



September 30, 2018

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



*In your steadfast love you led the people whom you redeemed;
you guided them by your strength to your holy abode.*

Exodus 15:13

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

Building Together for the Next 50 Years: Capital Project Update

We have much to celebrate thanks to your generosity! On September 16, the congregation passed a motion authorizing Session to move forward with prudent use of Capital Campaign funds toward the final 2018 Facilities Master Plan and other elements of the Capital Campaign—including \$1 million to bear witness to Jesus Christ by serving youth and the vulnerable in Washington, DC and by aiding refugees in the Middle East and East Africa.

Questions about our plans? Our next Q&A Session will be Sunday, October 28 at 12:30 p.m. in Elson Parlor.

Military Ministry 12:30 p.m., Elson Parlor

Come help put together care packages for military caregivers which will be distributed at a special event at Joint Base Andrews. Joining us will be Melissa Meadows, a caregiver of a wounded vet and a Fellow in The Elizabeth Dole Foundation for Maryland. *A light lunch will be served.*

Lunch & Learn: Pakistan 12:30 p.m., Agencies Room 105

Come hear from Dr. Jim Tebbe, the rector of Forman Christian College, an NPC mission partner with 7,300 students in Lahore, Pakistan. Forman was founded by Christian missionaries in 1864, and has become a beacon of light for the Christian community and for peaceful inter-religious relationships. *A light lunch will be served.*

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Sunday School

Adults

- **The Rest of "The Story"**
10:00–10:45 a.m., Stone Hall
Explore how the Bible holds meaning in your life today during a weekly video summary and small group discussion.
- **Exploring "The Story"**
9:30–9:55 a.m., Stone Hall
A prelude summary to "The Rest of the Story" that provides context and content for table hosts and others, led by Dr. Quinn Fox.
- **"The Story" In Depth**
9:30–10:45 a.m., Chapel
Come for a deep dive into the context and content of "The Story" led by R.V. Seep.

"The Story" for Youth 9:30–10:45 a.m.

- Grade 6: *Multipurpose Room*
- Grade 7: *Youth House Basement*
- Grade 8: *Multipurpose Building Basement*
- Grades 9/10: *Youth House Main Room*
- Grades 11/12: *Youth House Game Room*

"The Story" for Children 9:30–10:45 a.m.

- Age 2–5th grade: Drop off/pick up at the National Presbyterian School building.

Nursery (Babies–Age 4)

8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

"Across the Aisle" Young Professionals

12:15 p.m., Church Room 110/111

All young professionals are invited for weekly lunch and conversation.

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in celebration of the baptism of Virginia Edwards Herndon, daughter of Lisa and Scott Herndon.

September Donations: Unsweetened Cereal

Please bring donations for mission partner Martha's Table to the baskets outside of Stone Hall, or upstairs at the info table.

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

IV. Adagio
from Symphony No. 3, Op. 28

Louis Vierne
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

One The Lord is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation; Exodus 15:2

***All* This is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.**

▲ HYMN *see p. 4*

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Holy Manna

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Holy and merciful God, we worship and adore you. In your presence and before one another, we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and deliver us. We repent of all we have done to dishonor and displease you. Forgive our sins. Help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933

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 *see p. 4*

Gloria Patri

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *see p. 5* Apostles' Creed

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Donna Marsh

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS *see p. 5*

Go Down, Moses

Gerard Hengeveld
Ethan Greene, bass-baritone & Joanna Jones, piano

▲ DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from who all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Old Hundredth

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *see p. 5*

Dr. Joyce Emery

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 6:2-9

Eric Young

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

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES (*youth grades 6-12 may leave now for Sunday School*)

Sacrament of Baptism *see p. 4*

Dr. Quinn Fox

Virginia Edwards Herndon

daughter of Lisa Edwards Herndon and Winfield Scott Herndon

SERMON

Redemption and Resistance
"The Story" sermon series, Chapter 4

Rev. Donna Marsh

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ HYMN 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Oh, Freedom

Adolphus Hailstork

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1. Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.
2. Sisters, will you come and join us? Moses' sister aided him;
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior—tell them that God will be found;
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.
3. Let us pause before our Maker, and in silence hear God's voice;
Christ the Living Word now meets us; in God's truth let us rejoice.
God so graciously delivers; God's great mercy meets us here;
We are all made one in Jesus; may our worship be sincere.

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Holy Manna

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too;
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven; at his table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Holy and merciful God, in your presence and before one another, we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and deliver us. We repent of all we have done to dishonor and displease you. Forgive our sins. Help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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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

Dr. Quinn Fox

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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 Gabriel William Thomas Montgomery
 son of Sarah Ann Montgomery and David William Montgomery

Prayer of Response

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Donna Marsh

SCRIPTURE Exodus 6:2-9 Carolann Haley

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

SERMON Redemption and Resistance Rev. Donna Marsh

The Story" sermon series, Chapter 4

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE When God Delivered Israel *Sheaves*

When God delivered Israel from bondage long ago,
through toil they had been mourning, but soon they turned to laughing,
and sang the song of joy.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Dr. Joyce Emery

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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Go Down, Moses Gary Davison

Go down, Moses, 'way down in Egypt's land. Tell ol' Pharaoh to let my people go.
When Israel was in Egypt's land (let my people go), oppressed so hard they could not stand (let my people go),
"Then spoke the Lord," bold Moses said, "Let my people go." "If not I'll smite your firstborn dead. Let my people go."
Ol' Moses said, "Remember well" (let my people go); "God's great redemption humbly tell" (let my people go).
with Ethan Greene, bass-baritone

▲ DOXOLOGY *Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from who all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
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▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ HYMN 446 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken *Austrian Hymn*

▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE *Randolph*

God be with you till we meet again; unseen wings protecting hide you, daily manna still provide you.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE Oh, Freedom Adolphus Hailstork

▲ Congregation standing, as able

11:00 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING

Oceans

Joel Houston

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Marienau Turpin

CALL TO WORSHIP

▲ SONGS OF PRAISE

Holy Spirit
At the Cross

Keith and Kristyn Getty
Chris Tomlin

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▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Reckless Love

Cory Asbury

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Apostles' Creed

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▲ CLOSING SONG *offering received* Blessed Be Your Name

Beth and Matt Redman

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, October 6, 8–9:30 a.m.
Stone Hall**

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by NPC organist Todd Fickley on the theme “The Spiritual Lives of Musicians.” *Reserve your place: men@nationalpres.org or call 202.537.7527.*

Build with Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, Oct. 6, 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.*

Book Discussion

Thursday, Oct. 11, 7:15 p.m., Parlor

Join Dr. Quinn Fox for a discussion of *Flawed Church, Faithful God* by Joseph Small. We will not meet this Thursday, but will resume October 11. Copies of the book are available in the bookstore outside of Stone Hall. *The full reading schedule may be found at nationalpres.org/book-study.*

Nominations for Mission Gifts

Nominate an organization or missionary close to your heart for Mission Gifts for Christmas, National's Christmas tradition of generosity. **Submit nominations by Oct. 14** at <http://bit.ly/missiongifts>.

Women's Dessert Evening: Telling Our Stories

**Friday, October 26
7–8:30 p.m., Stone Hall**

Women are invited for an evening of encouragement, conversation, and light hors d'oeuvres and dessert! Dr. Joyce Emery, Tisha Schestopol, and Ruthie Lovejoy will share how God has met them through life's different stages and challenges.

Science and the Authority of the Bible Conference

Saturday, Oct. 20, 8:45 a.m.–Noon

Hear from scientists and scholars as we explore the relationship between a scientific worldview and the authority of the Bible.

Presenters

- Deborah Haarsma, astronomer, (Ph.D., M.I.T.)
- Craig Story, biologist, (Ph.D., Brandeis Univ.)
- Tremper Longman, Old Testament scholar, (Ph.D., Yale Univ.)

Moderator

- Mr. Peter Wehner

Respondent

- Rev. David Renwick, (Ph.D., Union Presbyterian Seminary)

Learn more: nationalpres.org/faith-and-science. This event is free and open to the public; no tickets are required.

Thank You for Your Support!

August 31, 2018 Giving Update

Total Income	\$3,112,602
<i>Faith Giving (Individuals)</i>	<i>\$1,603,551</i>
<i>Other Income</i>	<i>\$1,509,051</i>
<i>(Facility usage, etc.)</i>	
Total Expenses	\$3,161,280
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$(48,679)

Have you considered signing up for online giving? It's easy and secure to give a one-time or recurring gift:

- 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!

"THE STORY" THIS WEEK

Together this week we will read Chapter 5 of "The Story."

Sunday

Exodus 19-20 (pp. 59-61)

Monday

Exodus 20-31 (pp. 61-64)

Tuesday

Exodus 32a (pp. 64-65)

Wednesday

Exodus 32b (pp. 65-66)

Thursday

Exodus 33 (pp. 66-68)

Friday

Exodus 34 (pp. 68-69)

Saturday

Exodus 35-40 (pp. 69-70)

For reflection:

- In what ways have you followed God into the unknown, like the Israelites did (through the sea and into the desert)? How has God kept you through tough times and struggles? Have you ever told God, "I will do anything you say?"
- Why do you think the Israelites kept forgetting how God kept and protected them? Why would they have a tough time keeping his covenant?
- Moses called God a "compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness." Where have you seen God exhibit these qualities in your own life?

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. If you are a college student, welcome! We would love to be your church home.

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 five pews of the sanctuary.

PRAYERS

We grieve the deaths of:

Fred Drew on September 23, 2018
Hazel Marion Bunker on July 21, 2018

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