



June 16, 2019

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Philippians 1:21

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

Summer Sunday School

Sundays, 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Family Hour: Unlocking the Parables

Jones Hall

THIS WEEK: "The Parable of the Great Banquet"

Come enjoy breakfast and see what this parable can teach us about who is invited to God's great party.

Adult Sunday School: Living Faithfully in Challenging Times

Stone Hall

"An Explosive Mix: Politics and Religion in Jesus' World (and ours?!)"
David Renwick

NEXT WEEK: Robert Jones, author of *The End of White Christian America* will present "Why Race and Religion are at the Heart of America's Identity Crisis"

College Bible Study

School Library

Photo Booth and Donuts

"Do-nut" forget to get your photo taken today! Visit the photo booth outside the Sanctuary for a nice picture for the online church directory. We also have donuts for all to enjoy out on the terrace!

"Building Together" Update

At our annual Congregational Meeting last Sunday, the congregation approved Session's recommendation to move forward with our Capital Project. *Learn more about the plans, and make or increase your commitment at nationalpres.org/buildingtogether.*

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.

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Summer Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

- *Plenary in Stone Hall*
- *Family Hour in Jones Hall*

Nursery (Babies–Age 4)

8:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

- Infants and Crawlers: *Church Room 16*
- Walkers: *Church Room 7*

June Food Collection: Dry Fruit

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

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancyjane Darling, a former volunteer member of the library staff, by the Director of the Library and Archives, J. Theodore Anderson.

The flowers in the Court of Flags are given to the glory of God by Louise Pinckernell and family in loving memory of Harry Pinckernell, beloved husband and father, whose birthday is June 20.

The flowers in the Chapel are dedicated to the glory of God and in celebration of the June 15th wedding of Rachel Protacio and Jonathan Rajaseelan.

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Chapel

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

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| ▲ WELCOME SONG | Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble | Martin Smith |
| WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP | | Dr. David Renwick |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | | Dr. Quinn Fox |
| ▲ SONGS OF PRAISE | How He Loves | David Crowder |
| | Brokenness Aside | David Leonard |

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, and our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to follow you. In your tender mercy, forgive us. Help us grow more fully into the likeness of Christ Jesus, your Son, our only Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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| ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE | Because He Lives | Matt Maher |
| ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST | | |

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

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| SCRIPTURE | Philippians 1:1-2, 12-18a | Emily Frederickson |
| SERMON | "A Passion to Live For" | Dr. David Renwick |
| | Paul's Letter to the Philippians I | |
| | Philippians 1:18b-30, 3:7, Acts 16:11-40 | |

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

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| ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Dr. Quinn Fox |
| We believe that although Jesus was eternally in the form of God, he did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, to be born in human likeness. We believe that he took on human form, and humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. We believe that God the Father honored Jesus, and highly exalted him, by giving him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. And we believe that by the power of his Holy Spirit, this same God gives to us the mind and power of Jesus, enabling us, as individuals and as a church, both to will and to work for God's good pleasure. To the glory of God the Father. Amen. | |
| | Philippians 2:6-13, adapted |

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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| CLOSING SONG <i>offering received</i> | How Can It Be | Jason Ingram |
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- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

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10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Clair de Lune, Op. 53, No. 5

Louis Vierne
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Madrid

To the great Three-in-One *Alleluia! Amen!*

Father, incarnate Son *Alleluia! Amen!*

and Holy Spirit, now with grateful hearts we bow,
worshipping evermore *Alleluia! Amen!*

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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with a mind to know you,
a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.

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SILENT CONFESSION

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. David Renwick

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

Philippians 1:1-2, 12-18a
Pew Bible pp. 953, 955

Deacon Chris Chai

SERMON

"A Passion to Live For"
Paul's Letter to the Philippians I
Philippians 1:18b-30, 3:7,10; Acts 16:11-40

Dr. David Renwick

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE *sung first by the choir, then the congregation*

Somos del Señor

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus; when we are dying it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying, we belong to God, we belong to God.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Donna Marsh

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both to will and to work for God's good pleasure.
To the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Philippians 2:6-13, adapted

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

To Know Thee

Hank Beebe

To know thee is the goal my heart has set, to know thee is its greatest prize;
To know thee, though I feel that we have met on dark roads where sadness lies;
To know thee when the storms of life increase, and I see no sheltered landing;
To know thee in a time of quiet peace that passes my understanding.
To know thee is to come to know the truth, the truth that will set me free.
I know not where my growing faith will lead, or how I may react in word and deed;
I do know I have a crying need to know thee.

To know thee is to know that I should pray; to know thee is a prayer complete.
To know thee is to finally find my way, with thy bright lamp unto my feet.
To know thee is at first to know thy name, and speak it as one confessing,
and finding that the mention of thy name re-echoes as a blessing.
To know thee is to know my deepest self; to know thee uncovers me.
I know of fame and fortune far and wide, I know of the rewards that they provide;
I know that I would cast them all aside to know thee.

- ▲ DOXOLOGY *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 485 To God Be the Glory *To God Be the Glory*
- ▲ BENEDICTION
- ▲ CHORAL AMEN
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- ▲ POSTLUDE Finale (from Symphony No. 1 in D Major, Op. 14) Louis Vierne
- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

Sunday Schedule Through August:		
8:30 A.M. Chapel Worship	9:30 a.m. Sunday School	10:45 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Fellowship Luncheon *Tomorrow, 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: Healing a Frayed Republic" *Tuesday, June 18, 7:00–9:00 p.m. (registration at 6:45 p.m.), Stone Hall*

Join the Reformed Institute for an evening conversation with Peter Wehner. In his recent book, *The Death of Politics*, Wehner contends that we can restore and revitalize our politics through a more civil and productive political conversation. Responding to Wehner will be Cherie Harder, president of The Trinity Forum. Wehner is a Senior Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center. *More info and registration: reformedinstitute.org.*

Sunday School Plenary *Next Sunday, June 23* *9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

"Why Race and Religion are at the Heart of America's Identity Crisis" **Robert Jones**

Dr. Jones will lead a conversation about why racial-religious shifts in the U.S. have led to an identity crisis among those who were previously in the majority, and how these anxieties are fueling increasing partisan polarization and culture wars.

Vacation Bible School: Sign up to Volunteer!

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

Military Ministry Lunch and Speaker *Sunday, June 30, Noon, Parlor*

Retired Rear Admiral Margaret Kibben (former Chief of Navy Chaplains) will preach and then join our meeting, sharing her experiences, challenges, and faith journey with us. She will also help us to understand how we can support the military, and military chaplains. All are welcome! *A light lunch will be served.*

Arlington Cemetery Tour *Saturday, July 27, 9:00 a.m.*

Elder and Military Ministry member Glenn Schmitt will offer a private tour of Arlington National Cemetery, taking us places not usually visited on the official tour. We will visit the section for military chaplains, where Rev. Edward Elson, former pastor of NPC and former Army Chaplain is buried, in addition to the sites of other national and military heroes. *The tour is open to all...bring family and friends!* The tour will be approximately two hours and we will be walking the entire time; there will be some hills and inclines. *Questions? Contact the Care Office at 202.537.7540 or lmartin@nationalpres.org.*

Safety Reminder

Our ushers recently completed a routine training on safety and emergency response. In the unlikely case of an emergency, the Pastor or Music Director will give specific instructions for exiting the Sanctuary.

Notice the Scaffolding?

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

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

June 16 – 23

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139
Deuteronomy 6:1-15
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 1:1-18

Monday

Psalms 5; 29
1 Samuel 1:1-20
Acts 1:1-14
Luke 20:9-19

Tuesday

Psalms 42; 133
1 Samuel 1:21-2:11
Acts 1:15-26
Luke 20:19-26

Wednesday

Psalms 89; 33
1 Samuel 2:12-26
Acts 2:1-21
Luke 20:27-40

Thursday

Psalms 97; 62
1 Samuel 2:27-36
Acts 2:22-36
Luke 20:41-21:4

Friday

Psalms 51; 65
1 Samuel 3:1-21
Acts 2:37-47
Luke 21:5-19

Saturday

Psalms 104; 98
1 Samuel 4:1b-21
Acts 4:32-5:11
Luke 21:20-28

Sunday

Psalms 19; 113
1 Samuel 4:12-22
James 1:1-18
Matthew 19:23-30

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.

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. Come to the bookstore (downstairs, just outside of Stone Hall) for a free gift!

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 celebrate the birth of:

Jack McCoy Porter on June 6, 2019 to parents
Kate and Dennis Porter

We pray for our mission partners including:

International Justice Mission, a global Christian
human rights organization.

Please submit prayer requests to:

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