



April 7, 2019

# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

*This is my body, which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me...  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
poured out for you.*

Luke 22:19-20



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, &amp; 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

## One Great Hour of Sharing *Offering collected on Palm Sunday*

Kids and adults can help provide relief for natural disasters such as Cyclone Idai in Southern Africa, and can give food to the hungry and empowerment to the poor and oppressed through the PC(USA) One Great Hour of Sharing offering. **Pick up one of the fish-shaped coin banks or envelopes at the info table or in the literature racks.**

## Great Day of Service

***Sign up today! Saturday, May 18***

Bring friends and family for National's fun and meaningful day of service in and around our city. Projects include packing meal kits (great for all ages!), reading, crafts, and lunch with kids from Little Lights, helping to build a home for low income residents of DC, and more! *Learn more and sign up: [nationalpres.org/greatday](http://nationalpres.org/greatday).*

## 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: 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.*

*Church Rooms 16, and 7/8*

### "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 memory of G. Joseph Sears on the occasion of his birthday on April 3rd, with love from his wife Margaret Smith Sears.

**The flowers in the Court of Flags** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of the life of Vivian Christy Sansoni, celebrating her 18th birthday on April 16th, from her father, Brian Sansoni, and her family and friends, who love her and miss her dearly.

### April Food Collection: Canned Fruit

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

## EASTER & HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

**Easter Sunday: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.**

Holy Week worship on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday (see p. 7)  
***invite a friend!***

# 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE "I Will Not Forsake the Lord" BWV 658 J. S. Bach  
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Joyce Emery

▲ HYMN 151 Crown Him with Many Crowns *Diademata*

LENTEN PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Holy God, you see us as we are, yet you love us with a Father's patient heart. In the light of your faithfulness and enduring love, we clearly see our sin and guilt. For the sake of your goodness, O Lord, forgive us. We need your guidance and your steadying hand. You lift us when we fall, and set us on a firm path. Draw us with cords of kindness and bands of love, that we may better learn to trust your care and walk in your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION AND KYRIE *sung first by a soloist, then the congregation* Hymn 572  
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

LENTEN CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *sung first by a soloist, then the 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.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *see p. 5* Nicene Creed

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Savior, Source of Every Blessing

W. A. Mozart

Savior, source of every blessing, sent from God, and of the Virgin born, truly thou 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 firstfruits of all who belong to God.

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 22:14-27 Deacon Jennifer Prebly  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SERMON Jesus' Death: Are You Worth Dying For? Dr. David Renwick  
Luke 22:28-46, 23:33, 39-43

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

HYMN 599 *sung first by the choir, and then twice by the congregation* Jacques Berthier  
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.  
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THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION *see p. 5* Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 508 For the Bread Which You Have Broken *Cross of Christ*

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE "We Sit Down in Tears" from *St. Matthew Passion* J. S. Bach

# 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

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CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

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*Diademata*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 151, verse 4

Crown him with many crowns, the potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer hail! For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity

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yet you love us with a Father's patient heart.  
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SCRIPTURE

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Elder Rick Hawthorne

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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.

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*Ave verum corpus*, K 618

Thou hast crucified, from whose pierced side, freely water and blood did flow.

Savior, thou hast become the firstfruits of all who belong to God.

### THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation This Do in Remembrance of Me

Judy Hunnicutt

*This do in remembrance of me; keep this feast, and together we'll be.*

*This do in remembrance of me, till you come to my kingdom.*

This is my body broken for you, take and eat in remembrance of me;  
broken that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

This is my blood, I shed it for you, take and drink in remembrance of me;  
shed that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

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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▲ Congregation standing, as able

*Jones Hall (School Gym)*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Lenten Vespers Worship

**Wednesday, April 10**

**Refreshments & fellowship: 6:30 p.m.**

**Worship: 7:00 p.m., Chapel**

Jesus' sacrifice unleashed the culture of care and healing for the Body of Christ which continues on today through each of us. Before worship, write down the names of people you love and care for around the world and place it on the globe. DC Deacons will host a time of fellowship and conversation before worship.

## Book Study: "You Are What You Love"

**Thursday, April 11, 7:15 p.m., Parlor**

Dr. Quinn Fox resumes our weekly discussion with chapter 3 on April 11.

## Adult Fellowship Luncheon

**Monday, April 15, 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. *Sign up today in Stone Hall or call 202.537.0800 for lunch (\$15 in advance, \$20 at the door).*

## Pathway Membership Class

**Saturday, Apr. 27, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.**

Learn more about the Christian faith, discipleship, and membership at National, and spend time with pastors and church leaders. *Contact Kemet Rakiatu by April 17 to register: [krakiatu@nationalpres.org](mailto:krakiatu@nationalpres.org), 202.537.7578.*

## Immediate Job Opening

We are seeking a part-time (15 hr/week) Administrative Assistant for Facilities. Schedule is flexible; strong Excel skills are required. *Contact Sarah Crumley, [scrumley@nationalpres.org](mailto:scrumley@nationalpres.org) for information or to apply.*

## Holy Week and Easter

**PALM SUNDAY**

**April 14**

**Worship: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

**Parade & activities: 10:00–10:45 a.m.**

We'll celebrate Palm Sunday with a palm parade (with donkey!), and special family-friendly activities in the Fountain Courtyard. *(Programming for "The Story" will resume Sunday, April 28).*

**Palm Sunday Concert: 5:00 p.m.**

The National Presbyterian Chancel Choir, soloists, and orchestra will perform music from John Rutter, Dan Forrest, and more. No tickets required; a voluntary offering will be received. *Complimentary childcare is available with RSVP to [Childcare@nationalpres.org](mailto:Childcare@nationalpres.org) by April 10.*

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**April 18, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary**

Celebrate the first Lord's Supper and Jesus' command to love one another.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**April 19, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary**

Reflections in word and music on the seven last words of Christ.

**EASTER SUNDAY: INVITE A FRIEND!**

**Sunday, April 21**

**8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.**

Dr. David Renwick will preach in these identical worship services in the Sanctuary. Bring the whole family for special music with choir, organ, brass, and timpani.

**10:00 a.m.**

Celebrate the risen Lord with a family-friendly Easter message and play, and music in Jones Hall followed by an egg hunt on the playground at 10:40 a.m.

# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

## LENTEN READING GUIDE

*Preparing for Holy Week.*

### Sunday

Jeremiah 23:16-32  
1 Corinthians 9:19-27  
Mark 8:31-9:1

### Monday

Jeremiah 24:1-10  
Romans 9:19-33  
John 9:1-17

### Tuesday

Jeremiah 25:8-17  
Romans 10:1-13  
John 9:18-41

### Wednesday

Jeremiah 25:30-38  
Romans 10:14-21  
John 10:1-18

### Thursday

Jeremiah 26:1-24  
Romans 11:1-12  
John 10:19-42

### Friday

Jeremiah 29:1-14  
Romans 11:13-24  
John 11:1-27

### Saturday

Jeremiah 31:27-34  
Romans 11:25-36  
John 11:28-44

*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 pray for:*

All those engaged in public service

*We pray for our mission partners including:*

Keith Patman, working with Wycliffe Bible Translators to provide tools and training to translators in Francophone Africa.

*Please submit prayer requests to:*

Liz Martin, [lmartin@nationalpres.org](mailto:lmartin@nationalpres.org), 202.537.7540.



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