



July 22, 2018

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*How very good and pleasant it is
when brothers and sisters live together in unity!*

Psalm 133:1

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

Make Your Capital Campaign Commitment Today!

We need *your* support to build together for the next 50 years. Capital Campaign commitments are spread over five years, so your gift can go a long way in helping us to meet our goal.

IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS:

- Help the Session plan our future wisely by making your pledge decision.
- Visit nationalpres.org/buildingtogether to make your pledge.

Thank you for your support of the Capital Campaign!

Martha's Table Show & Tell Noon, Stone Hall

Where do all those sandwiches go? That and lots of other questions answered at mission partner Martha's Table's volunteer show and tell! Make sandwiches, get a look at the actual McKenna's Wagon with NPC's "pit crew," and meet volunteers from Martha's Market and our third Thursday chop crew. Come learn what Martha's Table does and how you and your family can join in! *You may bring non-perishable food contributions to the pop up lobby market in Stone Hall.*

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*

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

Adult Sunday School Plenary *Stone Hall*

Dr. Karen Swallow Prior presents "Fierce Convictions: The Life and Work of Hannah More – Poet and Abolitionist."

NEXT WEEK: Rev. Dr. Stephen Crocco will present "Washington's Favorite Theologian: Reinhold Niebuhr's Conscience for an Uncivil Age."

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 clips from *Monsters Inc.* can teach us about self-sacrificial love.

College Bible Study: Proverbs *School Library*

Grow Council Wants Your Input

Noon, Elson Parlor

Please join us to review and comment on our 2018–2020 strategic plan, as we seek to equip adults, youth, and children to be formed as faithful followers of Jesus Christ together in God's world. *A light lunch will be provided.*

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Marjorie Williams Wright in loving memory of Walter L. Wright, III (Tony) remembering their July 27 anniversary.

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 SONGS

Close to Thee

Fanny Jane Crosby

Give Me Jesus

Spiritual (arr. Jeremy Camp)

Worship Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

▲ GREETING AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ SONG OF RESPONSE

Endless Praise

Andy Harrison

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Dr. Joyce Emery

RESPONSIVE CONFESSION OF SIN *see p. 4*

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ SONG OF RESPONSE

Lord, I Need You

Christy Nockels

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. David Renwick

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE *see p. 5* Exodus 20:1-17

Elder David Schauer

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

SERMON

Relationship Repair

Dr. David Renwick

Genesis 3:8-14; Matthew 5:21-26

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 8:1, 28, 37

Dr. Joyce Emery

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, and we know that in everything God works for good for those who love him, who are called according to God's purposes. We are sure that neither death nor life, neither angels nor rulers, neither things present nor things to come, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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*

Soul on Fire

Matt Maher

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

▲ Congregation standing, as able

Songs used by permission: CCLI #100655 and #17315

10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Choral Variations on
"All Glory Be to God on High"

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Joyce Emery

▲ HYMN 491 *verses 1-4* Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Carlisle

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 491, verse 5

Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God adore;

Stand up and bless God's glorious name, henceforth forevermore.

CONFESSION OF SIN *read responsively*

One: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

***All:* According to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.**

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,
**so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.**

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

**You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Psalms 51

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 *sung first by the choir, then by the congregation*

Refrain: Change my heart, O God, make it ever new;

change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the potter, I am the clay, mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Refrain

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:1-17

David Gardner

One: Then God spoke all these words, saying,

All: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. **You shall not make for yourself an idol,**
3. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.
4. **Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.**
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. **You shall not murder.**
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. **You shall not steal.**
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. **You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Relationship Repair
Genesis 3:8-14; Matthew 5:21-26

Dr. David Renwick

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

Create in Me

John Purifoy

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me, I pray.

Create in me, Lord, create a clean heart within me.

from Psalm 51

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 8:1, 28, 37

Rev. Donna Marsh

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,
and we know that in everything God works for good
for those who love him,

who are called according to God's purposes.

We are sure that neither death nor life, neither angels nor rulers,
neither things present nor things to come, nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 of the Small

Dan Forrest

Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things,

Who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing,

Who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street,

Who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid,

Who girds them with courage and lends them his aid;

He pours out his Spirit on vessels so weak

That the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill,

Who heals their afflictions, or carries them till

They leave this tired frame and to paradise fly,

To never be sick, and never to die.

Praise him, O praise him, all ye who yet live,

Who've been given so much and can so little give;

Our frail, lisping praise God will never despise:

He sees his dear children through mercy-filled eyes.

Johanna Anderson

▲ DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, 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 370

Just As I Am

Woodworth

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL AMEN

Hal Hopson

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Toccata in C Major

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

▲ 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

Adult Sunday School Plenary *Sunday, July 29, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

"Washington's Favorite Theologian:
Reinhold Niebuhr's Conscience for an
Uncivil Age"

Rev. Dr. Stephen Crocco is the Director
of the Yale Divinity School Library
and former head librarian at Princeton
Theological Seminary. An ordained
PCUSA pastor, Steve holds a Ph.D. in
religious ethics from Princeton University.

Congratulations, Mike!

Congratulations to Mike Denham on
the publication this week of his book,
Reverberating Word. Copies will be
available at the book store and online.

Donations for Military Caregivers in July

Throughout July we will be collecting
small items to put in care packages for the
caregivers of Wounded Warriors at local
military hospitals. You may drop off items
at the collection boxes at the information
table or outside Stone Hall.

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

You Are Part of God's Story

This fall, you are invited to be part of a
church-wide movement to better know and
grow in God's Word. Over 31 weeks, we
will read a book known as "The Story"—a
careful selection of stories from the Bible
told in chronological order—which will
equip us to discover a deeper appreciation
of our spiritual roots and to develop a solid
foundation of Bible literacy.

Read "The Story."

Experience the Bible.

Sundays beginning September 9

- **"The Story" in Worship:** Traditional
services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. in the
Sanctuary and a contemporary service
at 11:00 a.m. in Jones Hall (the school
gym), will include a sermon focusing
on that week's chapter from "The
Story."
- **"The Story" for Children and Youth:**
Kids and teens are invited to their
own age-appropriate programming for
"The Story" from 9:30-10:45 a.m.; free
childcare is available for children age 4
and under.
- **The Rest of "The Story":** Explore how
the Bible holds meaning in your life
today during a weekly video summary
and small group discussion from
10:00-10:45 a.m. in Stone Hall.

**We will provide a FREE copy of
"The Story" to anyone interested in
participating in our programming this
fall. Sign up: nationalpres.org/thestory.**

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

July 22 – 29

Sunday

Psalms 19; 113

Joshua 6:15-27

Acts 22:30-23:11

Mark 2:1-12

Monday

Psalms 135; 112

Joshua 7:1-13

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 26:36-46

Tuesday

Psalms 123; 86

Joshua 8:1-22

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 26:47-56

Wednesday

Psalms 15; 4

Joshua 8:30-35

Romans 14:13-23

Matthew 26:57-68

Thursday

Psalms 36; 27

Joshua 9:3-21

Romans 15:1-13

Matthew 26:69-75

Friday

Psalms 130; 139

Joshua 9:22-10:15

Romans 15:14-24

Matthew 27:1-10

Saturday

Psalms 56; 111

Joshua 23:1-16

Romans 15:25-33

Matthew 27:11-23

Sunday

Psalms 67; 93

Joshua 24:1-15

Acts 28:23-31

Mark 2:23-28

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:

Margaret Johnson

Fred Drew

Our middle school youth, who are travelling to "The Great Escape" conference in Johnstown, PA.

We pray for our mission partners, including:
Bethlehem Bible College in the Middle East

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



4101 NEBRASKA AVE. NW
WASHINGTON DC 20016
202.537.0800
www.nationalpres.org



/nationalpres



@nationalpres