

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 Pastor Dr. David Renwick
Associate Pastors Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh, Dr. Joyce Emery
Parish Associates Dr. Nancy Fox, Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus
Music Dr. Michael Denham (*Director*), Todd Fickley (*Organist*)
Joanna Jones (*Contemporary Music Leader*)
Ministry Directors J. 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 J. S. Bach
Todd Fickley, organ
from the Great Leipzig Chorales

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 423 *verses 1-5* Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun *Duke Street*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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 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*

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 FAITH *see p. 5* Apostles' Creed

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Jerusalem, My Happy Home *Amanda Tero*
For related text see p. 5 *Land of Rest*
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 CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE I Kings 11:42-12:19 (*selected verses*) Rev. Mark DeVries
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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 standing, as able

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▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ 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!

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you know the thoughts of our hearts.

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Family Feud

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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 one-session 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
Chapter 15 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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