

August 4, 2019

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Jesus said: "Stay awake and pray that you do not enter into
temptation; the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak."*

Matthew 26:41

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.*

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

Dr. Anthony Hunt presents

"Howard Thurman: Spiritual Prophet for Today's Church"

NEXT WEEK: Author Timothy Carney will present "Alienated America: How the Unchurched of Communities is Harming the Country, and How to Turn it Around."

Youth Sunday School *Stone Hall through August*

Middle and high school youth gather in Stone Hall for the plenary.

Children's Sunday School
Church Room 5 through August
Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited for a fun lesson on the parable of the vineyard.

Building Together for the Next 50 Years

Support for our Capital Campaign has been remarkable: THANK YOU! Work is currently taking place on the Youth House to create a wonderful space for our middle and high school students.

Our approved \$13 million project will make amazing improvements, but we believe an additional \$2.3 million would allow us to complete projects that will enable ministry to really thrive in our church home. **Additional commitments of \$1 million have already been made to help us bridge this gap...will you join us?**

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.

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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

- *Adults and Youth, Stone Hall*
- *Children (K-5th), Church Room 5*

Nursery (Babies–Age 4) *8:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.*

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

August Food Collection: Nuts and Trail Mix

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 celebration of the marriage of Callie Harman and Bryant Robinson on August 3, 2019.

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Chapel

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

▲ WELCOME SONG O Love That Will Not Let Me Go Indelible Grace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

CALL TO WORSHIP

▲ SONG OF PRAISE AND PREPARATION

Oh the Deep, Deep Love

Bob Kauflin and Samuel Francis

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus Christ, draw us with cords of love to the foot of your cross. We have no strength to come, and too often lose the way. Bring us home to yourself, for in sin we have wandered and gone astray. You are mighty to save, and none can separate us from your love. Under the shadow of your cross let us securely rest.

Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Wide as the Sky

Matt Redman

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Cate McCrory

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 24:45-51

Deacon Phil Harris

SERMON

Lost Along the Way

Dr. David Renwick

Philippians 3:17-4:3; 2:1-4

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Music Meditation

O Breath of Life

Andy Piercy

CLOSING SONG *offering received*

Hymn 101 verses 1,2, & 4

When I Survey the Wonderous Cross

Hamberg

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

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10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

"Unless the Lord had been my help..."
(from Sonata on the 94th Psalm)

Julius Reubke
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 371 *verses 1-3*

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 371, verse 4

So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory!

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord Jesus Christ,

draw us with cords of love to the foot of your cross.

We have no strength to come, and too often lose the way.

Bring us home to yourself, for in sin we have wandered and gone astray.

You are mighty to save,

and none can separate us from your love.

Under the shadow of your cross let us securely rest.

Frederick 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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 24:45-51

Janet Weber

The Word of the Lord.

Pew Bible p. 806

Thanks be to God.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

When I Survey The Wonderous Cross

Hamburg

Choir

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Congregation

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all. Isaac Watts

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten
of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things
were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was
incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and
was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom
will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Fairest Lord Jesus

Derek Hakes

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God to earth come down,
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host;

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine! Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

Invitation to Communion

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

Savior, Source of Every Blessing

W. A. Mozart

Savior, source of every blessing, sent from God and of the Virgin born,
truly thou hast suffered greatly, once broken on the cross for man.
Thou the Crucified, from whose piercèd side freely water and blood did flow;
Savior, thou hast become the firstfruits of all who belong to God.

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

O Praise God's Gracious Power

Marion

O praise God's gracious power that tumbles walls of fear,
and gathers in one house of faith all strangers far and near:

Refrain:

We praise you Christ! Your cross has made us one!

O praise the word of faith that claims us as God's own,
a living temple built on Christ, our rock and cornerstone: *Refrain*

O praise the living Christ with faith, and tuneful voice!
Announce the gospel to the world, and with these words rejoice: *Refrain*

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Fugue
(from Sonata No. 10 in B minor, Op. 146)

Josef Rheinberger

▲ Congregation standing, as able

UPCOMING EVENTS

Build with Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, Aug. 10, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
1700 28th Place SE, DC

Participate in National's sponsored build, and help provide a home for a DC family in need! No construction experience is required and all tools and lunch are provided. Must be 16 years old and up to participate. *For information or to sign up, contact Mike Maddox, mike.kentm@gmail.com.*

Sunday School Plenary

Next Sunday, August 11
9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Author Timothy Carney will present "Alienated America: How the Unchurched of Communities is Harming the Country, and How to Turn it Around"

Looking to all corners of America, Carney will explore how failing social connections are responsible for the great divide in our country today, and why conventional analyses and solutions are not adequate to solve the problem. He sees the challenges facing modern America from a different angle, and will propose a framework for leading us out of the wilderness.

Serve with Central Union Mission

Friday, August 16, 8:45 a.m.–4 p.m.

Come and serve at the Family Ministries Center of NPC mission partner, Central Union Mission! We'll learn more about the center's work, give out school supplies to kids, hand out food bags to families, and help with check-in. We'll meet at church for a light breakfast before riding together to the center. Breakfast, lunch, and transportation are included. Reserve your place today! *Contact: Susan O'Banion, sobanion@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 to secure a place in the class.*

Neighbor Day Picnic

Sunday, September 1

Save the date and invite friends and neighbors for a family-friendly morning of worship, celebration, and service! We'll be collecting nonperishable goods for local food banks and there will be food trucks and plenty of fun for all ages. *Be part of the team for this amazing event! Contact Leslie Saum to volunteer: lsaum@nationalpres.org.*

Discerning Crossroads Course

Save the date: Friday, September 27

Learn the tools to help you navigate the crossroads in your life during this six-week course led by Dr. Joyce Emery and Holly Novak. *For more information, contact Liz Martin at lmartin@nationalpres.org or 202.537.7540.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

August 4 – 11

Sunday

Psalms 108; 23
2 Samuel 6:12-23
Romans 14:7-12
John 1:43-51

Monday

Psalms 62; 9
2 Samuel 7:1-17
Acts 18:1-11
Mark 8:11-21

Tuesday

Psalms 12; 7
2 Samuel 7:18-29
Acts 18:12-28
Mark 8:22-33

Wednesday

Psalms 96; 134
2 Samuel 9:1-13
Acts 19:1-10
Mark 8:34-9:1

Thursday

Psalms 116; 130
2 Samuel 11:1-27
Acts 19:11-20
Mark 9:2-13

Friday

Psalms 84; 40
2 Samuel 12:1-14
Acts 19:21-41
Mark 9:14-29

Saturday

Psalms 63; 90
2 Samuel 12:15-31
Acts 20:1-16
Mark 9:30-41

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139
2 Samuel 13:1-22
Romans 15:1-13
John 3:22-36

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 daily devotional!

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 four pews of the Sanctuary.

PRAYERS

We pray for:

Members and friends of National Presbyterian Church

We pray for our mission partners including:

John Wagner, Young Life's Senior Vice President for Global Cities, based in New York.

Please submit prayer requests to:

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