



October 21, 2018

# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



*A soft answer turns away wrath.*  
Proverbs 15:1



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| <b>Senior Pastor</b>      | Dr. David Renwick   |
| <b>Associate Pastors</b>  | Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh, Dr. Joyce Emery  |
| <b>Parish Associate</b>   | Dr. Nancy Fox   |
| <b>Music</b>              | Dr. Michael Denham ( <i>Director</i> ), Todd Fickley ( <i>Organist</i> )<br>Joanna Jones ( <i>Contemporary Music Leader</i> )   |
| <b>Ministry Directors</b> | J. Theodore Anderson ( <i>Library, Archives, &amp; Older Adults</i> )<br>Kristin Franke ( <i>Youth</i> ), Cate McCrory ( <i>Children</i> )<br>Leslie Saum ( <i>Connections</i> ), John Marienau Turpin ( <i>Serve</i> ) |

# TODAY AT NATIONAL

## 1st Grade Milestone

Today, in observance of their Milestone in Worship Education, our first graders recite **the Lord's Prayer** in 9 a.m. worship. The Milestone component of Sunday School teaches kids about our worship liturgy and helps them to lead in what they have learned.

## Moldova Prayer Time 12:30 p.m., Church Room 107

## Hurricane Disaster Response

Our Serve Council staff have reviewed options for contributing to relief in the Gulf Coast. The Salvation Army are in the Florida Panhandle and South Georgia delivering food and hygienic supplies to families and providing shelter for the homeless. *Please support The Salvation Army by giving online at [nationalpres.org/giving](http://nationalpres.org/giving), or by making your check out to National Presbyterian Church with "Hurricane relief" in the memo line.*

## New Member Connections

Join in welcoming our newest members at a reception in Stone Hall after 11 a.m. worship.

- Anita Apted, *Washington, DC*
  - Mary Grace Beets, *Alexandria, VA*
  - Brooks Brown, *Washington, DC*
  - Robert Bruce, *Gaithersburg, MD*
  - Erin Hespe Cudworth, *Washington, DC*
  - Troy Cudworth, *Washington, DC*
  - Bonnie Dawson, *Washington, DC*
  - Beverly Haller, *Chevy Chase, MD*
  - Julia Hinsch, *Arlington, VA\**
  - Soni Maldonado, *Bethesda, MD*
  - Shirley McConnell, *Washington, DC*
  - Seth McCormick, *Alexandria, VA\**
  - Stephen Merritt, *Washington, DC*
  - Catherine Moore, *Washington, DC*
  - Charles Newcomb, *Washington, DC*
  - Bob Palmer, *Washington, DC*
  - Mary Kay Palmer, *Washington, DC*
  - Janna Walker, *Washington, DC*
  - Evan Williams, *Washington, DC*
- \* Baptism

Interested in church membership?  
Contact: Kemet Rakiatu: [krakiatu@nationalpres.org](mailto:krakiatu@nationalpres.org)

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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### Sunday School

#### Adults

- **The Rest of "The Story"**  
*10:00–10:45 a.m., Stone Hall*
- **Exploring "The Story"**  
*9:30–9:55 a.m., Stone Hall*
- **"The Story" In Depth**  
*9:30–10:45 a.m., Chapel.*

#### "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 by Kristin Forsberg Green in loving memory of her father, Franklin S. Forsberg who was born on October 21st and her mother, Ann Rountree Forsberg who joined him in heaven on October 21st.

## Sanctuary

PRELUDE                      Battle Introduction and March                      William Walton  
Todd Fickley, organ

▲ HYMN 491                      Stand Up and Bless the Lord                      *Carlisle*

Almighty God, we come to worship in this holy place, recognizing your great majesty. We come into your house, ever depending on the multitude of your mercies. Hear our humble petition as we call upon you. Let your eyes be open and your ears attentive to the confession of your servants, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Lancelot Andrewes  
Anglican Bishop and translator of the King James Bible

Believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

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.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP Dr. David Renwick

The Battle of Jericho

*'s come tumbalin' down!*

H. T. Burleigh

Spiritual

*Joshua fit the Battle of Jericho, and the walls come tumbalin' down!* Spiritual  
Talk about your kings of Gideon, talk about your men of Saul, but none like good ol' Joshua at the Battle of Jericho.  
Up to the walls of Jericho he marched with spear in hand; "Go blow that ramhorn!" Joshua cried, "'Cause the battle is  
in my hand." Then the lamb, ram, sheep horns begin to blow, and the trumpet begins to sound; Joshua commanded  
the children to shout, and the walls come a-tumbalin' down. Sheri Jackson, soprano

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Donna Marsh

1st Grade Milestone: The Lord's Prayer *recited by children, and then by congregation, see p. 5*

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Leviticus 19:9-18; Joshua 1:1-9, 24:14-17

▲ HYMN 447      Lead On, O King Eternal      *Lancashire*

▲ POSTLUDE      Maestoso from 'Organ' Symphony No. 3, Op. 73      Camille Saint-Saëns

# 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Battle Introduction and March

William Walton  
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND 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 *in unison*

Almighty God, we come to worship in this holy place, recognizing your great majesty.  
We come into your house, ever depending on the multitude of your mercies.  
Hear our humble petition as we call upon you. Let your eyes be open and your ears  
attentive to the confession of your servants, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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 *children remain seated*

Dr. David Renwick

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION AND BAPTISM

Exchange of Vows

Prayer

God of love, we rejoice to receive these newest brothers and sisters in the  
Body of Christ. May they discover your grace in Jesus Christ, through  
membership in this church family. May your love hold them, your truth guide  
them, your joy delight them. Gracious God, touch us all again this day with your  
grace of belonging. Give us new lives for old, new spirits, new faith, and new  
commitment in place of all that has grown tired or stale in our lives.  
We have heard your call and are made new by your Spirit. So may we rise  
and go from here to discover whatever awaits us, in joy and in trust,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 5:13-6:5

Deacon Bob Cryer

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

### RESPONSE

*O quanta qualia*

#### *Choir*

Blessing and honor and glory and power, wisdom and riches and strength evermore,

Give we to Christ, who our battle has won, whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.

#### *Congregation*

Hear through the heavens the sound of his name,  
while rings the earth with Christ's glory and fame;  
Blessing and honor and glory and praise—  
this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.

### ▲ 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 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

The Battle of Jericho

Moses Hogan

*Joshua fit the Battle of Jericho, and the walls come tumbalin' down!*

Spiritual

Talk about your kings of Gideon, talk about your men of Saul,

But none like good ol' Joshua at the Battle of Jericho.

Right up to the walls of Jericho he marched with spear in hand;

"Go blow that ramhorn!" Joshua cried, "'Cause the battle is in my hand."

Then the lamb, ram, sheep horns begin to blow, and the trumpet begins to sound;

Joshua commanded the children to shout, and the walls come a-tumbalin' down.

### ▲ DOXOLOGY

*Old Hundredth*

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.

### ▲ HYMN 447

Lead On, O King Eternal

*Lancashire*

### ▲ BENEDICTION

### ▲ CHORAL AMEN

### ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### ▲ POSTLUDE

Maestoso

Camille Saint-Saëns

from 'Organ' Symphony No. 3, Op. 73

*You are invited to meet new members at a reception in Stone Hall following worship.*

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **AARP Smart Driver Course** *Wednesday, October 24, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.*

Designed especially for drivers age 50+, this one-day AARP Driver Safety Class teaches important skills for operating vehicles safely. *Call instructor Joseph Ryan at 202.362.0704 to register.*

## **Women's Dessert Evening: Telling Our Stories** *Friday, October 26* *6:45–8:30 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. This event is free; bring a friend! *Let us know you're coming: sign up in Stone Hall or email Amy Thompson, [athompson@nationalpres.org](mailto:athompson@nationalpres.org).*

## **Congregational Meeting** *Sunday, October 28* *After 11 a.m. worship, Sanctuary*

All members of the congregation are encouraged to stay after the 11 a.m. worship services for a meeting of the congregation to elect church leaders. *Candidate bios are available on the information table just outside the Sanctuary to the right.*

## **Capital Project Q&A Session** *Sunday, October 28, 12:30 p.m., Parlor*

Join representatives of the Facility Master Plan Team and Capital Project Steering Committee for an informal opportunity to ask questions and learn about next steps for our Capital Project. *Questions? Email [buildingtogether@nationalpres.org](mailto:buildingtogether@nationalpres.org).*

## **Winter Warmth Drive** *Beginning Sunday, October 28*

We will be collecting the following winter clothing for our local mission partners serving the homeless in our community:

- New or gently used coats, jackets, and sweaters for men, women, and children
- New heavyweight socks and thermal underwear

## **Sing in Handel's "Messiah"** *Rehearsals begin November 10* *Concert Date: December 9, 5 p.m.*

Mark your calendars, spread the word, and be a part of this exciting performance!

- Rehearsals on Nov. 10, Nov. 17, and Dec. 1 will be in the Choir Room from 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
- Final rehearsals in the Sanctuary will be Friday, Dec. 7 (7–10 p.m.) and Saturday, Dec. 8 (10 a.m.–2 p.m.).

*Contact: Carolann Haley, [chaley@nationalpres.org](mailto:chaley@nationalpres.org) or 202.537.7553.*

## **Thank You for Your Support!**

Thank you for your faithful support of National!

| <b>September 30, 2018 Giving Update</b> |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Total Income                            | \$3,437,487        |
| <i>Faith Giving (Individuals)</i>       | <i>\$1,820,152</i> |
| <i>Other Income</i>                     | <i>\$1,617,335</i> |
| <i>(Facility usage, etc.)</i>           |                    |
| Total Expenses                          | \$3,657,003        |
| Net Income/(Deficit)                    | \$(219,516)        |

**Did you know you can access your giving statement online?** Third quarter giving statements were sent electronically and can be viewed securely any time at NPC Online (accessed from [nationalpres.org](http://nationalpres.org)). *If you would like a copy of your statement mailed to you, please call 202.537.7484 and we will be happy to do so.*

# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

## "THE STORY" THIS WEEK

Together this week we will read Chapter 8 of "The Story."

### Sunday

Judges 2-3 (pp. 103-105)

### Monday

Judges 13 (pp. 105-107)

### Tuesday

Judges 13-16 (pp. 108-112)

### Wednesday

Judges 14 (pp. 112-113)

### Thursday

Judges 15 (pp. 113-116)

### Friday

Judges 16 (pp. 116-118)

### Saturday

Judges 17 (pp. 118-119)

For reflection:

- "A whole generation grew up who neither knew the Lord nor what he had done for Israel" (p. 103). What responsibility does God place on you to insure the next generation learns about God? What kind of a role model are you? What Christ-focused activities do you/your family pursue?
- God chose Gideon (a simple farmer) for an important purpose, though he felt unqualified. Can you identify with Gideon, wanting a sign—proof from God—before committing?
- Samson's strength came "from the Spirit of the Lord." Yet God's Spirit was absent in his heart. What happened to Samson for him to receive God's help?

*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.

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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 five pews of the sanctuary.*

## PRAYERS

*We pray for:*

Recovery for those affected by the natural disasters in Indonesia and the gulf coast.

Be part of the prayer team

Contact: Liz Martin, [Lmartin@nationalpres.org](mailto:Lmartin@nationalpres.org).

*How can we pray for you?*  
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