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This Is Our Story

A Service of Music and Word

PENTECOST SUNDAY June 9, 2019 10:45 a.m.





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

TODAY AT NATIONAL

Celebrating "The Story" 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Come celebrate the completion of our study of "The Story." We'll hear about the impact of "The Story" from youth, children, and adults, enjoy conversation and refreshments, and learn what we will be studying together next year.

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Court of Flags

are given to the glory of God and in appreciation and thanks to Dr. David Renwick, the Elders, the Deacons, the Staff and the National Presbyterian Church congregation from the National Presbyterian School Class of 2019 on the occasion of their graduation on June 5.

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 members who have been a part of this church community for 50 years or more!*

Celebrating 50 Year Members

Reception in Stone Hall following the congregational meeting

Today we honor those who have been members at National Presbyterian Church for 50 years or more. They have seen many changes, and have remained faithful to God's work in and through our church. Please join us in Stone Hall as we celebrate with gratitude and cake!

Became members prior to 1969 (listed in order of date joined):

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Noble McCartney	Rick Gorrell	Roma Samuel
Anne Grosvenor	Susan Meyer	Margaret Johnson
Irene Stadick	Susan Wright	Ronald Carlberg
Natalie Morrison	Joy Blair	Nancy Thompson
Beverly Elson	Joan Whetstone	Emmett Bittik
Eleanor Elson	Gena Stephens	Marianne McCulloch
Heginbotham	Gene Thompson	Eloise Summers
Jo Carlberg	Louise Pinckernell	Harry Summers Jr.
Bette Schintzel	Mary McLean	Harry Summers
Charlotte McComas	Ann Bailey	Susan Smink
	Nancy Dyment	
	Became members in 1969:	
Darlene Johnson	William Budke	Kristy Chikes
	Carol Knouse	

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The Heavens Declare the Glory of God Benedetto Marcello

Prelude

Todd Fickley, organ, with brass and timpar	11
Chimes	
OUR STORY I: GOD CREATES LIFE IN TIME AND ETERNITY	
Call to Worship	
<i>One:</i> In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Dr. Joyce Emer The earth was formless and void, <u>darkness</u> was over the face of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.	y
All: And God said: Let there be <u>light</u> . And there was <u>light</u> . Genesis 1:1-	.3
One: In the beginning was [Jesus]—the Word,Dr. Quinn Foand the Word was with God, and the Word was God.In him was life, and that life was the <u>light</u> of all people;	X
All: He was the <u>light</u> that gives <u>light</u> to all people. John 1:1, 4,	9
One: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth;Rev. Donna Marsfor the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.Nothing accursed will be found there anymore.But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.And there will be <u>no more night;</u> they need <u>no light of lamp or sun</u> ,	h
All: For the Lord their God will be their <u>light</u> ,	
and they will reign forever and ever. Revelation 21:1-2; 22:3-	.5
One: Let us lift up our hearts and voices, and worship God together!	
HYMN 267 All Things Bright and Beautiful Royal Oa	ık
PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN <i>in unison</i> Rev. Donna Mars Most merciful God, Our Heavenly Father, we praise you for our creation, preservation and redemption through Jesus Chris Yet we confess that we are not worthy to live in your presence, for we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed: by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.	

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	Thus says the Lord, he Do not fear, for I have
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All: I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

One: Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred

One pless you, and the one who curses you I will curse;

All: amilies of the earth shall be blessed." Genesis 12:1-3

One who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

All: ugh the waters, I will be with you;

OUR STORY II: GOD CREATES HIS OWN PEOPLE Responsive Scripture

Dr. Joyce Emery

John Rutter

Dr. David Renwick

Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long!

For the Beauty of the Earth

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

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,

For thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering up on every shore sacrifice of praise and love:

for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise this, our joyful hymn of praise.

hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:

friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE congregation standing

Welcome and Announcements

ANTHEM

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. Isaiah 43:1-3a

One: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female;

All: For all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

		Galatians 3:27-29
Message	God's Passion for "Stuff" and Us	Dr. David Renwick
Hymn 438 verse 1	Blest Be the Tie That Binds	Dennis
A Time for Children of All Ages		

What We Can Do Together

Recognition of 50 Year Members

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING (Dominican Republic Team)

Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to a fun time for children in Church Room 5. Parents, please pick up children in Church Room 5 after the congregational meeting.

Response

Choir

We are called to be disciples, serving Christ by serving you; loving him and all our neighbors, showing that he loves them, too.

Congregation

We are called to follow Jesus, walk together in his way, serving him and one another every moment, every day.

OUR STORY III: GOD ENTERS HIS WORLD THROUGH HIS PROMISED SON—JESUS

Responsive Scripture

One: An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

All: All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us."

Matthew 1:20-23

Dr. Quinn Fox

Dr. David Renwick

The Servant Song

One: Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—

All: All things have been created through him and for him. Genesis 12:1-3

One: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son... he himself bore our sins on the cross... so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

All: Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 3:16, 14:6

Message	A Man for All Seasons	Dr. David Renwick
Hymn Soloist	In Christ Alone	In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought or storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

▲ Congregation, please stand

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save: Till on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; For every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

No guilt in life, no fear in death – this is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand; Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

OUR STORY IV: JESUS' TEACHING AND EXAMPLE REVEAL GOD'S PATH OF SACRIFICIAL SERVICE

Responsive Scripture

Rev. Donna Marsh

One: Jesus said: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

All: Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,

I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.

One: Then the righteous will answer him,
'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?
And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?
And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'

All: And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Matthew 25:31-40

One: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

All: And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. Philippians 2:5-8

One: Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

All: And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

Message	Great Work to Do	Dr. David Renwick
Anthem	A Prayer of St. Patrick	John Rutter
Christ be with me,	, Christ within me, Christ behind me,	
Christ before m	e, Christ beside me, Christ to win me,	
Christ to comfort :	and restore me, Christ above me, Christ bene	eath me,
Christ in quiet,	Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that h	ove me,
Christ in mouth of	f friend and stranger, Christ in mouth of frier	nd and stranger.
	Saint Patrick	's Breastplate, 5th century
Pastoral Prayei	R	Dr. Quinn Fox

THE LORD'S PRAYER *sung by Sheri Jackson* 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 O Be Joyful in the Lord John Rutter O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father; glory be to the Son and glory be to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end, Amen. Psalm 100 ▲ DOXOLOGY congregation standing Lasst uns erfreuen Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! PRAYER OF DEDICATION ▲ Hymn 420 God of Grace and God of Glory Cwm Rhondda ▲ BENEDICTION Dr. David Renwick

▲ Choral Amen

Postlude

▲ Passing the Peace of Christ

God of Grace Jonathan Crutchfield from Paul Manz, Chorale-Improvisation on "Cwm Rhondda" Todd Fickley, organ, with brass and timpani

John Rutter

Congregational Meeting Please stay in the Sanctuary for our annual congregational meeting.

50 Year Member Reception

All are invited to Stone Hall following the congregational meeting.

▲ Congregation standing, as able

Brass: Woodrow English, Dennis Edelbrock, Rick Lee, Scott Shelsta, Jack Tilbury Timpani and Percussion: Adam Green

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS <u>NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 16</u>

WORSHIP: 8:30 & 10:45 A.M.

Contemporary Worship 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Traditional Worship 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30-10:30 A.M.

Summer Sunday School: Living Faithfully in Challenging Times *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.

June 16:	Dr. David Renwick
	"An Explosive Mix: Politics and Religion in Jesus' World (and ours?!)"
June 23:	Robbie Jones
	"Why Race and Religion are at the Heart of America's Identity Crisis"
June 30:	Ellen Charry "God and the Art of Happiness"
July 7:	Tremper Longman "Did the Exodus Happen and Does It Matter?"
July 14:	Derek and Tamara Hoffman "Ambassadors for Christ"
July 21:	Tom Albinson "Reaching the World from Kakuma Refugee Camp"

- July 28: Jennifer Wiseman "Our Place in an Amazing Universe"
- August 4: Anthony Hunt "Howard Thurman: Spiritual Prophet for Today's Church"
- August 11: Tom Carney "Alienated America: How the Unchurching of Communities is Harming the Country, and How to Turn it Around"
- August 18: Margaret Kibben "In the Age of Artificial Intelligence, Can Morality Be Coded?"
- August 25: Summer Trip Reports

Summer Family Hour: Unlocking the Parables Sundays through July, 9:30–10:30 a.m., Jones Hall

Come enjoy breakfast as we unlock the meaning of Jesus' parables through videos, skits, and hands-on activities. All ages are welcome at Family Hour! We also have optional childcare in the main church building for children up to age 4.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Serve with Martha's Table Friday, June 14 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Come for a day of fellowship and service! We'll meet in the Parlor for a light breakfast before taking a bus together to the Ft. Stanton Recreation Center in SE DC. There we'll help to set up and host a Martha's Table "popup" grocery store, offering free fresh produce and healthy groceries, and a friendly welcome from you! We'll have a late lunch together (on us!) and return to National by 4 p.m. *Contact Susan O'Banion to join: sobanion@ nationalpres.org or 202.537.7503.*

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.)

Join Our Prayer Shawl Ministry

Would you like to join a group of individuals who are knitting and crocheting shawls? Do you have extra yarn to share? Jessie Chanthunya and Pastor Joyce Emery would like to know. *Contact Liz Martin at Imartin@ nationalpres.org to express your interest.*

"Tomorrow's Politics": Peter Wehner Book Talk *Tuesday, 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.* Peter Wehner is a Senior Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center and a Senior Fellow of The Trinity Forum. He will be joined by Cherie Harder, president of The Trinity Forum. Registration and light appetizers begin at 6:45 p.m. *More info and registration: reformedinstitute.org.*

Vacation Bible School: Sign up to Volunteer!

Help us create a one-of-a-kind experience for our kids at Vacation Bible School, July 8-12! You can help out for the week, or just one morning. *Sign up online at nationalpres.org/vbs.*

Online Giving in Summer

It's easy to set up your giving through the summer!

- Go to www.nationalpres.org/giving and click "Make a Gift" OR
- Text the letters NPC to 77977 and follow the prompts

Questions? Contact the business office at lskrine@nationalpres.org or 202.537.7495.

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: nationalpres.org/nominate.*

Interested in Stephen Ministry? Training class at National

begins September 24

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 or contact Dr. Joyce Emery at jemery@ nationalpres.org or 202.537.7540.*

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.

Expert Advice for Older Adults and their Families

Lisa Rindner, MSW LGSW, is a trusted resource to our congregation, providing expert advice on practical and emotional matters of aging. *Free appointments are available at National. Contact Lisa at* 202.895.9440 or LRindner@iona.org.

Serve at Church

Summer Choir

Come sing when you can! No Wednesday evening rehearsal, just warm up on Sunday mornings. *Contact: Carolann Haley, chaley@ nationalpres.org or 202.537.7553.*

Ushers

Dates are flexible, and ushers are needed at all worship services. *Contact: Walt Hampton, jesse506@ verizon.net, or talk to an usher on a Sunday morning.*

Sacraments

Help prepare communion once a month. *Contact: Faith Burton, burtonperry@verizon.net or* 202.244.4027.

• Sandwiches

Deliver sandwiches to Martha's Table once a month. *Contact: Marge Bernbaum, mbernbaum@gmail.com.*

PRAYERS

We give thanks for: Faculty, staff, parents, students, and graduates of National Presbyterian School We grieve the deaths of: Mary Faith Elson Suarez on May 31, 2019 Herb Schlossberg on May 31, 2019 We pray for our mission partners including: Fraser and Liz Bennett, Wycliffe missionaries working with SIL LEAD. Please submit prayer requests to: Liz Martin, Imartin@nationalpres.org, 202.537.7540.

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<u>Summer Schedule</u> Begins Next Sunday, June 16

- 8:30 a.m.: Worship in Chapel
- 9:30 a.m.: Sunday school for all ages
- 10:45 a.m.: Worship in the Sanctuary



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