

July 21, 2019

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*And God heard the voice of the boy;
and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven,
and said to her, "What troubles you Hagar?
Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy
where he is."*

Genesis 21:17

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

"Sower"

Come enjoy breakfast and see what the parable of the sower teaches us about planting a faith that lasts.

Adult Sunday School: Living Faithfully in Challenging Times

Stone Hall

"Light in the Dark:

The Refugee Church"

Tom Albinson

NEXT WEEK: Astronomer Jennifer Wiseman will present "Our Amazing Universe: Science, Wonder, and Praise."

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

College Bible Study

School Library

College students are invited for conversation and fellowship.

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*

Welcome, Tom Albinson

We are grateful to have guest preacher and teacher, Tom Albinson, joining us today to share a first-hand report about the powerful impact our Capital Campaign gifts are having in Jordan and East Africa! Tom is the founder and president of International Association for Refugees, one of our Capital Campaign mission partners. He has been serving refugees full-time since 1981, providing leadership and ministry support to teams serving forcibly displaced people around the world.

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 **additional commitments of \$1m have been made to help us finish this project well!**

You can learn more and join in the plans:

- Online: 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.

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 by Marjorie Williams Wright in loving memory of Walter L. Wright, III (Tony) remembering their July 27 anniversary.

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Chapel

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

▲ WELCOME SONG This Is Amazing Grace Phil Wickham

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ SONGS OF PRAISE AND PREPARATION

By Faith Keith and Kristyn Getty

There Is a Redeemer Keith Green

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, though you were rich, for our sakes you became poor. You have promised that whatever is done for the least of your brethren, you will receive as done to you. Forgive our sins of self-centeredness and pride. Forgive our sinful inattention to those around us. Help us look beyond our own needs, to minister to the needs of others. Help us remember that our neighbor is our great concern, because our neighbor is your great concern. Extend through us the blessings of your kingdom, to our neighbors and the world.

from St. Augustine

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE How Great Is Our God Chris Tomlin

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES Cate McCrory

SCRIPTURE Genesis 16:1-16 Regan Puryear

SERMON The Truth that Changes Everything Tom Albinson,
Genesis 21:9-21 International Association for Refugees

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ 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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG *offering received* Blessed Be Your Name Matt and Beth Redman

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

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10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Ciacona in D minor

Johann Pachelbel
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Joyce Emery

▲ HYMN 186

Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord

Tallis' Ordinal

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Tallis' Ordinal

A stronghold and a refuge be to all in thee who trust;
A source of hope, a well of grace, thou, Savior, fair and just.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

O Lord, though you were rich, for our sakes you became poor.
You have promised that whatever is done for the least of your brethren,
You will receive as done to you.

Forgive our sins of self-centeredness and pride.

Forgive our sinful inattention to those around us.

Help us look beyond our own needs, to minister to the needs of others.

Help us remember that our neighbor is our great concern,
because our neighbor is your great concern.

Extend through us the blessings of your kingdom,
to our neighbors and the world.

from St. Augustine

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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Joyce Emery

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 16:1-16

David Gardner

The Word of the Lord.

Pew Bible p. 11

Thanks be to God.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

*Aberystwyth**Choir*

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, and the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.

Congregation

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, O leave me not alone; still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Charles Wesley

▲ 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

Desert Psalm

Penny Rodriguez

O God, thou art my God; earnestly will I seek thee.
My soul thirsts for thee, and my body longs for thee,
in a dry and weary land, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
O God, I want to want thee; Lord, I long to long for thee.
I thirst, my God, to be made more thirsty still.
But so often I feel so far from thee,
my wand'ring life no refuge knows beside thee.
O God, thou art my God; earnestly will I seek thee.
My soul thirsts for thee, and my body longs for thee,
in a dry and weary land, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
O God, thou art my God; earnestly will I seek thee.

Adapted from Psalm 63

▲ 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 361

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you for who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned on for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no, never forsake.

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

O God, thou art my God; earnestly will I seek thee.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Toccatina and Fugue in F major, BuxWV 157

Dieterich Buxtehude

▲ Congregation standing, as able

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday School Plenary

Next Sunday, July 28

9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

"Our Amazing Universe: Science, Wonder, and Praise"

Jennifer Wiseman

Modern telescopes are revealing a mind-boggling universe filled with galaxies, nebulae, planets, black holes, and mysterious dark matter. Astronomer Jennifer Wiseman will discuss how the latest advances in astronomy and other sciences relate to Christian faith, ethics, and awe.

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 this week to secure a place in the class.*

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.

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.*

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 or contact Dr. Joyce Emery at 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 OR
- Text the letters NPC to 77977

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

Lend a Helping Hand on Sundays

You can help out your church on Sundays for as little as one hour a month!

- Serve as a greeter by welcoming all who enter the church. *Contact: Michael Wiseman, michaellwiseman@aol.com.*
- Serve as a Connections Ambassador by welcoming and visiting with folks in the pew or in the hall after worship. *Contact Leslie Saum at lsaum@nationalpres.org.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

July 21 – 28

Sunday

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

Monday

Psalms 135; 112
1 Samuel 24:1-22
Acts 13:44-52
Mark 4:1-20

Tuesday

Psalms 123; 86
1 Samuel 25:1-22
Acts 14:1-18
Mark 4:21-34

Wednesday

Psalms 15; 4
1 Samuel 25:23-44
Acts 14:19-28
Mark 4:35-41

Thursday

Psalms 36; 27
1 Samuel 28:3-20
Acts 15:1-11
Mark 5:1-20

Friday

Psalms 130; 139
1 Samuel 31:1-13
Acts 15:12-21
Mark 5:21-43

Saturday

Psalms 56; 111
2 Samuel 1:1-16
Acts 15:22-35
Mark 6:1-13

Sunday

Psalms 67; 93
2 Samuel 1:17-27
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 25:31-46

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 are available in the Chapel to pray with you.

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:
Beau Francis Bailey on July 15, 2019
to parents Heather and Brad Bailey

We grieve the death of:
Pat (Marion) Roberts Kuester on July 8, 2019

We pray for:
Those preparing for surgery



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