

July 7, 2019

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

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 (*Director*), Todd Fickley (*Organist*)
Joanna Zorack-Greene (*Contemporary Music Leader*)
Ministry Directors J. Theodore Anderson (*Library, Archives, & Older Adults*)
Kristin Franke (*Youth*), Cate McCrory (*Children*)
Leslie Saum (*Connections*), John Marienau Turpin (*Serve*)



TODAY AT NATIONAL

Summer Sunday School *Sundays, 9:30–10:30 a.m.*

Family Hour: Unlocking the Parables

Jones Hall

"Samaritan"

Come enjoy breakfast and see what the parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us about showing love and compassion to those we encounter.

Adult Sunday School: Living Faithfully in Challenging Times

Stone Hall

"Did the Exodus Happen and Does It Matter?"

Dr. Tremper Longman

NEXT WEEK: Derek Hoffmann and Tamara Shaya Hoffmann will present "Ambassadors for Christ: Diplomatic Service in the Arabian Peninsula."

You may view previous presentations online at nationalpres.org/speakers.

College Bible Study

National Presbyterian School Library

College students are invited for conversation and fellowship.

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*
- *College Bible Study in the School Library*

Nursery (Babies–Age 4)

8:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

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

July Food Collection:

Canned 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 thanksgiving for his constant presence in our lives.

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Chapel

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

▲ WELCOME SONG Lift High the Name of Jesus Keith and Kristyn Getty

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ SONG OF PRAISE AND PREPARATION

10,000 Reasons

Matt Redman

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, creating in me a pure heart, and renewing a right spirit within me, so that my life would be filled with your truth and wisdom, and with the joy and gladness that you desire. Through Jesus Christ my Savior.

Adapted from Psalm 51

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE King of My Heart

John Mark McMillian

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:1-6, 4:4-9

Amy Thompson

SERMON

Pure Joy

Dr. David Renwick

Paul's Letter to the Philippians series part II

Psalms (selected verses)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Rev. Donna Marsh

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Prayer of Response In Christ Alone

Keith and Kristyn Getty

The Lord's Prayer

CLOSING SONG *offering received* Good Good Father

Anthony Brown

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

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10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Ode to Joy (from Symphony No. 9)

Ludwig van Beethoven
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Joyce Emery

One: What is our only comfort in life and in death?

***All:* That we belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to ourselves,
but to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who has fully paid for all our sins.**

One: What is our chief end in life?

***All:* To glorify God, and enjoy God forever!**

One: This is the day the Lord has made:

***All:* Let us rejoice and give thanks in it!**

One: Let us lift up our hearts and voices and worship God together.

Heidelberg and Westminster Shorter Catechisms, Psalm 118:24, adapted

▲ HYMN 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Darwall's 148th

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Come, Let Us Sing for Joy

William K. Brehm

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord! Now let us shout unto the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving, and extol him with song!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

creating in me a pure heart, and renewing a right spirit within me,
so that my life would be filled

with your truth and wisdom,

and with the joy and gladness that you desire.

Through Jesus Christ my Savior.

Adapted from Psalm 51

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

Dr. David Renwick

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:1-6, 4:4-9

Lewrene Glaser

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pure Joy

Dr. David Renwick

Paul's Letter to the Philippians series part II

Psalms (selected verses)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

HYMN 310 *verses 1 & 5*

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

St. Agnes

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Rev. Donna Marsh

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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Rejoice!

Craig Courtney

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice.

Rejoice ye pure in heart, rejoice, give, thanks and sing,

your festive banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving

let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice.

Go on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go;

from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

with Janna Ryon and Alicia Maloney, oboes

conducted by Carolann Haley

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

My Heart Ever Faithful

J. S. Bach

My heart ever faithful, sing praises, be joyful, thy Jesus is near!

Away with complaining, faith ever maintaining, my Jesus is here!

Joanna Zorack-Greene, soprano

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 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Tocatta in Seven

John Rutter

- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, July 13, 8:00–9:30 a.m.

Stone Hall

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by Scott Herndon on the theme “The Place of Community and Meaningful Principles”
Reserve your place: men@nationalpres.org or call 202.537.7527.

Sunday School Plenary

Next Sunday, July 14

9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

"Ambassadors for Christ: Diplomatic Service in the Arabian Peninsula"

NPC Elder Tamara Shaya Hoffmann and member Derek Hoffmann depart later this summer for an assignment with the State Department in the United Arab Emirates. They'll share how they see their diplomatic work as part of their Christian vocation.

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 three 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.*

Support for Families Living with Mental Illness

Beginning Thursday, August 29

6:00–9:00 p.m., Parlor

Does someone in your family struggle with mental illness? We're partnering with the National Alliance on Mental Illness to provide a free 12-week program for family members of adults living with mental illness. The course is designed to help all family members understand and support their loved one while maintaining their own well-being. *Contact Liz Martin at lmartin@nationalpres.org for more information.*

Neighbor Day Picnic

Sunday, September 1

Save the date and bring friends and neighbors for a morning of worship and fun! There will be food trucks, lawn games, and a bounce house and we'll be collecting nonperishable foods for local food banks.

What's After "The Story"?

Beginning Sunday, September 8

This fall, we'll be following up “The Story” with “Following Jesus: The Story of His Life and Ours,” focusing on the story of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke. *Let us know how you would like to engage with "Following Jesus" this fall at nationalpres.org/adults.*

Building Together for the Next 50 Years

We are ready to move forward with our Capital Project! *You can learn more about the plans, and make or increase your commitments:*

- Online: 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.

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

July 7 – 14

Sunday

Psalms 108; 23
1 Samuel 14:36-45
Romans 5:1-11
Matthew 22:1-14

Monday

Psalms 62; 9
1 Samuel 15:1-3, 7-23
Acts 9:19b-31
Luke 23:44-56a

Tuesday

Psalms 12; 7
1 Samuel 15:24-35
Acts 9:32-43
Luke 23:56b-24:12

Wednesday

Psalms 96; 134
1 Samuel 16:1-13
Acts 10:1-16
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday

Psalms 116; 130
1 Samuel 16:14-17:11
Acts 10:17-33
Luke 24:36-53

Friday

Psalms 84; 40
1 Samuel 17:17-30
Acts 10:34-48
Mark 1:1-13

Saturday

Psalms 63; 90
1 Samuel 17:31-49
Acts 11:1-18
Mark 1:14-28

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139
1 Samuel 17:50-18:4
Romans 10:4-17
Matthew 23:29-39

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 pray for:

Members and friends of National Presbyterian Church

Please submit prayer requests to:

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