

WELCOME TO NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Summer Evening Worship

4:45 pm, June 27, 2021

GATHERING

Improvisations

Joanna Zorack-Greene, keyboard

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Donna Marsh

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Maddy Murphy

One: Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.

All: Let us love the LORD our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our might.

One: Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

All: Let us recite them to our children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when we lie down and when we rise.

One: Let us lift up our hearts and voices and worship God together

OPENING SONGS

Oh How Good It Is

Keith and Kristyn Getty

Verse 1

Oh how good it is when the family of God dwell together in spirit, in faith and unity.

Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love are the fruits of his presence here among us.

Chorus

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord, and with one heart we'll live out his word

till the whole world sees the Redeemer has come, for he dwells in the presence of his people.

Verse 2

Oh how good it is on this journey we share to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.

For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace, when we offer the blessing of belonging. **Chorus**

Verse 3

Oh how good it is to embrace his command to prefer one another, forgive as he forgives.

When we live as one we all share in the love of the Son with the Father and the Spirit. **Chorus**

King of My Heart

John Mark McMillan

Verse 1

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run, the fountain I drink from! Oh, he is my song!

Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide, the ransom for my life. Oh, he is my song!

Chorus

You are good, good! Oh! (4x)

Verse 2

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails, the anchor in the waves. Oh, he is my song!

Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins, the echo of my days! Oh, he is my song! **Chorus**

Bridge (4x)

You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down! **Chorus**

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Dr. David Renwick

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

Nettleton

Glory be to God the Father, glory also to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever Three and ever One;

As it was in the beginning, now and evermore shall be; alleluia and thanksgiving, now and through eternity.

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 3:14-16

Meghan Thompson

‘And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the origin of God’s creation: ‘I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

MESSAGE

Is Your Heart in It?

Rev. Donna Marsh

SOLO RESPONSE

Magnificent Marvelous Matchless Love

Matt Papa

Verse 1

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love too vast and astounding to tell,
 forever existing in worlds above, now offered and given to all.
 Oh, fountain of beauty eternal, the Father, the Spirit, the Son,
 sufficient and endlessly generous, magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Verse 2

Creation is brimming with thankfulness, the mountains, exultant they stand,
 the seasons rejoice in your faithfulness, all life is sustained by your hand.
 You crown every meadow with color; you paint every shade in the sky.
 Each day the dawn wakes as an encore of magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Chorus

How great, how sure, his love endures forevermore. Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Verse 3

What grace that you entered our brokenness; you came in the fullness of time.
 How far we had fallen from righteousness but not from the mercies of Christ.
 Your cross is our door to redemption; your death is our fullness of life.
 That day how, forgiveness flowed as a flood, magnificent, marvelous, matchless love. **Chorus**

Bridge

United in your resurrection, you lift us to infinite heights.
 Could anything sever or take us from magnificent, marvelous, matchless love. **Chorus(2x)**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed

Dr. Quinn Fox

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.

CLOSING SONG

Shout Hosanna

Kristian Stanfill

Verse 1

To the King of glory and light, all praises; To the only Giver of life, our Maker;
The gates are open wide; we worship you.
Come see what love has done, amazing. He bought us with his blood, our Savior.
The cross has overcome; we worship you.

Chorus

Shout hosanna, Jesus, he saves! Shout hosanna, he rose from the grave! Come and lift him up, hosanna!

Verse 2

Now let the lost be found, forgiven. Death could not hold him down; he's risen.
So let the saints cry out, we worship you. We worship you! **Chorus**

Bridge (2x)

The same power that rolled the stone away; the same power alive in us today;
King Jesus, we call upon your name, no other name. **Chorus (2x)**
Come and lift him up hosanna! (2x)

BENEDICTION

SENDING

This Is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham

There is a basket in the narthex to receive offerings.

Let's Stay Connected! Announcements for You

New to National?

Welcome and thank you for being with us today! Here are some easy ways to connect with us:

- [Click here](#) to sign our online guestbook.
- [Click here](#) or visit our home page at nationalpres.org to sign up for our e-newsletter.
- Follow us on social media!
[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#)

WELCOME!

Online and in-person worship:

We are so pleased to welcome you to online and in-person services every Sunday!

Today - Choice of 2 worship services:

This week and through Labor Day,

- 11:00 am traditional worship service, in the sanctuary and online
- Tonight: 4:45 pm informal, 45-minute worship service in the sanctuary and online.

Schedule for July 4

- **July 4**, no 4:45 pm service. The evening service resumes July 11.

Please register for in-person worship:

For now, we will require masks and seating will be in every other pew. There will be no special check-in procedures. For more information or to pre-register, [click here](#) or visit nationalpres.org/return.

Re-gathering Volunteers Needed

Step one to re-gathering is to recruit and train volunteers to act as greeters, guides and ushers. If you would like to help please visit nationalpres.org/serve-church to fill in the form, and we will be in touch.

Floral Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancyjane Darling, a former volunteer member of the library staff, by the Director of the Library and Archives, J. Theodore Anderson.

Prayers

We mourn the death of:
Carter Wildermuth,
husband of Karen Wildermuth.
Please email lmartin@nationalpres.org to be informed about memorial services.

We also ask your prayers for VBS, which starts tomorrow:
for our staff, volunteers and campers this week – for safety and that the Gospel would be planted, take root and blossom in many hearts.

We pray for our mission partners including:
The staff and students of Forman Christian College in Lahore, Pakistan.

How can we pray for you?
Please submit prayer requests to Liz Martin, lmartin@nationalpres.org, (202) 537-7540.

We are looking for contemporary band musicians! Do you love to sing? Play guitar, drums, bass or another instrument? We are now looking for more musicians to volunteer to play with the NPC band in the Contemporary service! Please email Joanna Zorack-Greene for more info at zjorackgreene@nationalpres.org.

Communion

Next Sunday, July 4, you are invited to share in the celebration of communion. If you will be celebrating from your home please read the [guidelines for preparation and serving of communion](#).

Learn & Grow

NPC Summer Reading Challenge

Join us in reading “*One Blood: Parting Words to the Church on Race and Love*” by John M. Perkins. For more information and to join, please visit nationalpres.org/events/reading.

Summer Adult Speaker Series:

Please join us online at **9:30 am on Sundays** for our Adult Speaker Series! Each Sunday this summer we’ll hear about an important topic that helps us to think faithfully about our current situation. Please visit nationalpres.org/adults for the Zoom link and to read all about the speakers and their topics. **If you plan to attend the 11:00 am worship service in-person, you are invited to view the class in our Chapel.** Upcoming speakers are:

- Today: Rev. Dr. Mark Labberton, President, Fuller Theological Seminary, *A Way Forward in a Polarized, ‘Post-Pandemic’ World*
- July 4: Dr. Alice George, *America’s Best: The Heroic Life of John Glenn*

Today’s Summer Evening Schedule – in-person for all ages

For more information please visit nationalpres.org/events/summer-sundays-national. We have:

- 4:45: Informal in-person worship
- 5:30: Children and youth Sunday School, fellowship and discussion for adults
- Bring your own dinner for a picnic on the lawn if you'd like to stay for additional fellowship time!

(Note: Our Summer Evening Schedule will not meet July 4th evening.)

Wednesday Night Faith Connection

7:00 pm on Wednesdays - join us online at nationalpres.org/live! *True Confessions: What Presbyterians Believe*: Dr. Quinn Fox continues a class on the Presbyterian Church (USA) *Book of Confessions*. This is a follow-on to his *Why Presbyterian?* class this past January.

Virtual Coffee Hour (Connect LIVE)

Immediately following online worship, you are invited to a casual virtual gathering on Zoom where you can “pass the peace of Christ” with others and enjoy conversation. Just [click here](#) or click the blue Connect LIVE button on your screen to join in!

Prayer LIVE

Would you like to pray with a live person after worship? Please call 12-1 pm. A Pastor, Stephen Minister, or Deacon will be prepared to take your call. If all lines are busy, please leave a voicemail with your name and number and you will receive a return call. Phone: (202) 800-9121.

Your Giving and Commitments Make a Difference: Thank you!

Faith Giving YTD 5/31	\$ 1,187,000
Facility Use Income	\$ 385,000
Other Income	\$ 142,000
Total Income	\$ 1,715,000
Total Expenses	\$ 2,037,000
Balance	\$ (323,000)

Not yet made a gift online or by phone? Go to nationalpres.org/giving or text “NPC” to (833) 414-9444.

We are here for you during this difficult time.

The Care/Connections staff have prepared resources that might help on topics like isolation, anxiety, and difficult conversations. Use them on your own or share with a friend. Find these resources on the [Care webpage](#) or reach out to [Liz Martin](#) in the Care Office if we can help.

NPC Job Openings

Want to join a great team?

Visit <https://nationalpres.org/jobs> to read about our openings for the following:

- Director of Serve Ministries
- Director of Children’s Ministries
- Communications Contractor (part time)