

January 12, 2020

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured
oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal,
brought him to an inn, and took care of him.*

Luke 10:34

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

Help Feed the Hungry in DC

We have two opportunities for you to help feed the hungry in our city:

- **After 11:00 a.m. worship:** Come to Stone Hall to make sandwiches for the homeless.
- **After 9:00 a.m. worship:** Come to the Parlor to pick up healthy snacks to give to those in need you meet on the streets.

Mission Gifts for Christmas: Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated to local and international mission organizations through Mission Gifts for Christmas. Together we raised over \$84,000!

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** by engaging with folks at church. *Contact Leslie Saum, lsaum@nationalpres.org.*
- **Serve on the A/V Team** by making possible our online worship; no experience required. *Contact Bill McNett, bmcnett@nationalpres.org.*
- **Serve as a greeter** by welcoming all who enter the church. *Contact: Michael Wiseman, MichaelLWiseman@aol.com.*

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.

January Food Collection: Canned Fruit

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 by Marcia and Don Bini in loving memory of their fathers Louis Bini and Carl Freeman.

9 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Sinfonia to Cantata 156
Prelude on the Introit of the Epiphany, Op. 13

J. S. Bach
Maurice Duruflé
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Lauda anima

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty and merciful God, fountain of all goodness, we bow before you today, for you know the thoughts of our hearts. We confess that we have sinned against you, and have done evil in your sight. Wash us from the stains of our sins, and give us grace to put away hurtful things. Deliver us from bondage to sin, that we may bring forth fruits of repentance, and at last enter into your kingdom's promised joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Alcuin of York, 732-804

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

Glory Be to the Father *see p. 4*

Gloria Patri

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed *see p. 5*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS Lord of the Small

Dan Forrest

Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things, who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing,

Who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street, who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid, who girds them with courage and lends them his aid,

Who pours out his Spirit on vessels so weak that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill, who heals their afflictions or carries them till

They leave this tired frame and to paradise fly, to never be sick, and never to die.

Praise him, O praise him, all ye who yet live. Who've been given so much and can so little give,

Our frail, lisping praise God will never despise: He sees his dear children through mercy-filled eyes.

Joanna Anderson

▲ 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. Kerry Stoltzfus

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

Deacon Sarah Crumley

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

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SERMON

Following Jesus: Caring for Body and Soul
Luke 10:38-42

Dr. David Renwick

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ HYMN 525

Here I Am, Lord

Here I Am

▲ BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

In Thee Is Gladness, BWV 615

J. S. Bach

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▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 478, verse 4

Angels, help us to adore him, ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty and merciful God, fountain of all goodness,
you know the thoughts of our hearts.
We confess that we have sinned against you,
and have done evil in your sight.
Wash us from the stains of our sins,
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Deliver us from bondage to sin,
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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.

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Elder Rick Hawthorne

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RESPONSE

Germany

Choir

The cup of water given for you still holds the freshness of your grace;
Yet long the multitudes to view the sweet compassion of your face:

Congregation

Till all the world shall learn your love, and follow where your feet have trod;
Till glorious from your heav'n above shall come the city of our God.

▲ 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.		

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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▲ Congregation standing, as able

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall (School Gym)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

▲ WELCOME SONG Your Love Awakens Me Phil Wickham

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Donna Marsh

CALL TO WORSHIP

▲ SONGS OF RESPONSE All Creatures of Our God and King David Crowder

 All Because of Jesus Steve Fee

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG *offering received*

Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collective

▲ CLOSING PRAYER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Fellowship Luncheon *Tomorrow, Jan. 13, Noon, Stone Hall*

Dr. David Renwick will share his experience receiving generous hospitality, in a presentation entitled "Newfoundland 9/11: Before and After." *Call 202.537.7529 for lunch reservations (\$15 donation with advanced registration; \$20 at the door).*

Pathway Membership Class *Saturday, January 25* **8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.**

Learn more about the Christian faith, discipleship, and membership at National, and spend time with pastors and church leaders. *Contact Kemet Rakiatu by January 22 to register: krakiatu@nationalpres.org, 202.537.7578.*

Annual Reformed Institute Convocation at NPC

Saturday, January 25
8:30 a.m.: Breakfast
9:00–11:30 a.m.: Program

Dr. Cynthia Rigby, Professor of Theology at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary will present, "Reformed Christians and Public Life: How Can We Speak to a Frayed Society?" *Information and RSVP (free) at reformedinstitute.org.*

NPC Online: Your Congregational Directory

Did you know you can find members and friends of the church on a password-protected congregational directory? Visit nationalpres.ccbchurch.com, and click "request access" to log in. You can search by name (first or last) and edit your own information (including adding a photo!) and privacy settings.

Family Winter Camp *February 14–16, 2020* ***Falling Waters, WV***

Families with teens and young children are invited for a fun-filled weekend at Potomac Retreat Center—just 30 minutes to Whitetail Ski Resort, where you can spend an optional day of skiing or tubing. Speaker Jeff Dunn-Rankin will help us discover how using love languages can lead to family flourishing. We will meet at the retreat center on Friday evening and will head back to DC on Sunday afternoon. *Register: nationalpres.org/retreat*

Prepare for Marriage Course *Saturday, March 7, 8:45 a.m.–3 p.m.*

Learn the skills you will need to thrive in your marriage during this one-day course. This class is offered once per year and is required for all couples whose weddings will be held at National. *Contact Melanie Lenhard to register: melenhard@nationalpres.org or 202.552.4252.*

Jordan Mission Trip ***Early August 2020***

You can help our special mission partner in Amman Jordan with a medical clinic, teacher training, and English language by joining National's refugee ministry team. *For more information, contact John Turpin at jturpin@nationalpres.org or John Bernbaum at jbinternatl@gmail.com.*

Youth and Children's Summer Internships

Applications are now open to serve at National this summer with our youth and children's ministries. *Learn more at nationalpres.org/jobs.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

"FOLLOWING JESUS" WEEKLY READING

Scripture Reading for January 13 – 19, 2020

Luke 12:1-12, 35-59

Questions for Reflection

- Who are the enemies mentioned in vss. 1-12? What does Jesus teach his followers about security and God's help in times of need?
- How are disciples to respond to persecution, inwardly and outwardly; who are they to fear?
- What are the implications of the instructions that Jesus gives his disciples about their speech? What application do you find relevant to contemporary life?
- What does it mean for us today to live with dedicated, single-minded discipleship?
- What does it mean to you to be ready for Jesus to appear "at an unexpected hour?"
- What warnings does Jesus give to each group about the impact of his coming?

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! Please pick up a welcome gift at one of the entrances to the church. 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.

The Pew Crew, 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.

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:

Members and friends of National Presbyterian Church

We pray for our mission partners, including:

Martha's Table, seeking to transform lives by developing sustainable solutions to poverty.

Please submit prayer requests to:

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