



November 17, 2019

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Jesus said to his disciples,
"You give them something to eat."
Luke 9:13*

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 (<i>Director</i>), Todd Fickley (<i>Organist</i>) Joanna Zorack-Greene (<i>Contemporary Music Leader</i>) J. Theodore Anderson (<i>Library, Archives, & Older Adults</i>)
Ministry Directors	Kristin Franke (<i>Youth</i>), Cate McCrory (<i>Children</i>) Leslie Saum (<i>Connections</i>), John Marienau Turpin (<i>Serve</i>)

TODAY AT NATIONAL

Join the Grace Chimes Handbell Choir

Tuesdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Church Room 110-111

Come try out a new musical expression and “ring to glorify God” by joining Grace Chimes, National’s handbell choir! Never rung a handbell? Following the services please come to the tables to “explore” the bells. *Contact Carolann Haley: chaley@nationalpres.org or 202.537.7553.*

Winter Warmth Drive

Last day of collection today!

Today is the last day to bring **winter clothing items** for our local mission partners serving the homeless in DC.

Welcome Rev. Schaick

We warmly welcome Major General Steven Schaick, a Presbyterian minister and Chief of Chaplains of the United States Air Force, as our guest preacher today. General Schaick, a native of Oshkosh, WI, enlisted in the U.S.A.F. in 1976, and was commissioned in 1985.

General Schaick is responsible for all matters pertaining to the religious and moral welfare of Air Force personnel and their dependents and the Chaplain Corps. As a member of the Armed Forces Chaplains Board, he and other members advise the Secretary of Defense and Joint Chiefs of Staff on religious, ethical and quality-of-life concerns. Steve is married to NPC member, Denise, and is the father of Elizabeth and Nathan.

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Sunday School

Adults

- **"Following Jesus" Together**
10:00–10:45 a.m., Stone Hall
- **"Following Jesus:"**
A Call to Discipleship
9:30–10:45 a.m., Chapel
- **"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.

Roaring 20s Small Group

12:15 p.m., Agencies Building Room 102

Young adults in their early- to mid-twenties are invited for weekly lunch, conversation, and Bible study.

Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of the life of Gwendolyn Faye Sisco by Dr. Robert Betz.

November Food Collection: Nuts and Trail Mix

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

K'A Mura

Fela Sowande

Prelude on a Yoruba Sacred Folk Melody

Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Most merciful God, our Heavenly Father, we praise you for our creation, preservation, and redemption through Jesus Christ. Yet we confess that we are not worthy to live in your presence, for we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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* Apostles' Creed

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Ellers

Grace Chimes, Carolann Haley, Director

▲ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from who all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *see p. 5*

Dr. Joyce Emery

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:10-17

Doug Abbott

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SERMON

Following Jesus: Radical Generosity Maj Gen Steve Schaick, USAF

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ HYMN 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Bradbury

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Carillon

Herbert Murrill

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▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Fred Gramann

Come into God's house with praises and songs of joy. Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

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we praise you for our creation, preservation, and redemption through Jesus Christ.

Yet we confess that we are not worthy to live in your presence,

for we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed;

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We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

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Deacon Susan Julius

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RESPONSE

Sparrow

Choir

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
why should my heart troubled, and long for heaven and home,
when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free, for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Congregation

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▲ 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

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▲ CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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Carillon

Herbert Murrill

▲ Congregation standing, as able

Jones Hall (School Gym)

▲ WELCOME SONG	Lift High the Name of Jesus	Keith and Kristyn Getty
WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP		Dr. Quinn Fox
CALL TO WORSHIP		
▲ SONGS OF PRAISE AND PREPARATION		
	How Can It Be	Jason Ingram
	O Breath of Life	Andy Piercy

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▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Wide As the Sky Matt Redman

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CLOSING SONG *offering received* King of My Heart John Mark McMillan

Bring a dish for a potluck luncheon in Jones Hall next Sunday, November 24 following the service.
Contact: John Turpin, jturpin@nationalpres.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Next Rehearsal: November 23

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

- Saturday, Nov. 23, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Choir Room
- 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.

2020 Dominican Republic Mission Trip Info Session

Sunday, December 1

12:30-1:30 p.m., Elson Parlor

Come learn about the opportunity to join with others in the congregation of all ages for an intergenerational mission trip to the Dominican Republic from June 26-July 3, 2020. *Contact John Turpin, jturpin@nationalpres.org for more information.*

Advent Family Night

Sunday, December 1, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Chapel and Stone Hall

Join us for family worship, Christmas crafts, and a pasta dinner (not turkey leftovers!) to celebrate the start of the Advent season with your family. Cost is \$7/person. *Register online at www.nationalpres.org/children.*

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, December 7

8:00-9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by Dr. Tony Morton on the theme "Telling It Slant," using literature and the arts to address end-of-life issues. *Reserve your place: men@nationalpres.org or call 202.537.7527.*

Lend a Welcoming Hand

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

- **Serve as an usher** by passing out bulletins, and collecting offerings. *Contact library@nationalpres.org.*
- **Serve on the Pew Crew!** Help create a caring culture at National by engaging with folks in the pew. *Contact Leslie Saum, lsaum@nationalpres.org.*
- **Serve on the A/V Team** by making possible our online worship. *Contact Bill McNett, bmcnett@nationalpres.org.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

"FOLLOWING JESUS" WEEKLY READING

Scripture Reading for
Nov. 18-24, 2019

Luke 17:11-19

Questions for Reflection

- What does it say about Jesus that he had a reputation such that the ten lepers even dared to approach him (though still from a distance)?
- Insofar as Jesus is increasingly revealing the dawning kingdom of God in Luke's gospel, what does his compassion and healing of outcasts say about that kingdom?
- Is there any indication that the nine lepers disobeyed Jesus? The nine who left Jesus were just as cured as the one who returned, but what does this one understand about Jesus that the other nine did not? Why do you think Luke specifies that the one who returned is a foreigner?
- How did the cured Samaritan leper approach Jesus? What attitude does his posture indicate?
- Do you see a relationship between humility before God and gratitude in your life?

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.

Our Pew Crew team, wearing blue badges, is 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 pray for:

Recovery efforts in the Bahamas

We pray for our mission partners, including:
Foundation for Peace

Please submit prayer requests to:

Liz Martin, lmartin@nationalpres.org, 202.537.7540.



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