

July 29, 2018

# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*I resolved to know nothing  
while I was with you except Jesus Christ  
and him crucified.*

1 Corinthians 2:2

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, &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

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

### Adult Sunday School Plenary *Stone Hall*

Rev. Dr. Stephen Crocco presents  
"Washington's Favorite Theologian:  
Reinhold Niebuhr's Conscience for an  
Uncivil Age."

**NEXT WEEK:** Rev. Paul Tshihamba  
will present "Spirituality for the Sent:  
The Place of Mission in Spiritual  
Formation."

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

**THIS WEEK:** Come enjoy breakfast, and  
see what clips from *Moana* can teach us  
about God's call in your life.

### College Bible Study: Proverbs *School Library*

## Donations for Military Caregivers

Drop off care package items and pick up  
a list of needed items for caregivers of  
Wounded Warriors at the information  
table or outside Stone Hall.

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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### 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*

## Welcome Our Guest Preacher

Today we welcome guest preacher

**Rev. Dan Baumgartner.** Rev. Baumgartner  
has been Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian  
Church of Hollywood since 2010. Formerly,  
he served as the Senior Pastor at Bethany  
Presbyterian Church in Seattle for 11  
years. Before being led to pursue full-time  
ministry, Dan was in business for 11 years  
and held several senior executive positions.  
He and his wife Anne have been married for  
36 years and have three children.

## 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.

### **THIS WEEK:**

- Help the Session plan our future wisely by making your pledge decision.
- Visit [nationalpres.org/buildingtogether](http://nationalpres.org/buildingtogether) to make your pledge.

Thank you for your support of the  
Capital Campaign!

## Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary behind the  
pastor's bench celebrate the birthday of  
Senator Elizabeth Dole and her service to  
God and our country.

The flowers in the Sanctuary in front of  
the pulpit are given to the glory of God in  
loving memory of Eugene (Gene) Martin  
by his wife, Joyce and their children  
remembering his July 30th birthday.

The flowers in the Court of Flags are  
given to the glory of God in celebration of  
the baptism of Allison Catherine Pence by  
her grandparents, Betsy and Mike Burke.

# 8:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Joanna Jones

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

You Are My Vision  
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Rend Collective

Indelible Grace

Worship Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ GREETING AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ SONG OF RESPONSE

Salt and Light

John and Jan L'Ecuyer

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Donna Marsh

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus Christ, take us to yourself. Draw us with cords of love to the foot of the cross. We have no strength ourselves to come, and we have lost our way. You are mighty to save, and none can separate us from your love. Bring us home to yourself, for we are gone astray. We have wandered in disobedience and sin. Seek us, Lord, and forgive us. Under the shadow of your cross let us live the rest of our lives.

Frederick Temple (1821-1902), Archbishop of Canterbury

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ SONG OF RESPONSE

O Breath of Life

Andy Piercy

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Cate McCrory

Children's Ministries Director

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 20:6-7

Deacon Lori Backlund

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

SERMON

What We Need  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Rev. Dan Baumgartner

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *see p.5*

Apostles' Creed

Rev. Donna Marsh

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* Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collective

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

*Songs used by permission: CCLI #100655 and #17315*

# 10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Adagio from Sonata in E Minor

Herbert Nanney  
Todd Fickley, organ  
Rev. Donna Marsh

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

▲ HYMN 461 *verses 1-3*

God Is Here!

*Abbot's Leigh*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 461, verse 4

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,  
Keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive:  
We, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord Jesus Christ, take us to yourself.

Draw us with cords of love to the foot of the cross.

We have no strength ourselves to come,  
and we have lost our way.

You are mighty to save, and none can separate us from your love.

Bring us home to yourself, for we are gone astray.

We have wandered in disobedience and sin.

Seek us, Lord, and forgive us.

Under the shadow of your cross let us live the rest of our lives.

Frederick Temple (1821-1902), Archbishop of Canterbury

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

*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.*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Donna Marsh

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.**

Baptism

Allison Catherine Pence

Daughter of Lindsay Michelle Pence and John Downey Pence

Prayer of Response

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Donna Marsh

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 20:6-7

Elder Clyde Taylor

The Word of the Lord.

*Pew Bible p. 434*

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

What We Need

Rev. Dan Baumgartner

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Senior Pastor,

First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE

*Marion*

*Choir*

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing! Your festal banner wave on high:

The cross of Christ your King.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

*Congregation*

Now on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

## ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Dr. Quinn Fox

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

O Love Elaine Hagenberg  
O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.  
O joy that sleeks me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel, the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.  
O cross that e'er lifts up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.  
George Matheson

▲ 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 371 Lift High the Cross Crucifer

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE Grand March C. Hubert H. Parry

▲ 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

**Saturday, August 4, 8–9:30 a.m.,  
Stone Hall**

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by Gregg Gochnour on the theme "What's on Your Lampstand?"  
*Reserve your place: [men@nationalpres.org](mailto:men@nationalpres.org) or call 202.537.7527.*

## Build with Habitat for Humanity

**Saturday, Aug. 4, 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](mailto:mike.kentm@gmail.com).*

## Support NPC This Summer

We are exceptionally grateful for the excitement and giving that the Capital Campaign has created in our congregation. We also need to make certain that our faith giving remains strong to ensure our church has the funds it needs to operate on an ongoing basis. We are a bit behind in that annual faith giving goal at the moment and hope that you will be inspired to help us reach both our goal for the Capital Campaign and our annual operation budget goals as we head into fall.

### July 23, 2018 Giving Update

Faith Giving ( <i>Individuals</i> )	\$1,295,428
Other Income ( <i>Facility usage, etc.</i> )	\$1,184,384
Total Income	\$2,479,812
Total Expenses	\$2,579,783
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$(99,972)

## Adult Sunday School Plenary August 5, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

**"Spirituality for the Sent: The Place of Mission in Spiritual Formation"**

Rev. Paul Tshihamba serves as the Vice President for Church Engagement for Congo Initiative-USA, after having spent 20 years as a pastor of missional engagement for two prominent PCUSA congregations. *Previous plenary presentations are available at [nationalpres.org/lectures](http://nationalpres.org/lectures).*

## Read "The Story." Experience the Bible.

**Sundays beginning September 9**

This fall, you are invited to be part of a church-wide movement to better know and grow in God's Word.

- **"The Story" in Worship:** Traditional services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and a contemporary service at 11:00 a.m.
- **"The Story" for Children and Youth:** Kids and teens are invited to their own programming from 9:30-10:45 a.m.
- **The Rest of "The Story":** Explore how the Bible holds meaning in your life today during a video summary and small group discussion from 10:00-10:45 a.m.

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

## Expert Advice for Older Adults

Lisa Rindner, MSW LGSW, is a trusted resource to our congregation, providing expert advice on practical and emotional matters of aging. *Free appointments available at NPC. Contact Lisa at 202.895.9440 or [LRindner@iona.org](mailto:LRindner@iona.org).*



# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

July 29 – August 5

### Sunday

Psalms 67; 93

Joshua 24:1-15

Acts 28:23-31

Mark 2:23-28

### Monday

Psalms 57; 47

Joshua 24:16-33

Romans 16:1-16

Matthew 27:24-31

### Tuesday

Psalms 54; 99

Judges 2:1-5, 11-23

Romans 16:17-27

Matthew 27:32-44

### Wednesday

Psalms 65; 91

Judges 3:12-30

Acts 1:1-14

Matthew 27:45-54

### Thursday

Psalms 143; 116

Judges 4:4-23

Acts 1:15-26

Matthew 27:55-66

### Friday

Psalms 88; 20

Judges 5:1-18

Acts 2:1-21

Matthew 28:1-10

### Saturday

Psalms 122; 63

Judges 5:19-31

Acts 2:22-36

Matthew 28:11-20

### Sunday

Psalms 108; 23

Judges 6:1-24

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Mark 3:20-30

*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 grieve the death of:*

Al Perry on July 19, 2018

*We pray for:*

Fay Chang    Sarah Kenkel

*We pray for our mission partners, including:*

Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation (HCEF).

*How can we pray for you?*

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



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