


July 14, 2019



# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*I am confident that the one who began a good work among  
you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.*

Philippians 1:6

*Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;  
for God is at work in you, both to will  
and to work for his good pleasure.*

Philippians 2:12, 13

**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

#### *Jones Hall*

#### "Celebrating Vacation Bible School"

Come enjoy breakfast as we share stories from this past week at Vacation Bible School. Next week we resume our study of the parables with the parable of the sower.

### Adult Sunday School: Living Faithfully in Challenging Times

#### *Stone Hall*

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

Derek Hoffmann & Tamara Shaya Hoffmann

**NEXT WEEK:** Tom Albinston will present "Light in the Dark: The Refugee Church."

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

### College Bible Study

#### *School Library*

College students are invited for conversation and fellowship.

## 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 for the Next 50 Years

Congregational support for our Capital Campaign has been remarkable: THANK YOU! The congregation has generously committed an amazing \$13m towards our Capital Campaign, and our campaign team is actively seeking to increase commitments to \$15.3m by early fall.

**Already additional commitments of almost \$1m have been made!**

*Not had the opportunity to participate yet? Want to increase your commitment? Interested in finding out more about the plans?*

You can do so:

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

## 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 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*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

▲ WELCOME SONGS Across the Lands Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Joyce Emery

▲ SONG OF PRAISE AND PREPARATION  
How Great Thou Art Stuart Kine

Trust in You Lauren Daigle

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God, fountain of all goodness, you alone know the thoughts of our hearts. We confess we have sinned against you, and done what you see as evil. Wash us, we pray, from the stains of our past sins, and give us grace and power to put away whatever becomes a barrier between us and you. Delivered from sin, may we produce fruits of repentance, and persevere to your glorious end.

Alcuin of York

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Cate McCrory

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:10-16 Caleb Jones

SERMON Never Give Up Dr. David Renwick

Paul's Letter to the Philippians: Series Part III

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed 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.

CLOSING SONG *offering received* You Never Let Go Matt Redman

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

# 10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE                      Andante allegro from Harp Concerto in B-flat                      G. F. Handel  
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP                      Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 477 *verses 1-3*    Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim                      *Hanover*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE                      Hymn 477, *verse 4*

Then let us adore, and give him his right,  
    all glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
    and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty and merciful God, fountain of all goodness,  
    you alone know the thoughts of our hearts.  
We confess we have sinned against you,  
    and done what you see as evil.  
Wash us, we pray, from the stains of our past sins,  
    and give us grace and power to put away  
    whatever becomes a barrier between us and you.  
Delivered from sin,  
    may we produce fruits of repentance,  
    and persevere to your glorious end.

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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                      Dr. David Renwick and Cate McCrory  
Celebrating Vacation Bible School

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3:10-16

Reba Biggs

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Never Give Up

Dr. David Renwick

Paul's Letter to the Philippians: Series Part III

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE

Guide My Feet

Wendell Whalum

*Soloist and Choir*

Spiritual

Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Give me strength while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain.

*Congregation*

Stand by me while I run this race, stand by me while I run this race,

stand by me while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain.

▲ 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.

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

Bright Canaan

Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

O who will come and go with me, I am bound for the land of Canaan.

American Folk Hymn

I'm bound fair Canaan's land to see, I am bound for the land of Canaan.

*O Canaan, bright Canaan, I'm bound for the land of Canaan.*

*O, Canaan, it is my happy home, I am bound for the Land of Canaan.*

Forgetting what has gone before, I am bound for the land of Canaan.

I'll gain God's riches evermore. I am bound for the land of Canaan.

I'll join with them who've gone before. I am bound for the land of Canaan,

where sin and sorrow are no more. I am bound for the land of Canaan.

Our songs of praise shall fill the skies, I am bound for the land of Canaan,

and higher still our joys shall rise. I am bound for the land of Canaan.

▲ DOXOLOGY

*Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ HYMN 307

Fight the Good Fight

*Duke Street*

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

O, Canaan, it is my happy home. I am bound for the land of Canaan.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Finale from Harp Concerto in B-flat

G. F. Handel

▲ Congregation standing, as able

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Sunday School Plenary

*Next Sunday, July 21*

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

**"Light in the Dark: The Refugee Church"**

**Tom Albinson**

Tom Albinson is the president and founder of the International Association for Refugees (iafr.org), one of our Capital Campaign mission partners working with refugees in Kenya, Africa. Violence and hatred have forcibly displaced more people in the world than at any time since World War II. Humanitarian agencies work around the clock to help, but there is a need for more than humanitarian response. Come and explore the unique and critical role of the church in the global refugee crisis.

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

## 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. *Be part of the team for this amazing event! Contact Leslie Saum to volunteer: [lsaum@nationalpres.org](mailto:lsaum@nationalpres.org).*

## Family to Family: 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 (NAMI) to provide a free 12-week program for family members 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](mailto:lmartin@nationalpres.org) for more information.*

## 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. *You can help us shape our programming this fall! Please fill out a survey at [nationalpres.org/adults](http://nationalpres.org/adults).*

## 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 description fits your sense of God's call 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.*

# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

July 14 – 21

### Sunday

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

### Monday

Psalms 5; 29  
1 Samuel 18:5-30  
Acts 11:19-30  
Mark 1:29-45

### Tuesday

Psalms 42; 133  
1 Samuel 19:1-24  
Acts 12:1-17  
Mark 2:1-12

### Wednesday

Psalms 89:1-18; 33  
1 Samuel 20:1-23  
Acts 12:18-25  
Mark 2:13-22

### Thursday

Psalms 97; 62  
1 Samuel 20:24-42  
Acts 13:1-12  
Mark 2:23-3:6

### Friday

Psalms 51; 65  
1 Samuel 21:1-15  
Acts 13:13-25  
Mark 3:7-19a

### Saturday

Psalms 104; 98  
1 Samuel 22:1-23  
Acts 13:26-43  
Mark 3:19b-35

### Sunday

Psalms 19; 113  
1 Samuel 23:7-18  
Romans 11:33-12:2  
Matthew 25:14-30

*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 pray for:*

All those who participated in Vacation Bible School

*We pray for our mission partners including:*

Unique Learning Center, a Christian ministry to strengthen the educational and spiritual lives of children in the Shaw community of Washington, DC.

*Please submit prayer requests to:*

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



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