



November 24, 2019

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back,
praising God with a loud voice... And he was a Samaritan.*

Luke 17:15-16

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

Food Donations for the Thanksgiving Day Service

Coming to the Thanksgiving Day Service on Thursday at 10 a.m.? Pick up a tote bag today in the Court of Flags to fill with non-perishable food. The Thanksgiving collection and food will go to neighbors in need through Central Union Mission.

Pecan and Fruitcake Sales

Purchase your Christmas pecans and fruitcakes today at the bookstore downstairs, just outside of Stone Hall.

Mission Gifts for Christmas

Shop online: Beginning Dec. 1

Sign up to volunteer: Dec. 8 & 15

Through Mission Gifts for Christmas, you can give to organizations serving those in need in honor of friends or family. It takes many people to host a special event like this! *If you can help set up or serve during Mission Gifts, let us know at nationalpres.org/mission-gifts.*

Winter Warmth: Thank You!

Thank you to all who contributed to our winter warmth clothing drive. Together we collected 19 boxes of winter clothing for our local mission partners!

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 Mr. Carl Joseph Gilbert Anderson by his son, Mr. J. Theodore Anderson.

November Food Collection: Nuts and Trail Mix

You may drop off donations upstairs at the information table and downstairs outside of Stone Hall.

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Chorale Variations on "Nun Danket"
from Hymn Sonata for Organ

Ronald Arnatt
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

▲ HYMN 551

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

St. George's Windsor

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

We worship you with grateful hearts, O Lord, our Creator and Sustainer. What shall we render to you for all your blessings to us? You will accept only our whole selves, all that we have, and all that we are. But we harbor a sin of fear, which tempts us to hoard our life. So we humbly ask for your mercy. Forgive us. Wash us thoroughly. Graciously grant us such a clear vision of heaven, that any narrow selfishness may be done away, lost in the expanse of your love.

Clement of Rome

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

Rev. Donna Marsh

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Celtic Laud

Craig Courtney

For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat, for bread and for wine, the gift of your feast,

The cup of thanksgiving we gratefully raise, O Lord of our living, our love and our praise.

For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees, for coal in the fire, your strong Spirit's breeze,

The cup of thanksgiving we gratefully raise, O Lord of our living, our love and our praise.

For Autumn's gold earth, for morning's first glow, for every new birth, for grace that we know,

The cup of thanksgiving we gratefully raise, O Lord of our living, our love and our praise.

with Jonathan Baumgarten, flute

▲ 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*

Rev. Donna Marsh

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:11-19

Deacon Alfreda Bennett

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

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SERMON

Following Jesus: Radical Gratitude

Dr. Quinn Fox

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ HYMN 555

Now Thank We All Our God

Nun danket alle Gott

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Marche Triomphale on "Nun Danket"

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

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Ronald Arnatt
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

▲ HYMN 551 *verses 1-3* Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

St. George's Windsor

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 551, verse 4

Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home;
Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
There forever purified, in thy presence to abide:
Come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

We worship you with grateful hearts, O Lord,
our Creator and Sustainer.
What shall we render to you for all your blessings to us?
You will accept only our whole selves, all that we have, and all that we are.
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:11-19

Kacie Greenwood

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Following Jesus: Radical Gratitude

Dr. Quinn Fox

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

▲ WELCOME SONG Oh How Good It Is Keith and Kristyn Getty

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Marienau Turpin

CALL TO WORSHIP

▲ SONGS OF PRAISE AND PREPARATION

You Are My Vision

Rend Collective

You Are My King

Billy J. Foote

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SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE How Great Thou Art

Stuart Kine

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Cate McCrory

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:11-19

Grant Franke

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

SERMON

Following Jesus: Radical Gratitude

Dr. Quinn Fox

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed John Marienau Turpin

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*

Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher

▲ CLOSING PRAYER

You are invited to join us for a potluck luncheon in Jones Hall following the service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Day Worship

Thursday, November 28

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Dr. Joyce Emery will preach and we will collect donations of non-perishable food. Tote bags available outside the sanctuary to carry food donations for the Thanksgiving collection. Donations will go to Central Union Mission.

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.*

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 nationalpres.org/children to reserve your craft and dinner.*

Advent Vespers Worship

Wednesday, December 4

7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Our Advent Vespers service helps us prepare for the season. We'll sing Advent and Christmas carols, receive Communion, and be inspired by our choir. Please consider making this service a part of your spiritual preparation for Christmas as the busyness of the season picks up steam.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, December 7

8:00–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Dr. Tony Morton will use literature and the arts to address end-of-life issues in a presentation entitled "Telling It Slant." *Reserve your place: men@nationalpres.org or call 202.537.7527.*

Handel's Messiah

Sunday, December 8, 6:00 p.m.

Make plans to bring your family and friends to NPC Festival Choir, Soloists & Orchestra's performance of "Born for Us: Our Coming Savior" in Handel's *Messiah*. No tickets are required; an offering will be received. *Childcare (age 4 and under) available with RSVP to childcare@nationalpres.org.*

Your Giving and Commitments Make a Difference

Thank you! Because of your financial generosity, National continues to bear powerful witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please consider supporting Christ's ministry in and through National.

Make a gift from your computer or tablet

- Go to www.nationalpres.org/giving

Make a gift from your phone

- Text the letters NPC to 779777.

Make a commitment for 2020

- Go to nationalpres.org/2020

Join the Grace Chimes Handbell Choir

We invite you to explore a new musical expression as part of Grace Chimes, National's handbell choir! Never rung a handbell? This is a great time to learn! *Contact Carolann Haley: chaley@nationalpres.org or 202.537.7553.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

"FOLLOWING JESUS" WEEKLY READING

Scripture Reading for
Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 2019

Luke 1:1-38

Questions for Reflection

- What thoughts might Mary have had when she was visited by the angel, announcing that she had found favor with God?
- In addition to being a virgin, what other factors about Mary made it remarkable that she would give birth to God's Messiah, the heir of King David's throne?
- What does it say about God's work with us that he would send his son to be born in such ordinary and humble circumstances?
- How can Mary's attitude be a model for us as we seek to be faithful followers of Jesus in God's world?
- What do you see as the difference between doubt and fear in responding to God? When have you trusted God, even though you were fearful? In what area(s) of your life do you need to believe that "nothing will be impossible with God"?

*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 celebrate the birth of:
Mitchell Steven Alexandre on November 9, 2019
to parents Mimi and Rod Alexandre

We grieve the death of:
Dick Schaefer on November 18, 2019

We pray for our mission partners, including:
University Divitia Gratiae in Moldova



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