



November 11, 2018

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

VETERANS DAY

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Hannah: "I have been pouring out my soul to the Lord"

1 Samuel 1:16

Samuel: "Speak, Lord, for your servant listens"

1 Samuel 3:10

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| 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>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

Military Ministry

12:15 p.m. Elson Parlor

On Veteran's Day Sunday we will honor veterans and commemorate the 100th anniversary of the armistice of WWI. Join the Military Ministry for videos and conversation honoring military service. *A light lunch will be served.*

City Choir of Washington Sanctuary, 4:30 p.m.

The City Choir of Washington presents: *A Farewell to Arms: A World War I Centennial Concert*. Tickets will be available at the door and at thecitychoirofWASHINGTON.org.

Sandwich Making

Stone Hall, after 11 a.m. worship

Together we can make over 650 sandwiches for the homeless to be distributed through NPC mission partner Martha's Table!

Commitment Celebration Sunday

Each year on Commitment Sunday, we renew our commitment to God to support his work in and through NPC. **Please prayerfully consider how you will support God's work in our church in 2019, and return your commitment card as an act of worship during today's service.** *Extra cards are available in the baskets at the ends of the pews.*

Winter Warmth Drive Collection bins in Stone Hall, Jones Hall, and outside of the Sanctuary

We are collecting the following winter clothing items 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
- New or gently used heavy winter boots for adults

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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 the leadership of NPC's Military Ministry in remembrance of those from this church who gave their lives in the Great War.

The flowers in the Court of Flags are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Commander Edward L. Borden, USN, by his wife Gloria, for his service to our country and their November 21st wedding anniversary.

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Prelude in Memory of a Private, Op. 7

Maurice Duruflé
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

- ▲ HYMN 262 *verses 1-3* God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Our hearts exult in you, O Lord, as we worship you today, for there is no other Holy One, no Rock like you our Savior. You raise up the poor from the dust, and lift the needy from the ashes. You guard the feet of your faithful ones, but the way of the wicked shall perish. Let us speak no more in pride, nor let arrogance come from our mouths; for you are a God of knowledge, and by you alone actions are weighed. Look mercifully, Lord, upon us in our weakness, willfulness, and sin. Forgive us according to your steadfast love.

based on Hannah's Prayer in 1 Samuel 2

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

Hymn 262, verse 4

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day;

Fill all our lives with love and grace divine; and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND RECOGNITION OF VETERANS Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES, GIFTS, AND COMMITMENTS

Congregation brings tithes, gifts, and commitments forward during the offertory.

Almighty God, Merciful Father

G. F. Handel

Almighty God, merciful Father, thou art compassionate to all thine own.

Ethan Greene, bass-baritone

- ▲ DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from who 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!

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

Dr. Joyce Emery

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 1:2-3, 9-18

Maj. Gen. Steven A. Schaick
Chief of Chaplains, USAF

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

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SERMON

Hannah and Samuel: Prayers that Work
1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20

Dr. David Renwick

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

- ▲ HYMN 525

Here I Am, Lord

Here I Am

- ▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

- ▲ POSTLUDE

Fugue in Memory of a Private, Op. 7

Maurice Duruflé

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in Memory of a Private, Op. 7 Maurice Duruflé
Todd Fickley, organ

A SOLEMN MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE AND PRAYER Dr. David Renwick
World War I ended 100 years ago today at the 11th hour, on the 11th day, of the 11th month of 1918

▲ ELEVEN CHIMES *please stand*

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP Maj. Gen. Steven A. Schaick
Chief of Chaplains, USAF

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CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Our hearts exult in you, O Lord, as we worship you today,
for there is no other Holy One; no Rock like you our Savior.
You raise up the poor from the dust, and lift the needy from the ashes.
You guard the feet of your faithful ones, but the way of the wicked shall perish.
Let us speak no more in pride, nor let arrogance come from our mouths;
for you are a God of knowledge, and by you alone actions are weighed.
Look mercifully, Lord, upon us in our weakness, willfulness, and sin.
Forgive us according to your steadfast love. based on Hannah's Prayer in 1 Samuel 2

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 The Navy Hymn
O Trinity of love and power, grant us your mercy every hour; *Melita*
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect us wheresoe'er we go;
Thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE

Here I Am, Lord

Here I Am

Choir

I, the Lord, of sea and sky, I have heard my people's cry, all who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Congregation

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

▲ 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE NATION 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, GIFTS, AND COMMITMENTS

Congregation brings tithes, gifts, and commitments forward during the offertory.

Let Us Now Praise the Lord

Felix Mendelssohn

Let us now praise the Lord, in worship lowly bending;

on God's most holy Word—redeemed from woe—depending.

He gracious is and just; through peril us doth lead;

on God we place our trust and hope in time of need.

Glory and praise to God the Father, Son, be given,

and to the Holy Ghost, on high enthroned in heaven.

Praise to the Triune God, as night and darkness part

from light and morning's dawn. All praise with grateful song!

from *Hymn of Praise*, Op. 52

▲ DOXOLOGY

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▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ HYMN 564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Materna

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ POSTLUDE

Fanfare for the Common Man

Aaron Copland

Organ and Timpani

Todd Fickley & Julie Boehler

Congregation please remain standing in place

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. David Renwick

▲ Congregation standing, as able

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

- ▲ GATHERING Build Your Kingdom Here Rend Collective

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND RECOGNITION OF VETERANS Rev. Donna Marsh

CALL TO WORSHIP

- ▲ SONG OF PRAISE How Great Thou Art Stuart Kine

CONFESSION OF SIN

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SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone Chris Tomlin

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES Cate McCroy

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 1:2-3, 9-18 Elder Fred Byus
The Word of the Lord. RDML,USN (Ret.)

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

MEDITATION OF COMMITMENT *offering and commitments received*

- ▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND BENEDICTION

- ▲ CLOSING SONG O Beautiful for Spacious Skies *Materna*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Surviving the Holidays

Sunday, November 18

12:30 p.m., Elson Parlor

This Griefshare seminar led by Dr. Joyce Emery and Mary Romano gives practical advice on how to deal with grief during the holidays. A light lunch will be served. Sign up by November 14 via email to Liz Martin at lmartin@nationalpres.org.

Car-Fit Check

Wednesday, November 14

10 a.m.– 2 p.m., NPC parking lot

This 20-minute check is designed to help older drivers find out how well they currently fit their personal vehicle, and to promote conversations about driver safety and community mobility. *Please register by contacting Joe Ryan at (202) 362-0704.*

Sing in Handel's "Messiah"

Next rehearsal: November 17, 10 a.m.

Concert Date: December 9, 5 p.m.

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

- Rehearsals on 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 or 202.537.7553.

Youth Family Service Night and Potluck

Sunday, November 18

5–7 p.m., Stone Hall

Middle and high school students, families, and friends are invited to an evening of preparing meals for Martha's Table and then sharing a potluck meal together.

Adult Fellowship Luncheon: US Navy Band Sea Chanters

November 19, Noon, Stone Hall

Come for a thanksgiving festival of great food and music. *Sign up today in Stone Hall or call 202.537.7529 for reservations. Lunch is \$15 with advance registration and \$20 at the door.*

Thanksgiving Worship Service

Thursday, November 22

10 a.m., Sanctuary

Rev. Donna Marsh will preach and donations of non-perishable food will be collected during the service.

Advent Family Night

Sunday December 2, 4:30–6 p.m.

Chapel and Stone Hall

Families are invited for an evening of family worship, Christmas crafts, and pizza dinner! We will begin with worship in the Chapel and then move to Stone Hall for dinner and crafts. \$5/person or \$25/family max. *Reserve your advent wreath craft with an RSVP: nationalpres.org/children*

Help at Mission Gifts for Christmas

Sundays December 9 & 16

Through Mission Gifts for Christmas, you can give to organizations serving those in need in honor of a friends or family. It takes many people to host a special event like this! *If can help set up or serve during Mission Gifts, let us know at nationalpres.org/mission-gifts.*

Summer Internships

Applications are now available for youth and children's summer internships. *For more information, please visit nationalpres.org/jobs.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

"THE STORY" THIS WEEK

Together this week we will read Chapter 11 of "The Story."

Sunday

1 Samuel 16 (pp. 145-147)

Monday

1 Samuel 17 (pp. 147-150)

Tuesday

1 Samuel 18 (pp. 150-153)

Wednesday

1 Samuel 24 (pp. 153-155)

Thursday

1 Samuel 31 (pp. 155-156)

Friday

2 Samuel 6 (pp. 156-158)

Saturday

1 Chronicles 17 (pp. 158-160)

For reflection:

- David chose not to do away with Saul when Saul sought to harm him. Instead, David waited on God's timing. Have you ever taken justice into your own hands, rather than wait for natural consequences to unfold?
- God's sense of timing is often different from ours. God's promise to David reveals what God will do, as well as what David should not do. How is your to-do list? What is God's priority? How does it compare with your priority?
- Consider an issue in your life; write about what the need is, and what you are hearing from God regarding the timing. Consider whose responsibility it is to get the job done. To what extent is the job yours? How might it be God's?

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 celebrate the births of:

Nolan Calder Crush on October 31, 2018
to parents Joy Johanson Crush and Matthew Crush

Elizabeth Stuart Safwat on September 27, 2018
to parents Jennifer Tiedeman and Adam Safwat

We pray for our mission partners including:

Central Union Mission, fighting to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the homeless in DC



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