


May 5, 2019



Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

COMMUNION SUNDAY

*But you will receive power when
the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth.*

Acts 1:8

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

Lunch and Learn: God at Work in Jordan and Pakistan

12:30 p.m., Stone Hall

Dr. Renwick and Currie Renwick will share about their recent visit to NPC mission partners, Marka Church in Jordan and Forman Christian College in Pakistan. *A light lunch will be served.*

4th Grade Milestone

Today we welcome our 4th graders as they receive communion alongside their church family. They have been learning about communion in Sunday School as their "Milestone in Worship Education."

Youth Car Wash

After worship

Youth House driveway

Have your car washed, and support the youth mission team traveling to the Dominican Republic this summer. *All donations welcome.*

Your Recommendations Needed

The Congregational Nominating

Committee asks for your help in selecting Elders, Deacons, board members for the Fund for Charitable Giving, or next year's Congregational Nominating Committee.

Submit recommendations online:
nationalpres.org/nominate

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.

Gather 9:30–9:40 in the Multipurpose Building

- 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 and in memory of Rob Sennott from Walt Hampton, who was greatly blessed to have him as a friend.

May Food Collection: Nuts and Trail Mix

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 Divertimento on "Everytime I Feel the Spirit" A. D. Miller
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 129 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us *Ebenezer*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Gracious Lord, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, a heart to follow and enjoy you, for Christ's sake. Ambrose of Milan

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 *please remain seated* *Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH We Trust in God the Holy Spirit *see p. 5*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me K. Lee Scott
Words on p. 5

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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The Word of the Lord.
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A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

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Acts 1:8; 9:1-19; 1 Corinthians 12, Galatians 5:22-23

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE *see p. 4* Holy Spirit Keith Getty & Stuart Townend
Joanna Zorack-Greene and Congregation

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION *see p. 5* Dr. Joyce Emery
4th Grade Milestone

▲ HYMN 315 Every Time I Feel the Spirit *Spiritual*
Refrains (*Congregation*) Verses (*Soloist*)

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE "Everytime I Feel the Spirit" Adolphus Hailstork

▲ Congregation standing, as able

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

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▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE Paul Sjolund

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove, with light and comfort from above;
Be thou our guardian, thou our guide, o'er every thought and step preside. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Gracious Lord, take away from me my sins,
and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit.
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a heart to love and adore you,
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Soloist

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul;
bring the presence of the Risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Congregation

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude;
kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH We Trust in God the Holy Spirit

Dr. Joyce Emery

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
draws us to God the Father and Jesus the Son,
guiding and ruling our faith and life through Scripture.

The same Spirit who empowered Jesus' first disciples,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
calls women and men to all ministries of the Church,
and binds us together with all believers, in the one body of Christ, the Church.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; and with
words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy life to see, I would be like thee; and, with wisdom
kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly. Make me more like thee; separate from sin I
would, and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with Me, I would mighty be; help me now thy life to see, I would be like thee; 'gainst weapons hell
can wield, be thou my strength and shield; let thy Word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee.

T. T. Lynch and K. L. Scott

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

If You Love Me

René Clausen

If you love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and he will give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; ev'n the Spirit of truth.

John 14:15-16

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

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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Breathe on us, Breath of God, fill us with life anew,
that we may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

"Everytime I Feel the Spirit"

Adolphus Hailstork

▲ Congregation standing, as able

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

- ▲ WELCOME SONG Multiplied Bear and Bo Rineheart
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Donna Marsh
CALL TO WORSHIP
- ▲ SONGS OF PRAISE Oceans Joel Houston
PRAYER OF ADORATION
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- THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION
Word of God Speak Bart Millard
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- CLOSING SONG *offering received* Holy Spirit Keith and Kristyn Getty
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

*Next Sunday, May 12, there will be no contemporary worship service in Jones Hall.
Please join us for Youth Sunday worship in the Sanctuary at 9:00 or 11:00 am.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Sunday

Next Sunday, May 12

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Next Sunday, middle and high school youth lead worship as high school seniors share their testimonies, 3rd graders receive Bibles from the church, and 9th grade confirmands are welcomed as members!

There will be no contemporary worship service in Jones Hall next Sunday.

Sandwich Making

Sunday, May 12, 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 through NPC mission partner Martha's Table. Together we can make up to 500 sandwiches in 15 minutes!

Disaster Relief: Thank You!

Thanks to your generosity, National distributed \$10,000 for flood relief efforts led by mission partners Ted and Joy Carr in Southern Africa. The Carrs are working to provide clean water and emergency recovery to flood victims in Mozambique.

Thank You for Your Support!

We are grateful for the remarkable generosity of the congregation in support of our annual budget and the Capital Campaign! Our annual budget remains our first priority. So far this year our giving is falling behind budget by about 9%. *In the next few weeks, please consider your giving prayerfully, and help National enter the summer in a healthy financial position!*

March 31, 2019 Giving Update

Total Income	\$874,833
Total Expenses	\$1,082,972
Difference	\$(208,139)

Great Day of Service

Sign up today! Saturday, May 18

Bring friends and family for a fun and meaningful day of service in and around our city. Projects include:

- packing meal kits (great for all ages!),
- reading projects and lunch with kids from Little Lights,
- helping to build a home for low income residents of DC,
- and more!

We will also be collecting clothes, children's books, baby supplies, and household goods from 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. on May 18.

Sign up: nationalpres.org/greatday.

"Building Together for the Next 50 Years"

Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, May 19, 12:15 p.m., Sanctuary

In 2018, members and friends of National committed \$13 million towards an exciting Capital Campaign. With designs from our architects, Beyer, Blinder, Belle, and with estimates from our contractor, MCN Build, Inc., it's time for action! The Session, Capital Project Steering Committee, and Facilities Master Planning Team are excited to present their recommendations to the congregation on May 19. All members of the church are encouraged to attend as we "Build Together for the Next 50 Years"! *Learn more about the Campaign at nationalpres.org/buildingtogether.*

Expert Advice for Older Adults and their Families

Lisa Rindner, MSW LGSW, can provide expert advice on practical and emotional matters of aging. *Free appointments available at church; Contact Lisa at 202.895.9440 or LRindner@iona.org.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

"THE STORY" SO FAR

As we prepare to wrap up a 31-week study of "The Story," this week's readings cover highlights from the past several months.

Sunday

Creation and God's Promise
(pp. 1-4, 14-15)
Genesis 1-2, 12

Monday

10 Commandments
(pp. 59-64)
Exodus 19-20, 24

Tuesday

Responsibility
(pp. 121-127)
Ruth 1-4

Wednesday

Keeping Faith
(pp. 254-261)
Daniel 6

Thursday

The Messiah is Born
(pp. 311-315)
Luke 1-2

Friday

Jesus' Death
(pp. 374-380)
Matthew 26-27

Saturday

The Resurrection
(pp. 381-386)
John 19-20, Matthew 27,
Mark 16

Programming for "The Story" will take a break on Youth Sunday, May 12, and will resume on Sunday, May 19 with Chapter 29.

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 booklets 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:

Our Confirmands and their Mentors

We pray for our mission partners including:

Our PC(USA) Middle East Missionaries. Pray for peace and for the Gospel to continue to be spread through the new encounters happening in the region.

Please submit prayer requests to:

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