



May 26, 2019

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



*Paul said, "I consider the sufferings of this present time are
not worth comparing with the glory to be revealed."*

Romans 8:18

*The Lord said to Paul, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my
power is made perfect in weakness."*

2 Corinthians 12:9

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 (<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

Notice the Scaffolding?

Work has begun on the exterior of the church building! Over the next several months the stone will be cleaned and restored, and repairs will be made from the 2011 earthquake.

Your Recommendations Needed

The Congregational Nominating Committee asks for your help in selecting Elders, Deacons, board members for the Fund for Charitable Giving and next year's Congregational Nominating Committee. *Submit recommendations online: nationalpres.org/nominate.*

Thank You For A Great Day of Service!

Last Saturday, 239 volunteers from National spent the day in service, packing over 20,000 meals for famine zones, collecting and sorting a full truck of household goods and clothing, furnishing a home for a family in need of permanent housing, helping to build a home, and reading with kids.

Capital Project Update

Last Sunday, the Capital Project Steering Committee presented their construction recommendations to the congregation. Missed the meeting, or have questions? *Plan to attend a Q&A session (see p.7) and visit nationalpres.org/buildingtogether to learn more.*

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 in loving memory of Cornelis Huijssoon by his children Kees, Jr. and Johanna, remembering his birthday on May 25th.

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

English Pavane and Galliard

Claude Gervaise
Todd Fickley, organ
Rev. Donna Marsh

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

▲ HYMN 562

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Melita

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

We worship you today, O God, because you are with us every moment. When we face the discouragements, difficulties, dangers and distress in our lives, we may depend upon your mercy. On this strong foundation alone rest all our hopes. Let your infinite mercy in Christ Jesus our Lord cleanse us from our sins and deliver us both now and in our final hour.

Thomas Wilson, 17th century Anglican Bishop

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, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Ken Medema

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, and the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storms of life is past; safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last. Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin. Let the healing streams abound; make me, keep me, pure within. Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee; spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

Charles Wesley

Dr. Michael Denham with Joanna Zorack-Greene, 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. Quinn Fox

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 11:24-29; 12:8-10

Elder Dennis Burgart

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

SERMON

Shipwrecked—When Life Goes Wrong

Dr. David Renwick

Acts 27:1-44 (selected); Philippians 1:12-19; Romans 8:18, 28-39

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ HYMN *see p. 5*

It Is Well with My Soul

Ville du Havre

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Solemn Melody

Henry Wolford Davies

▲ Congregation standing, as able

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

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Todd Fickley, organ, with brass

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 562 *verses 1-3* Eternal Father, Strong to Save *Melita*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 562, verse 4

O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go:
Thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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When we face the discouragements, difficulties, dangers and distress
in our lives, we may depend upon your mercy.
On this strong foundation alone rest all our hopes.
Let your infinite mercy in Christ Jesus our Lord
cleanse us from our sins and deliver us
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RESPONSE *Foundation*
Choir

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

Congregation

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.”

- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Dr. Quinn Fox
- 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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace

Samuel Wesley

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee. The darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day. The darkness and the light, to thee are both alike. God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee. Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forevermore.
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee. based on Isaiah 26:3

- ▲ 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.

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

- ▲ HYMN It Is Well with My Soul Ville du Havre
- When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
- Refrain* It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul); it is well, it is well with my soul.
- Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*
- Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

- ▲ BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Sicilian Mariners
- Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
Lead us onward, lead us onward, till at last we see thy face.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

- ▲ POSTLUDE Solemn Melody Henry Walford Davies
- Brass players: Woodrow English, Rick Lee, Matt Niess, Jack Tilbury, John Abbracciamento
- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

- ▲ WELCOME SONG All Because of Jesus Steve Fee
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Joyce Emery
CALL TO WORSHIP
▲ SONGS OF PRAISE O Come To The Altar Chris Brown
Break Every Chain Will Reagan

PRAYER OF ADORATION

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SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE He's Always Been Faithful Sara Groves
▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. Joyce Emery

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Questions

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing that covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

Baptism

James Calum Angehr-Sun

Son of Mark Angehr and Ann Sun

Prayer of Response

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Joy Eckert

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG *offering received*

Your Grace is Enough

Matt Maher

- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer at National

Sunday, June 9

DOXOLOGY WORSHIP

ONE service at 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

Bring friends and family and dress casually for a musical Sunday giving glory to God through scripture in song. *During the service, we will recognize our members who have been a part of this church community for 50 years or more!*

CELEBRATING "THE STORY"

9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Come celebrate the completion of our study of "The Story" together as a church. We'll hear about the impact of "The Story" from youth, children, and adults, and enjoy conversation and refreshments. We'll also share a sneak peek into what we will be studying together next year.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Noon, Sanctuary

Plan to attend this meeting of the congregation to vote on Session's Capital Project recommendation. *Annual reports are available at the information table.*

Sunday, June 16

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS

Contemporary Worship:

8:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Sunday School:

9:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship:

10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

"Building Together for the Next 50 Years": Capital Project Q&A Sessions

Thursday, May 30, 7:00 p.m., Parlor

Sunday, June 2, 12:15 p.m., Chapel

Last week, the Capital Project Steering Committee—together with Session and the Facilities Master Planning Team—shared a proposal for our Capital Project on which the congregation will vote on June 9. Have questions about the plan? Come to a Q&A Session this week to learn more. *Visit nationalpres.org/buildingtogether for a recording of the presentation and handout materials.*

Sandwich Making

Sun., June 2, 12:15 p.m., Stone Hall

All ages can help make 600 sandwiches for the homeless! We'll make sandwiches twice per month during the summer.

Want to Join the Labor Day Celebration Team?

Learn more: Sunday June 2

12:15 p.m., Church Room 5

On Labor Day weekend, we will have a fun Sunday morning event for the whole church! You can help prepare this fun, family-friendly morning. Come to hear more and sign up. *Light lunch will be served.*

Stephen Ministry: Caring in Jesus' Name

Training Class at National begins September 24, 2019

Stephen Ministers express Christ's care for others—listening and comforting, and employing the tools of faith for those in need. If this job description fits your personal goals for ministry, consider becoming a Stephen Minister. *Learn more: nationalpres.org/care.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

"THE STORY" THIS WEEK

This week we will read
Chapter 31 of "The Story."

Sunday

Revelation 1 (pp. 459-461)

Monday

Revelation 2-3 (pp. 461-462)

Tuesday

Revelation 4 (pp. 461-464)

Wednesday

Revelation 5 (pp. 464-465)

Thursday

Revelation 19 (pp. 465-466)

Friday

Rev. 20-21 (pp. 466-468)

Saturday

Revelation 22 (pp. 468-470)

For reflection:

- Jesus had a message for each of the churches in Asia. What was the problem and the solution in each church? What was promised to the one who overcomes it? How might we apply the messages to these Asian churches to our church today?
- Revelation 4-5 (p. 463-465) describes a 24/7 "worship service" taking place in heaven. What does this suggest to you about our present life with God? What glimpses of that heavenly worship do we experience here on earth?
- How does Revelation describe the New Heaven? What is not there? What is there? Compare the picture to God's first creation (Genesis 1-2). What do you most look forward to when death and evil are no more (p. 467)?

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:

New members of National Presbyterian Church

We pray for our mission partners including:

Ted and Joy Carr, leading ProVision International in Southern Africa.

Please submit prayer requests to:

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