



June 23, 2019

# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.*

1 Corinthians 3:19a

Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick
Associate Pastors	Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh, Dr. Joyce Emery
Parish Associates	Dr. Nancy Fox, Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus
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# TODAY AT NATIONAL

## **Sandwich Making**

**Noon, Stone Hall**

All ages can make sandwiches for the homeless to be distributed through NPC mission partner Martha's Table!

## **"Building Together" Update**

At our annual Congregational Meeting, the congregation approved Session's recommendation to move forward with our Capital Project.

*You can learn more about the plans, and make or increase your commitments:*

- Online at [nationalpres.org/buildingtogether](http://nationalpres.org/buildingtogether)
- By calling our Business Office at 202.537.7484.
- Picking up a commitment card and plan booklet at one of the "I'm Ready!" stations at the entrances to the church.

## **Summer Sunday School**

**Sundays, 9:30–10:30 a.m.**

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

**Jones Hall**

**"The Prodigal Son"**

Come enjoy breakfast and see what this parable can teach us about love and forgiveness.

### **Adult Sunday School: Living Faithfully in Challenging Times** **Stone Hall**

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

**Robert Jones**

**NEXT WEEK:** Ellen Charry will present "God and the Art of Happiness."

*You may view previous presentations online at [nationalpres.org/speakers](http://nationalpres.org/speakers).*

### **College Bible Study**

**National Presbyterian School Library**

College students are invited for conversation on "The Wired Word" – examining how our faith and news intersect.

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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### **Summer Sunday School**

**9:30–10:30 a.m.**

- **Plenary in Stone Hall**
- **Family Hour in Jones Hall**
- **College Bible Study in School Library**

### **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 in recognition of the sixtieth wedding anniversary on June 27th of Donner and Sharon Buchet.

# 8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

*Chapel*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

- ▲ WELCOME SONG                                      Soul on Fire                                      Matt Maher
- WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP                                      Rev. Donna Marsh
- CALL TO WORSHIP    Dr. Joyce Emery

- ▲ SONGS OF PRAISE AND PREPARATION
- All Creatures of Our God and King                                      David Crowder
- Give Me Jesus                                      Spiritual; Arr. Jeremy Camp

### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

Help us, O Lord, to see ourselves as you see us,  
and in repentance of sin, to cast ourselves in trust upon your love.

Speak to us your word of pardon,  
for our trust is not in any virtue or wisdom of our own,  
but only in your mercy and love,  
which you have shown us in your perfect life and saving death.

William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury

### SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE                                      Jesus Messiah                                      Chris Tomlin
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES    Cate McCrory

SCRIPTURE                                      1 Corinthians 3:18-23                                      Cate McCrory

SERMON                                      Above the Fray                                      Rev. Donna Marsh

*Additional resources:* Proverbs 2:1-6, 30:32-33

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH    Dr. Joyce Emery
- 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

CLOSING SONG *offering received*      You Are My Vision                                      Rend Collective

- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

*Songs used by permission: CCLI #100655 and #17315*

# 10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Voluntary in C, *Op. 5 No. 1*

John Stanley  
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Joyce Emery

▲ HYMN 263 *verses 1-3*      Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*St. Denio*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 263, *verse 4*

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Help us, O Lord, to see ourselves as you see us,  
and in repentance of sin, to cast ourselves in trust upon your love.  
Speak to us your word of pardon,  
for our trust is not in any virtue or wisdom of our own,  
but only your the mercy and love,  
which you have shown us in your perfect life and saving death.

William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury

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

Cate McCrory

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP      Rev. Donna Marsh

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 3:18-23

Elder John Bernbaum

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

*Pew Bible p. 928*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

### CHORAL RESPONSE

*Ye Banks and Braes*

God folds the mountains out of rock and fuses elemental pow'rs  
in ores and atoms we unlock to claim as if their wealth were ours.  
From veins of stone we lift up fire, and too impressed with human skill,  
we use the flame that we acquire, not thinking of the Maker's will.  
Lord, grant us what we cannot mine, what knowledge cannot plumb or chart:  
your wisdom and your truth divine enfolded in a faithful heart.  
Then we like mountains richly veined will be a source of light and flame,  
whose energies have been ordained to glorify the Maker's name.

Thomas H. Troeger

### ▲ 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

### 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

### He Leadeth Me

Gilbert M. Martin

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.  
Sometimes in foolishness I've strayed, too oft my blessed Lord betrayed;  
God openeth blind eyes to see, and gently, wisely leadeth me.  
*He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me:*  
*His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.*  
Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur or repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.  
And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.  
*He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me:*  
*His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me. Amen.*

Conducted by Carolann Haley

- ▲ 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 339 Be Thou My Vision *Slane*
  
- ▲ BENEDICTION
  
- ▲ CHORAL AMEN Gilbert M. Martin
  
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
  
- ▲ POSTLUDE Voluntary in B minor, *Op. 2 No. 2* William Walond
  
- ▲ 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

## Sunday School Plenary

*Next Sunday, June 30*

*9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

**"God and the Art of Happiness"**

**Ellen Charry**

Christians live in the hope of heaven, but we tend to be tentative about experiencing too much joy this side of paradise. This doesn't need to be the case! Based on her own personal experience of pain and loss, Dr. Charry will offer a biblical vision of Christian happiness that brings together pleasure and piety, goodness and happiness.

## 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.*

## 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](http://nationalpres.org/vbs).*

## 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.

## 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](mailto:lmartin@nationalpres.org).*

## Share Christ's Care as a Stephen Minister

*Training at National begins September 24*

Are you interested in sharing Christ's care with 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](http://nationalpres.org/care) or contact Dr. Joyce Emery at [jemery@nationalpres.org](mailto:jemery@nationalpres.org) or 202.537.7540.*

## Online Giving in Summer

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

- Go to [www.nationalpres.org/giving](http://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](mailto:lskrine@nationalpres.org) or 202.537.7495.*

# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

June 23 – 30

### Sunday

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

### Monday

Psalms 135; 112  
1 Samuel 5:1-12  
Acts 5:12-26  
Luke 21:29-36

### Tuesday

Psalms 123; 86  
1 Samuel 6:1-16  
Acts 5:27-42  
Luke 21:37-22:13

### Wednesday

Psalms 15; 4  
1 Samuel 7:2-17  
Acts 6:1-15  
Luke 22:14-23

### Thursday

Psalms 36; 27  
1 Samuel 8:1-22  
Acts 6:15-7:16  
Luke 22:24-30

### Friday

Psalms 130; 139  
1 Samuel 9:1-14  
Acts 7:17-29  
Luke 22:31-38

### Saturday

Psalms 56; 111  
1 Samuel 9:15-10:1  
Acts 7:30-43  
Luke 22:39-51

### Sunday

Psalms 67; 93  
1 Samuel 10:1-16  
Romans 4:13-25  
Matthew 21:23-32

*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 grieve the loss of:*

Mildred "Millie" Imirie on June 11, 2019

Elizabeth Becton on June 15, 2019

*We pray for our mission partners including:*

McGilvary College of Divinity

*Please submit prayer requests to:*

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



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