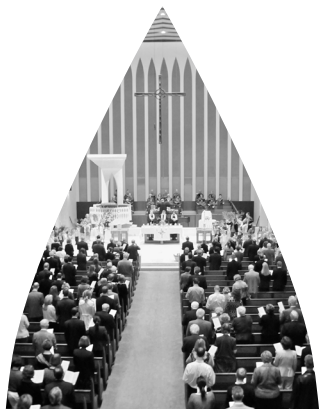


April 14, 2019



Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

PALM SUNDAY

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey.
Zechariah 9:9*

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 Zorack-Greene (*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

Palm Sunday Parade and Activities

10:00–10:45 a.m.

All are invited to celebrate Palm Sunday with a palm parade (with donkey!), and special family-friendly activities in the Fountain Courtyard (rain location: Stone Hall).

One Great Hour of Sharing

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.

Palm Sunday Concert

5:00 p.m., Sanctuary

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.*

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Sunday School

Programming for "The Story" will resume Sunday, April 28.

Today, children will leave the 9 a.m. service for a brief program in Jones Hall during the sermon. Youth will stay with their families during 9 a.m. worship. All ages are encouraged to take part in the palm parade and activities in the Fountain Courtyard from 10:00–10:45 a.m.

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 and in memory of Dr. Elizabeth Wenger Stone, former Director of The Library and Archives by Mr. J. Theodore Anderson.

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.

Worship on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. (see p. 7)

Invite a friend!

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

A Love So Fierce and Free
Overture

David Ashley White
G. F. Handel
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

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All **Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

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One Let us lift up our hearts and worship God together.

Dr. Quinn Fox
Zechariah 9:9

▲ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 89 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty God, as we worship you today, we remember that your Son our Savior entered Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed Messiah and king. Many spread garments and branches along his way, but did not know that his would lead to Calvary. As we too raise branches of palms and voices, singing "Hosanna," help us remember that the One who came in the name of the Lord, came for our redemption and restoration. Forgive our sins and cleanse us. Show us ever more clearly our life in Christ Jesus, as we follow him all the way to the cross.

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

Truro

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, behold, the King of glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS, AND ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING*

** To facilitate the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s response to disasters*

In His Love and In His Pity

Kurt Kaiser

Ethan Greene, bass-baritone, Joanna Zorack-Greene, piano

▲ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom 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. Joyce Emery

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

John 12:12-24

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

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

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SERMON

Seen Jesus?

Dr. David Renwick

Mark 9:2-8

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

▲ HYMN 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Valet will ich dir geben

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▲ PALM RECESSIONAL

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PALM PROCESSIONAL

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

Chancel Choir in palm procession:

Hosanna to the King of kings! Hosanna, let the praises ring!

Hosanna to the King of kings! Hosanna, let them ring!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna!

▲ HYMN ***Congregation (waving palms and singing as directed)***

Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang.

Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.

To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,

The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,

The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.

The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,

Nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,

For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King.

O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,

And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty God, as we worship you today,

we remember that your Son our Savior entered Jerusalem in triumph,

and was proclaimed Messiah and king.

Many spread garments and branches along his way,

but did not know that his way would lead to Calvary.

As we too raise branches of palms and voices, singing “Hosanna,”

help us remember that the One who came in the name of the Lord,

came for our redemption and restoration.

Forgive our sins and cleanse us.

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Savior's Lament

Michael Denham

I come to you, O my Jerusalem, if you would only hear my cry;

I come to you, O my Jerusalem, to you to suffer and to die.

But comes a day in the morning of waving your palms on high,

when you will shout loud hosannas and blessing, yet soon will jeer, "O crucify!"

But comes a day of the morning when ancient strife shall cease,

and I will reign over you in glory, around my throne eternal peace.

O come to me now, my Jerusalem, lay bare your heart to me today;

O come to me now, my Jerusalem, come now to me, turn not away.

O my Jerusalem! O my Jerusalem!

remembering Matthew 23:37 and Lamentations 1:1-12

▲ 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.

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS, AND ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING*

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Sanctus

Charles Gounod

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis! Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

with Michael Ford, tenor

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ HYMN 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Valet will ich dir geben

▲ BLESSING AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Winchester New

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die:

O Christ, thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Rebecca Groom te Velde

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

▲ WELCOME SONG Shout Hosanna Kristin Stanfill

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Donna Marsh

CALL TO WORSHIP

▲ SONGS OF PRAISE O Love that Will Not Let Me Go Indelible Grace
Speak, O Lord Keith and Kristyn Getty

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN

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CLOSING SONG *offering received* This Is Amazing Grace Phil Wickham

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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, 202.537.7578.*

Book Study: "You Are What You Love"

Thursday, April 25, 7:15 p.m., Parlor

Dr. Quinn Fox will resume our weekly discussion with chapter 4 on April 25.

Youth Car Wash

Sunday, May 5, after worship

Get a clean car, and support the youth mission team travelling to the Dominican Republic this summer. *All donations welcome!*

Lunch and Learn

Sunday, May 5, 12:30 p.m., Stone Hall

Dr. Renwick will share stories from his recent travels to visit NPC mission partners, Marka Church in Jordan and Forman Christian College in Pakistan.

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.*

Holy Week

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.

Support Our Easter Garden

Flower Ministry envelopes are available at the information table. *Please make your donation by check, payable to "NPC Flower Fund" and write "Easter" on the memo line.*

Great Day of Service

Sign up today! Saturday, May 18

Bring friends and family for National's fun and meaningful day of service! You can pack meal kits, read and do crafts with kids from Little Lights, help build a home, and more! *Sign up: nationalpres.org/greatday.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

LENTEN READING GUIDE

Preparing for Easter

Sunday

Zechariah 9:9-12
1 Timothy 6:12-16
Matthew 21:12-17

Monday

Jeremiah 11:18-20; 12:1-17
Philippians 3:1-14
John 12:9-19

Tuesday

Jeremiah 15:10-21
Philippians 3:15-21
John 12:20-26

Wednesday

Jeremiah 17:5-10, 14-18
Philippians 4:1-13
John 12:27-36

Thursday

Jeremiah 20:7-18
1 Corinthians 10:14-17;
11:27-32
John 17:1-26

Friday

Genesis 22:1-14
1 Peter 1:10-20
John 13:36-38; 19:38-42

Saturday

Job 19:21-27
Hebrews 4:1-16
Romans 8:1-11

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 who will be blessed by our One Great Hour of Sharing Offerings: Those recovering from disasters, the hungry, and those starting new self-sustaining businesses.

We pray for our mission partners including:

Unique Learning Center, a Christian organization working to strengthen the educational and spiritual lives of children in the Shaw neighborhood.



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