

November 3, 2019

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

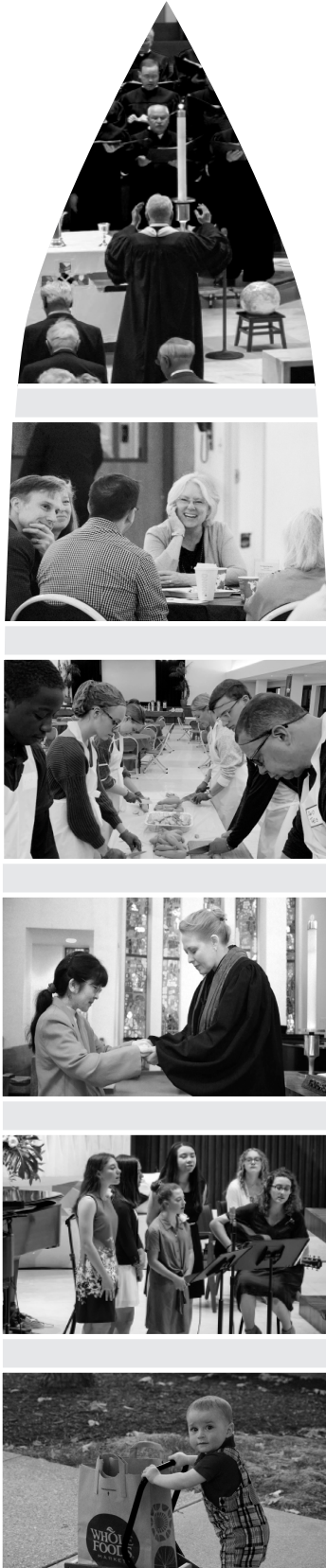
*Leading People to Become
Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ
Together in God's World*

COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith...

Hebrews 12:1-2

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 (<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

Vision 2020: Stewardship at National

We have a vision to provide joyful worship, engaging programming, compassionate pastoral care, and Christian outreach to those in need in 2020. This vision is possible because of your generosity!

Next week is Commitment Celebration Sunday! During the service we will bring forward our commitments as an act of worship, celebrating God's faithfulness and committing to supporting his work in and through his church. You can help us plan wisely for the year ahead by prayerfully considering your commitment this week.

You can make your 2020 commitment by filling out a card in the Friendship Register, or online at nationalpres.org/2020.

All Saints Sunday Service of Remembrance 12:30 p.m., Chapel

All are welcome to attend. The service will provide an opportunity to remember and give thanks to God for loved ones who have died and now celebrate eternal life. The Columbarium will be open before and after the service.

Winter Warmth Drive Collecting through November 17

Please bring the following **winter clothing items** for our local mission partners serving the homeless in DC:

- New heavyweight socks and thermal underwear
- New or gently used coats, jackets, and sweaters for men, women, and children
- New or gently used heavy winter boots for adult men and women

Help pack and box donations! Sign up online at bit.ly/WWarmthVol.

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Sunday School

Adults

- **"Following Jesus" Together**
10:00–10:45 a.m., Stone Hall
- **"Following Jesus:"**
Companions on the Journey
9:30–10:45 a.m., Church Room 105

Youth 9:30–10:45 a.m.

Gather 9:30–9:40 in the Multipurpose Building

- Grade 6: Multipurpose Room
- Grade 7: Youth House Basement
- Grade 8: Multipurpose Building Basement
- Grades 9/10: Youth House Main Room
- Grades 11/12: Youth House Game Room

Children 9:30–10:45 a.m.

- Age 2-5th grade: Children may come directly from the 9 a.m. service or be dropped off at the school building. Pick up children in the school building.

Nursery (Babies–Age 4)

8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Church Rooms 16, and 7/8

"Across the Aisle" Young Professionals 12:15 p.m., Church Room 110/111

All young professionals are invited for weekly lunch and conversation.

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the Women's Association in memory of its members, 1885-2017.

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE In Paradisum arr. Marcel Dupré
from Fauré Requiem Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Joyce Emery

▲ HYMN 142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name *Coronation*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Eternal God, we praise and thank you that in every age you have raised up believers to be your own. Yet we have often been indifferent to your will. You have enabled us to speak, but we have been silent. You have commanded us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. You have loved us with steadfast love, but we have not always been faithful servants. In your mercy, Lord, forgive us. With the great cloud of witnesses who have preceded us, keep us faithful to your call.

SILENT CONFESSION AND 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.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *see p. 5* Nicene Creed

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS Fannie J. Crosbie

I'll Sing the Praise of Jesus Craig Courtney

I'll sing the praise of Jesus who bore the cross for me, his wond'rous love so precious my constant theme shall be:

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I'll sing his praise at morning and in the noonday bright. I'll sing his praise at evening and in the hush of night:

I'll sing the praise of Jesus, on whom my hopes depend: My everlasting portion, my best and dearest friend:

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 8:4-15 Robert Forlines
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SERMON Following Jesus: Fruitful Living Dr. David Renwick

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION *see p. 5* Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 526 *verses 1, 3 & 4* For All the Saints *Sine nomine*

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE Fugue in Memory of Alain, Op. 7 Maurice Duruflé

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▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

CHORAL RESPONSE *please be seated*

Alice Parker & Robert Shaw
Exultation

"Come away to the skies, my beloved, arise and rejoice in the day thou wast born,
On this festival day come exulting away, and with singing to Zion return."
We have laid up our love and our treasure above, though our bodies continue below;
The redeem'd of the Lord shall remember his word, and with singing to Paradise go.
Hallelujah we sing to our Father and King, and his rapturous praises repeat:
To the Lamb that was slain "Hallelujah" again; sing, all heaven, and fall at his feet.

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Mary Ellen Cain

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SERMON

Following Jesus: Fruitful Living

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HYMN

Praise the Savior, All Who Know Him

Acclaim

Choir

1. Praise the Savior, all who know him! Who can tell how much we owe him?
Gladly let us render to him all we are and have.
2. Trust in him, O saints forever; he is faithful, changing never.
Neither force nor guile can sever those he loves from him.

Congregation

3. Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving to yourself and still believing,
Till the hour of our receiving promised joys from you.
4. Then we shall be where we would be, then we shall be what we should be;
Things that are not now nor could be, then shall be our own.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed Dr. Quinn Fox

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.

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THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

My Lord, What a Mornin'

Howard Helvey

My Lord, what a mornin', O my Lord, what a mornin' when the stars begin to fall.

Spiritual

The night of sufferin' soon be gone, when my Lord is done;

Mornin's brightness will be come, when my Lord is done.

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 AND CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS *see insert*

For All the Saints

Sine nomine

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Souls of the righteous in the hand of God are free from pain; they are at peace.

Gordon Young

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▲ POSTLUDE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Arlington National Cemetery Tour

Saturday, Nov. 9, 9:00 a.m.–Noon

Elder and Military Ministry member Glenn Schmitt will offer a private tour of Arlington National Cemetery. We will visit the section for military chaplains in addition to the sites of other national and military heroes.

The tour is open to all...bring family and friends! We will be walking the entire time and there will be some hills and inclines. *To RSVP, contact Liz Martin at 202.537.7540 or lmartin@nationalpres.org.*

Military Ministry Speaker and Lunch

Sunday, Nov. 10, 12:15 p.m., Parlor

The Honorable John Young, an NPC member and former Asst. Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisitions) and Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics will be speaking. A light lunch will be provided. All are invited to attend.

Sandwich Making

Sunday, November 10, Stone Hall

All ages can help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless to be distributed through NPC mission partner Martha's Table.

Adult Fellowship Luncheon

Monday, November 18

12:00 p.m., Stone Hall

Dr. Edward M. Ifft, retired State Department Officer, physicist, and consultant, will speak about "Christianity and Nuclear Weapons." *Sign up in Stone Hall or call 202.537.7529 for lunch reservations (\$15 donation in advance; \$20 at the door).*

Sing in Handel's Messiah

Rehearsals begin: November 16

Concert: December 8 at 6:00 p.m.

- Saturdays, Nov. 16 & 23, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Choir Room; *registration on Nov. 16 at 9:30 a.m.*
- Friday, Dec. 6, 7:00-10:00 p.m., Sanctuary (piano dress)
- Saturday, Dec. 7, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Sanctuary (orchestra dress)
- Performance: Sunday, Dec. 8, 6:00 p.m.

Build with Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, November 23

8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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 by November 16 at mike.kentm@gmail.com.*

Thanksgiving Worship

Thursday, November 28

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Dr. Joyce Emery will preach and we will collect donations of non-perishable food for our local mission partners.

Lend a Welcoming Hand

You can help at 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, MichaelWiseman@aol.com.*
- **Serve as an usher** by passing out bulletins, and collecting offerings. *Contact library@nationalpres.org.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

"FOLLOWING JESUS" WEEKLY READING

Scripture Reading for
Nov. 4-10, 2019

Luke 8:22-56

Questions for Reflection

- Where was the flaw in the disciples' faith?
- What did the disciples learn from the incident (v. 25)?
- What storms (literal or figurative) do you find yourself in the midst of? What could it mean for Jesus to bring calm into your situation? (See the story of the demoniac's life in vss. 26-39.)
- In what areas of your life do you find it easy/difficult to trust and obey Jesus?
- As you read this section (vss. 40-56), with which character(s) do you most identify? Why? Re-read the story looking at it from that person's perspective.

A weekly reading guide is available at nationalpres.org/adults

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. If you are a college student, welcome! We would love to be your church home.

Connections Ambassadors, wearing blue badges, are here to welcome you and answer any questions. Head to the Parlor after the 9 a.m. service, or come downstairs to Stone Hall after the 11 a.m. services, 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.

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 grieve the death of:

Elizabeth Hurlow-Hannah on October 24, 2019

We pray for our mission partners, including:

Steve and Janice Quakenbush with Wycliffe Bible Translators

Please submit prayer requests to:

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