



February 3, 2019

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



COMMUNION



*I will fulfill to you my promise...
I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations,
and will bring you back.*

Jeremiah 29:10, 14



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 (<i>Director</i>), Todd Fickley (<i>Organist</i>) Joanna Zorack-Greene (<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

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.

Your part is vital! *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.*

Youth: Football Watch Party 6:30 p.m.

Middle and high schoolers are invited to bring chips and soft drinks and watch the game together. *Contact Kristin Franke, kfranke@nationalpres.org for location.*

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.

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 loving memory of General Reginald C. Harmon by Susan and Richard Meyer.

February Food Collection: Canned Tuna

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

Prelude in B Major, Op. 99, No. 2

Camille Saint-Saëns
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 479

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

Lauda anima

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Merciful God, as we worship you, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed: by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your grace and mercy, forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

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* Nicene Creed

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS *see p.5 for text*

If You Search With All Your Heart

Craig Courtney

▲ 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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:4-14

Betty Conn

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

SERMON

When Life Comes Tumbling In

Dr. David Renwick

2 Kings 25:8-12; 2 Chronicles 36:5-7, 15-21

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE *sung first by choir than congregation*

Edith McNeil

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning:

Great is thy faithfulness, O Lord, great is thy faithfulness.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION *see p. 5*

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 426 *verses 1, 3 & 5* Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Canonbury

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Sortie in G minor

Louis Lefébure-Wély

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▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 479, verse 4

Angels, teach us adoration, you behold God face to face;
Sun and moon and all creation
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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in thought, word, and deed:
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
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▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Nicene Creed	Rev. Donna Marsh
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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

If You Search With All Your Heart

Craig Courtney

When you seek me, you shall find me, if you search with all of your heart. For I know the plans I have for you, plans for welfare, not evil. For I know the plans I have for you, plans of hope and a future. I will bring you out of bondage to a place I have prepared. I will bring you out of bondage, I will bring you home to me. based on Jeremiah 29:11-14.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Donna Marsh

Invitation to Communion

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

Savior, Source of Every Blessing

W. A. Mozart

Savior, Savior, source of every blessing, sent from God and of the Virgin born truly though hast suffered greatly, once broken on the cross for man. Thou the crucified, from whose pierced side freely water and blood did flow. Savior, thou hast become the first fruits of all who belong to God. *Ave verum corpus, K. 618*

Prayer of Response 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.

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▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

I will bring you home to me.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Sortie in G minor

Louis Lefébure-Wély

▲ Congregation standing, as able

Jones Hall (School Gym)

▲ WELCOME SONG Multiplied Bear and Bo Rinehart
led by Joanna Zorack-Greene and the Contemporary Worship Band

Dr. Joyce Emery

▲ SONG OF PRAISE Let the Heavens Open Kari Jobe

Merciful God, we confess we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed: by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your grace and mercy, forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Word of God Speak Bart Millard

Cate McCrory

David Terbush

Dr. David Renwick

▲ 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.

Keith and Kristyn Getty

Sung by Joanna Zorack-Greene and Kevin Rose

Kristin Stanfill

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MOMS Meet-Up

Saturday, February 9, 10:00 a.m.
Elson Parlor

Join other moms for fellowship, Bible study, and a parenting discussion led by Rev. Donna Marsh. *RSVP to mlenhard@nationalpres.org.* Complimentary childcare provided.

Capital Project Q&A Session

Sunday, Feb. 10, 12:30 p.m., Parlor
Join representatives of the Facility Master Planning Team and Capital Project Steering Committee for an informal opportunity to ask questions and learn about next steps for our Capital Project. *Childcare will be available through the end of the meeting.*

Adult Fellowship Luncheon

Monday, Feb. 11, Noon, Stone Hall
Dr. Beth S. Hessel, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Historical Society, will give us an overview of the archival repository for the denomination and its rich history. *Sign up today in Stone Hall or call 202.537.0800 for reservations. (\$15 with advanced registration, \$20 day of.)*

C.S. Lewis Book Study

Beginning Thursday, February 14
Dr. Quinn Fox will lead a study of C.S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce*, a spiritual reflection of heaven and hell.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, March 3, 12:15 p.m.
Sanctuary
All members are encouraged to stay after 11 a.m. worship for a meeting of the congregation to elect a Pastoral Nominating Committee to fill the permanent position of pastor focusing on congregational care.

Ash Wednesday Worship

Wednesday, March 6
7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Lenten Vespers

Wednesdays beginning March 13
7:00 p.m., Chapel

Prepare for Marriage Course

Saturday, March 9, 8:45 a.m.–3 p.m.
Learn the skills you need to thrive in your marriage! This class is offered once per year and is required for all couples whose weddings will be held at National. *Contact Melanie Lenhard to register: mlenhard@nationalpres.org.*

Women's Conference: "Be Still and Know That I Am God"

Save the date: Saturday, March 30
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Stone Hall
Come explore what it means to be still and to find the quiet, rest, and holy moments in your life. Janelle Stone will be our guest speaker. Registration opens soon!

Serve this Season

- **Ushers**
Dates are flexible, and ushers are needed at all worship services. *Contact: Walt Hampton, jesse506@verizon.net, or talk to an usher on a Sunday morning.*
- **Sacraments**
Help prepare communion once a month. *Contact: Faith Burton, burtonperry@verizon.net or 202.244.4027.*
- **Sandwiches**
Deliver sandwiches to Martha's Table once a month. *Contact: Marge Bernbaum, mbernbaum@gmail.com.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

"THE STORY" THIS WEEK

This week we will read
Chapter 18 of "The Story."

Sunday

Daniel 2 (pp. 249-252)

Monday

Daniel 4 (pp. 252-254)

Tuesday

Daniel 3 (pp. 254-256)

Wednesday

Daniel 6 (pp. 256-258)

Thursday

Daniel 6 (pp. 258-259)

Friday

Jeremiah 30 (pp. 259-260)

Saturday

Jeremiah 29 (pp. 260-261)

For reflection:

- A man's heart devises his way: but the Lord directs his steps—Proverbs 16:9. Is there a plan you had made that God transformed into his plan for your life? How difficult was it for you to make the change; what finally convinced you?
- Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came through fire alive. How does God describe our condition after we've endured our own fiery trials? What events in your life have created an opportunity for taking a stand for God?
- As you reflect on Israel's exile, what captivity has imprisoned you at some point in your life? How long were you held captive? How did God's Word help release you from bondage?

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 birth of:

Catherine Lawson Richardson Pierson on January 28, 2019
to Eugenia and Mat Pierson

We pray for our mission partners including:

Steve and Janice Quakenbush, working with
Wycliffe Bible Translators to provide academic resources
and training for Bible translators across the world.



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