

January 13, 2019

# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12:18

Senior PastorDr. David RenwickAssociate PastorsDr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh, Dr. Joyce EmeryParish AssociatesDr. Nancy Fox, Dr. Kerry StoltzfusMusicDr. Michael Denham (Director), Todd Fickley (Organist)Joanna Jones (Contemporary Music Leader)Ministry DirectorsJ. Theodore Anderson (Library, Archives, & Older Adults)Kristin Franke (Youth), Cate McCrory (Children)Leslie Saum (Connections), John Marienau Turpin (Serve)

# TODAY AT NATIONAL

# Capital Campaign Update

We have much to celebrate thanks to your generosity:

- Initial distributions of funds to our local and international Capital Campaign mission partners have begun.
- Architectural plans and schematic designs are now underway.
- 2011 earthquake repairs will take place over the next several months.

We couldn't do this without you! Learn more about the Capital Project and how you can be a part of building together for the next 50 years at www.nationalpres.org/ buildingtogether.

# Mission Gifts: Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for and participated in Mission Gifts for Christmas in December. Together, we raised \$60,000 for missions worldwide!

# 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: Children may come directly from the 9 a.m. service or be dropped off at the school building. Pick up children in the school building.

### Sandwich Making 12:15 p.m., Stone Hall

All ages can help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless to be distributed by NPC mission partner Martha's Table.

### Welcome, Rev. Mark DeVries

Mark DeVries served as the Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families at First Presbyterian Church in Nashville, TN for 28 years. Rev. DeVries holds a B.A. in English and Greek from Baylor University, and an M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary where he now serves on the Board of Trustees. Mark is the author of a number of books, including *Sustainable Youth Ministry* and *Family-Based Youth Ministry*. Mark lives in Nashville with Susan, his wife of over 30 years.

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 by Marcia and Don Bini in loving memory of our fathers, Carl Freeman and Louis Bini.

### January Food Collection: Unsweetend Cereal

You may drop off donations upstairs at the information table and downstairs outside of Stone Hall.

	9:00 A.M. WORSHIP Sanctuary				
WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE					
Prelude	By the Waters of Babylon, BWV 653 from the Great Leipzig Chorales	J. S. Bach Todd Fickley, organ			
Chimes and Cali	l to Worship	Rev. Donna Marsh			
▲ HYMN 423 verses 1-5	5 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun	Duke Street			
PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN <i>in unison</i> Almighty and merciful God, fountain of all goodness, we bow before you today, for you know the thoughts of our hearts. We confess that we have sinned against you, and have done evil in your sight. Wash us from the stains of our sins, and give us grac to put away hurtful things. Deliver us from bondage to sin, that we may bring forth fruits of repentance, and at last enter into your kingdom's promised joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Alcuin of York, 732-804					
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.					
▲ Affirmation of I	FAITH see p. 5 Apostles' Creed				
Welcome and An	NNOUNCEMENTS	Dr. David Renwick			
Offering of Tithes and Gifts					
	Jerusalem, My Happy Home For related text see p. 5	Amanda Tero <i>Land of Rest</i> Joanna Jones, piano			
▲ 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.					
Pastoral Prayer	AND THE LORD'S PRAYER see p. 5	Dr. David Renwick			
	WE HEAR GOD'S WORD				
A Time for Chili	dren of All Ages				
SCRIPTURE The Word of the L <b>Thanks be to Go</b>		Rev. Mark DeVries			
Sermon	Family Feud	Rev. Mark DeVries			
WE	RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND	CALL			
▲ Hymn 155	Rejoice, the Lord Is King	Darwall's 148th			
▲ BENEDICTION AND	PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST				
▲ Postlude	In Thee Is Gladness, BWV 615	J. S. Bach			
▲ Congregation stan	ding, as able				

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# 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

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		WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE		
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	Chimes			
	Call to Worship		Rev. Donna Marsh	
	Hymn 423 verses 1-4	Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun	Duke Street	
	Prayer of Adoration	I		
•	CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE       Hymn 423, verse 5         Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;       Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!			
	CONFESSION OF SIN <i>in unison</i> Almighty and merciful God, fountain of all goodness, you know the thoughts of our hearts. We confess that we have sinned against you, and have done evil in your sight. Wash us from the stains of our sins, and give us grace to put away hurtful things. Deliver us from bondage to sin, that we may bring forth fruits of repentance, and at last enter into your kingdom's promised joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Alcuin of York, 732-804			
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		WE HEAR GOD'S WORD		
	A Time for Children	A Time for Children of All Ages		
	Welcome and Annot	Welcome and Announcements		
	SCRIPTURE The Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	I Kings 11:42-12:19 (selected verses)	Rev. Mark DeVries	
	Sermon	Family Feud	Rev. Mark DeVries	

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

#### CHORAL RESPONSE

Shepherd's Pipes

O thou, my soul, return in peace to thine untroubled rest, for thee the bounty of the Lord abundantly hath blest. Within God's house, the house of prayer, my soul shall bless the Lord, and praises to God's holy name let all the saints accord.

#### ▲ 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

Jerusalem, My Happy Home Jerusalem, our happy home, when shall we come to thee? When shall our sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall we see?	Mark Shepherd Land of Rest	
Thy gardens and thy gracious walks continually are green;		
there grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs as nowhere else are seen.		
There trees forever bear fruit and evermore do spring;		
Within God's kingdom may we dwell, God's praises e'er to sing. O Christ, do thou our souls prepare for that bright home of love,		
16th century text based on earlier words traditionally attributed St. Augu		
▲ Doxology	Old Hundredth	
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#### ▲ Prayer of Dedication

- ▲ HYMN 252 O Lord, You Are My God and King
- ▲ Benediction
- ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Jerusalem, my happy home, thy joys when shall I see?

▲ Passing the Peace of Christ

▲ POSTLUDE In Thee Is Gladness, BW	V 615 J. S. Bach
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### 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

### WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

	Welcome Songs	This Is Amazing Grace	Phil Wickham		
	Welcome and Announcements		Dr. David Renwick		
	Call to Worship				
•	Song of Response	Salt and Light You Are My King	John and Jan L'Ecuyer Billy J. Foote		
	Prayer of Adoration				
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Silent Confession and Assurance of Pardon					
	Response of Praise	Oh Breath of Life	Andy Piercy		
	Passing the Peace of	Christ			
WE HEAR GOD'S WORD					
	A Time for Children	of All Ages	Cate McCrory		
	Scripture	I Kings 11:42-12:19 (selected verses)			
	Sermon	Family Feud	Rev. Mark DeVries		
	WE RESPO	OND TO GOD'S GRACE A	AND CALL		
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Rend Collective

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG offering received My Lighthouse

- ▲ Closing Prayer and Benediction
  - ▲ Congregation standing, as able

the life everlasting. Amen.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

### Pathway Membership Class Saturday, January 19 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Learn more about the Christian faith, discipleship, and membership at NPC, and spend time with pastors and church leaders. *Contact Kemet Rakiatu by today to register: krakiatu@nationalpres.org*, 202.537.7578.

### Adult Fellowship Luncheon Monday, Jan. 14, Noon, Stone Hall

Lisa Rindner, a licensed geriatric social worker from IONA Senior Services will speak about the practical and emotional matters related to aging, or caring for aging family members. *Please call* 202.537.0800 to sign up for lunch (\$15).

### Author Talk: "The Self-Driven Child" Tuesday, January 15, 6:30 p.m. Jones Hall

Bill Stixrud and Ned Johnson will lead a lively discussion of "The Self Driven Child" and share strategies to help children develop brains that are wired for resiliency and ready to take on new challenges. *This symposium is hosted by National Presbyterian School and more information may be found on nps-dc.org.* 

### Lunch and Learn: Cairo Sunday, January 20, 12:15 p.m. Agencies Building Room 105

Darren Kennedy from Evangelical Theological Seminary, Cairo will join us to share about the work God is doing through their ministry. A light lunch will be served.

### MLK Day Service with Capital Campaign Partner Sunday, January 20, 3:00–5:00 p.m. First Rock Baptist Church 4630 Alabama Ave. SE

Our Capital Campaign is helping Little Lights Urban Ministries build up the "Hilltop Center" for kids in the Benning Terrace public housing community. Join the Hilltop Center's host church for a time of worship, prayer, reconciliation, and fellowship.

### MLK Book Discussion Thursday, January 24 7:15–8:45 p.m., Elson Parlor

Milton King and Dr. Quinn Fox will lead a discussion of Martin Luther King Jr.'s *Letter from Birmingham Jail* at this onesession book discussion. *Please RSVP* (*limit 25*) to Kristi Teems at kteems@ nationalpres.org or 202.537.7527.

#### Reformed Institute Convocation Saturday, January 26 9:30 a.m.–Noon, Sanctuary

Dr. Bruce Douglass, outgoing Director of the Reformed Institute, will present "Still People of the Book? Protestant Identity in Our Time." Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. *Please register at www. reformedinstitute.org.* 

### Capital Project Q&A Session

Sunday, Jan. 27, 12:15 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.

# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

### "THE STORY" This week

This week we will read <u>Chapter 15</u> of "The Story."

#### Sunday

1 Kings 17-18 (pp. 203-206)

**Monday** 1 Kings 19 (pp. 206-208)

**Tuesday** 2 Kings 2 (pp. 208-209)

Wednesday 2 Kings 4 (pp. 209-211)

**Thursday** 1 Kings 5-6 (pp. 211-212)

**Friday** Amos (pp. 213-215)

Saturday Hosea (pp. 215-217)

#### For reflection:

- Reflecting on Elijah's experience on Mt. Carmel, are you more attentive to God's work through a dramatic encounter in the midst of a large assembly, or do you hear him in the quiet of your own solitude through a gentle whisper?
- Just as Elisha wanted others to see God through him, God wants to be seen through you today. How might that happen; what action or attitude, what encouragement or discipline, could be used to see God through you?
- Amos & Hosea's message fell on deaf ears, yet they persisted faithfully in proclaiming it. How might you be encouraged as you share God's word to those in your circle who are unresponsive?

### 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 s Sanctuary.

### PRAYERS

We pray for:

Those affected by the government shutdown. (If you have been affected and need a place to talk and pray, call our Care Office at 202-537-7540.)

We pray for our mission partners including: Friendship Place, providing a continuum of care for people experiencing homelessness, from street outreach, to mentoring to medical and housing assistance.



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