numbers 35:1-3;9-15;30-34
Romans 7:1-12
Matthew 21:23-32

Wednesday

Psalms 96; 134
Deuteronomy 1:1-18
Romans 9:1-18
Matthew 23:27-39

Thursday

Psalms 116; 130
Deuteronomy 3:18-28
Romans 9:19-33
Matthew 24:1-14

Friday

Psalms 84; 40
Deuteronomy 31:7-13,
31:24-32:4
Romans 10:1-13
Matthew 24:15-31

Saturday

Psalms 63; 90
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Romans 10:14-21
Matthew 24:32-51

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139
Joshua 1:1-18
Acts 21:3-15
Mark 1:21-27

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 grieve the death of:

Proctor Reid on June 28, 2018

We pray for:

Ozeal Brown

We pray for our mission partners, including:

Our NPC youth, the children and young people in our church family as they participate in VBS this week.



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