



June 2, 2019

# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



## COMMUNION

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith.*

*From now on there is reserved for me the crown of  
righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge,  
will give me on that day, and not only to me but also  
to all who have longed for his appearing.*

2 Timothy 4:7-8

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 ( <i>Director</i> ), Todd Fickley ( <i>Organist</i> ) Joanna Zorack-Greene ( <i>Contemporary Music Leader</i> )
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# TODAY AT NATIONAL

## **"Building Together for the Next 50 Years": Capital Project Q&A Session**

**12:15 p.m., Chapel**

On May 19, 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 next Sunday, June 9. Have questions about the plan? Come to this Q&A Session to learn more. Visit [nationalpres.org/buildingtogether](http://nationalpres.org/buildingtogether) for a recording of the presentation and handout materials.

## **Sandwich Making**

**12:15 p.m., Stone Hall**

All ages can help make 500 sandwiches for the homeless! We'll make sandwiches twice per month during the summer.

## **Want to Join the Labor Day Celebration Team?**

**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.*

## 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.**

*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 thanksgiving and celebration of Mrs. Chui Sun Szeto's birthday by her daughter.

### **June Food Collection: Dry Fruit**

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

# 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Song of Peace

Jean Langlais

Who Is This Host Arrayed in White

John Ferguson

Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Joyce Emery

▲ HYMN 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

*St. Anne*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

By your mercy, O Lord, forgive our many sins. Bring us cleansed and rejoicing into the house and gate of heaven, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light; no noise nor silence, but one equal music; no fears nor hopes, but one equal rest; no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity; in the presence of your glory and dominion, world without end.

John Donne

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. 4 & 5* Nicene Creed

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

My Lord, What a Mornin'

Howard Helvey

*My Lord, what a mornin', when the stars begin to fall.*

Spiritual

The night of suffering soon be gone, when my Lord is done;  
morning's brightness will be come, when my Lord is done.

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:1-4

Holly Novak

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

SERMON

Running Out of Time

Dr. David Renwick

Psalm 10: 1-2, 12-18; Matthew 24:36-46; Revelation 19-20

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

HYMN 520 *verses 1, 3 & 5* Here, O Lord, We See You Face to Face

*Adoro te devote*

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION *see p. 5*

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 376 *verses 1 & 4*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Hyfrydol*

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552b (*St. Anne*)

J. S. Bach

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▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit be  
all laud and honor, glory, praise throughout eternity

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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Bring us forgiven and rejoicing into the house and gate of heaven:  
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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

O God, Beyond All Praising

Richard Proulx

### *Choir*

O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today, and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word; we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.  
The depth of night is passing, the dawn is nearly come, and nearer our salvation than when it first began;  
so lay aside the works of deep darkness for the right, and let us then be girded with armor of the light;  
for Christ the man from heaven from death has set us free, and we through him are given the final victory.

### ▲ *Congregation standing as directed*

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we will triumph through our sorrows and rise to praise you still:  
to reckon heaven's beauty the glory of our days.  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise!

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation      E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins,  
who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,  
who was and is and is to come: Sing holy, holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,  
rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more:

They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All!

from Revelation 22

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.

### ▲ HYMN 376

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*Hyfrydol*

### ▲ BENEDICTION

### ▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

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*Jones Hall (School Gym)*

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- ▲ WELCOME SONG By Faith Keith and Kristyn Getty
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Joyce Emery
- CALL TO WORSHIP
- ▲ SONG OF PRAISE God of This City Chris Tomlin
- PRAYER OF ADORATION
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- SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Lord, I Need You Christy Nockels
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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- THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION All the Way My Savior Leads Me Chris Tomlin
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- CLOSING SONG *offering received* Build Your Kingdom Here Rend Collective

- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Summer at National

Next Sunday, June 9

### **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.

### **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 and song. *During the service, we will recognize our members who have been a part of this church community for 50 years or more!*

### **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. *Stay after the meeting for a reception for our 50-year members!*

**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*

## **Usher Training**

*Saturday, June 8, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Agencies Building Room 105*

Would you like to become an usher? Meet the four lead ushers and receive the basic training. *Contact Liz Martin at [lmartin@nationalpres.org](mailto:lmartin@nationalpres.org) to sign up.*

## **Summer Family Hour: Unlocking the Parables**

*Sundays, June 16–August 25  
9:30–10:30 a.m., Jones Hall*

Bring the whole family for breakfast and conversation as we unlock the meaning of Jesus' parables through videos, skits, and fun activities. *Optional childcare is also available.*

## **Summer Plenaries for Adults** *Sundays, 9:30–10:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

Each week during the summer we'll have a different speaker, speaking on a topic related to living faithfully in challenging times. **On June 16**, Dr. David Renwick will present "An Explosive Mix: Politics and Religion in Jesus' World." *Full schedule: [nationalpres.org/adults](http://nationalpres.org/adults).*

## **Adult Fellowship Luncheon** *Monday, June 17, Noon, Stone Hall*

Rev. Henry Brinton, Senior Pastor at Fairfax Presbyterian Church will discuss his book *City of Peace*, a novel about a clergyman from Sterling, VA. *Sign up today in Stone Hall or call 202.537.7529. (\$15 donation with advanced registration.)*

## **"Tomorrow's Politics": Peter Wehner Book Talk**

*Tues. June 18, 7–9 p.m., Stone Hall*

Join the Reformed Institute for an evening conversation with Peter Wehner about his new book, *The Death of Politics*. More info and registration: [reformedinstitute.org](http://reformedinstitute.org).

# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

## REFLECTING ON "THE STORY"

This week we will conclude our nine month journey with "The Story," reading and reflecting together on God's great story of the Bible.

### *For reflection:*

- Reflect on your journey for the past nine months with "The Story." How are you now more familiar with the Bible? How have you become more engaged in your faith life? How are you more connected with the church and God's mission for your life?
- What is the next step after "The Story" for you?

### *For further reading:*

- *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth.* (4th edition) by Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart offers strategies for reading and understanding the different parts of the Bible in clear, simple language.
- *How to Read the Bible Book by Book: A Guided Tour* by Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart. A reliable guide to reading and understanding each book of the Bible by yourself.

*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:*

Thanksgiving for all the ways "The Story" has touched the lives of so many people this program year.

*We pray for our mission partners including:*

Young Life DC, a Capital Campaign partner growing in its ministry to teens in low income parts of DC.

*Please submit prayer requests to:*

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



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