

August 11, 2019



# Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Therefore, since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through whom we have obtained access  
to this grace in which we stand.*

Romans 5:1-2

**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.*

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

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

**NEXT WEEK:** Dr. Margaret Kibben will present "In the Age of Artificial Intelligence, Can Morality Be Coded?"

### 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 yeast.

## Welcome, Dr. Ryan Moore

Dr. Ryan Moore is co-pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, serving in Tulsa since 2008. Ryan is a graduate of Wheaton College, Duke Divinity School, and St. Andrews University in Scotland. National is the home church of his wife, Heather, who is a practicing attorney in Tulsa. They have two sons and a daughter.

## Sandwich Making

### *Noon, Stone Hall*

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

## Support Wounded Veterans *Collection through September*

We are collecting items for the Warrior Canine Connection (WCC), a program that trains dogs to help wounded veterans. Lists of requested items are available by the collection boxes at the information table and outside of Stone Hall. All are invited to the Military Ministry meeting on September 15 to hear from WCC about their mission and service.

## WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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### 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 and in loving memory of Alice Smith by her daughter and beloved grandsons.



# 10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

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## WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

*Claire de lune (from Suite Bergamasque)*  
*Ballad (from Four Piano Solos)*

Claude Debussy  
Bix Beiderbecke  
William Neil, piano

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN

Hail, Our Once Rejected Jesus

*Hyfrydol*

Hail, our once-rejected Jesus! Hail, our Galilean King!  
Once you suffered to release us, all God's saving grace to bring.  
Faithful Servant, holy Savior, once you bore our sin and shame;  
By your merits we find favor; life is given through your name.

Lamb of God for us appointed, all our sins on you were laid;  
By Almighty Love anointed, full atonement you have made.  
Now your people are forgiven through the virtue of your blood;  
Opened is the gate of heaven; you are now our peace with God.

Hail, our resurrected Jesus! By God's glorious power raised!  
Over sin and death victorious, Lord of heav'n and earth, be praised!  
Clothed in righteousness imputed, freely offered from God's hand,  
By your work do we find access to the grace in which we stand.

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Hyfrydol*

Jesus, heav'nly hosts adore you, where in glory you abide;  
Every knee shall bow before you, reigning at your Father's side.  
There for sinners you are pleading; there our place you now prepare,  
Always for us interceding till in glory we appear.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Our Father in heaven, we thank you for leading us into your light.  
We bless you for sending your Son our Savior to bring us from death to life.  
We acknowledge that we were dead in sin before his call,  
but by your grace have been made alive in him.

Yet we confess that old habits are hard to throw off,  
and that sin and sinful patterns remain in our lives.

Forgive us, gracious God.

Guard us against this enemy within.

By the power of the Holy Spirit,  
help us live daily our new life in Christ.

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 Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:2-7 Margaret Johnson

The Word of the Lord. *Pew Bible pp. 820-821*

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Marvelous Grace  
Romans 5:1-2; Psalm 27:1-4

Dr. Ryan Moore  
Co-Pastor, First Presbyterian  
Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Sola fide*

All merit, boasting set aside, by faith alone we're justified;  
before the throne we take our place, and rest in God's amazing grace.

J. M. Boice

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Dr. David Renwick

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

Peace I Give to You

Craig Courtney

Peace I leave you. My peace I give you. Not as the world gives, I give to you.

Let not your hearts be troubled, and fear not. In this world you will have tribulations.

Take heart! I have overcome the world!

Peace I leave you. My peace I give you.

Not as the world gives, I give to you.

Peace I leave you. My peace I give you. My peace I give to you.

from John 14 & 16

- ▲ 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 379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less *Solid Rock*
- ▲ BENEDICTION
- ▲ CHORAL AMEN
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- ▲ POSTLUDE Toccata (from *Organ Symphony No. 5*) Charles-Marie Widor  
William Neil, organ
- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

*We warmly welcome back Bill Neil as our guest organist this Sunday and next.*

## Building Together for the Next 50 Years

AN UPDATE ON OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

### **What's happening with the Youth House?**

Thanks to your support of the Capital Campaign, renovation work has already begun at our Youth House, the gathering place for our middle and high school students. Some of the improvements will include the creation of accessible spaces, bathroom renovations, and new furniture. Because of the generosity of this congregation, our youth will have a fresh, updated "home" where they will spend time together and grow in their faith this fall and well into the future!

*Our approved \$13 million project can accomplish incredible things thanks to your generosity, but we believe we can do even more! An additional \$2.3 million would allow us to complete projects that will enable ministry to continue to thrive in our church home. Can you help us bridge this gap?*

LEARN MORE: [nationalpres.org/building-together](http://nationalpres.org/building-together)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Sunday School Plenary

*Next Sunday, August 18*

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

Dr. Margaret Kibben, retired after 33 years in the military, will present: "In the Age of Artificial Intelligence, Can Morality Be Coded?"

Consideration of artificial intelligence (AI) often includes job replacement concerns, and the ability for humans to have the upper hand over machines. But a more fundamental question must be asked: can morality be coded? When using AI for combat operations, where decisions are made by algorithms, is there room for the moral implications of an action, preserving virtues like love, hope, and kindness?

## Prayer Shawls: Gather to Knit or Crochet

*Sunday, August 25, 12:30 p.m.*

*Elson Parlor*

Join together to share ideas and prayers. Bring patterns to share and extra yarn. We will knit/crochet as we talk and a light lunch will be served. *Contact: Liz Martin at [lmartin@nationalpres.org](mailto:lmartin@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) to sign up.*

## Neighbor Day: Food Collection and Food Trucks

*Sunday, September 1*

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. *Next week, pick up a bag (or two!) to fill with your food bank donations!*

## Coming this Fall!

*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 Jesus' life as told in the Gospel of Luke. *Interested in participating in classes or groups? Sign up 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.*

## 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. *Contact Liz Martin at [lmartin@nationalpres.org](mailto:lmartin@nationalpres.org) or 202.537.7540.*

# WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

August 11 – 18

### Sunday

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

### Monday

Psalms 5; 29  
2 Samuel 13:23-39  
Acts 20:17-38  
Mark 9:42-50

### Tuesday

Psalms 42; 133  
2 Samuel 14:1-20  
Acts 21:1-14  
Mark 10:1-16

### Wednesday

Psalms 89:1-18; 33  
2 Samuel 14:21-33  
Acts 21:15-26  
Mark 10:17-31

### Thursday

Psalms 97; 62  
2 Samuel 15:1-18  
Acts 21:27-36  
Mark 10:32-45

### Friday

Psalms 51; 65  
2 Samuel 15:19-37  
Acts 21:37-22:16  
Mark 10:46-52

### Saturday

Psalms 104; 98  
2 Samuel 16:1-23  
Acts 22:17-29  
Mark 11:1-11

### Sunday

Psalms 19; 113  
2 Samuel 17:1-23  
Galatians 3:6-14  
John 5:30-47

*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 grieve the death of:*

Al Bissell on August 5, 2019

*We pray for our mission partners including:*

Central Union Mission, serving as a Christian ministry to the homeless and vulnerable in DC since 1884.

*Please submit prayer requests to:*

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