

June 30, 2019

Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling...*

Ephesians 4:4

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



TODAY AT NATIONAL

Military Ministry Lunch and Speaker

Noon, Parlor

Retired Rear Admiral Margaret Kibben (former Chief of Navy Chaplains) will preach and then join our meeting, sharing her experiences, challenges, and faith journey with us. She will also help us to understand how we can support the military, and military chaplains. All are welcome! *A light lunch will be served.*

Online Giving in Summer

It's easy to set up your giving through the summer!

- Go to www.nationalpres.org/giving and click "Make a Gift" OR
- Text the letters NPC to 77977 and follow the prompts

Questions? Contact the business office at lskrine@nationalpres.org or 202.537.7495.

Summer Sunday School

Sundays, 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Family Hour: Unlocking the Parables

Jones Hall

"Lost Sheep"

Come enjoy breakfast and see what "Cheaper by the Dozen" can teach us about the parable of the lost sheep.

Adult Sunday School: Living Faithfully in Challenging Times

Stone Hall

"God and the Art of Happiness"

Dr. Ellen Charry

NEXT WEEK: Dr. Tremper Longman will present "Did the Exodus Happen and Does It Matter?"

You may view previous presentations online at nationalpres.org/speakers.

College Bible Study

National Presbyterian School Library

College students are invited for conversation and fellowship.

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

Summer Sunday School

9:30–10:30 a.m.

- *Plenary in Stone Hall*
- *Family Hour in Jones Hall*
- *College Bible Study in the School Library*

Nursery (Babies–Age 4)

8:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

- Infants and Crawlers: *Church Room 16*
- Walkers: *Church Room 7*

June Food Collection: Dry 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 in thanksgiving for his constant presence in our lives.

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Chapel

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

▲ WELCOME SONG Across the Lands Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Joyce Emery

CALL TO WORSHIP

▲ SONGS OF PRAISE AND PREPARATION

When the Saints Sara Groves
Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone Chris Tomlin

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, your ancient prophets proclaimed
that all nations will one day acknowledge you and bow before you.

Yet we remain calloused to the truth and power of your word.

Forgive the hardness of our sinful hearts.

In mercy and in grace, strengthen us to obey and follow you,
until that day when justice rolls down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE Salt and Light John and Jan L'Ecuyer

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES Cate McCrory

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 41:6-10 Elder Donna Duss

SERMON Many Are Called; You Are Chosen Dr. Margaret Kibben
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Chief of Navy Chaplains, Retired
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy, Retired

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

▲ 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

CLOSING SONG *offering received* O Beautiful for Spacious Skies *Materna*

▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

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10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Sanctuary

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Largo (from the New World Symphony)

Antonín Dvořák
Todd Fickley, organ

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Quinn Fox

One Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his heritage.

All **We wait in hope for the Lord; God is our help and our shield.
Let your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.**

Psalm 33:12, 20, 22

▲ HYMN 262 *verses 1-3* God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 262, verse 4

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,
lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Almighty God, your ancient prophets proclaimed
that all nations will one day acknowledge you and bow before you.
Yet we remain calloused to the truth and power of your word.
Forgive the hardness of our sinful hearts.
In mercy and in grace, strengthen us to obey and follow you,
until that day when justice rolls down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

SILENT CONFESSION

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Dr. Quinn Fox

Baptismal Questions

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing that covenant, God claims us as His own, as we chose to serve God, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

Baptism

Lacey Marie Bryan

Daughter of Kirstin Marie Bryan and Michael Joseph Bryan

Prayer of Response

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Joyce Emery

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 41:6-10

Deacon Ginny Beeson

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Many Are Called; You Are Chosen

Dr. Margaret Kibben

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Chief of Navy Chaplains, Retired

Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy, Retired

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE

This Is My Song

Finlandia

Choir

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.

This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;

But other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

Congregation

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:

thy Kingdom come, on earth thy will be done.

Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,

and hearts united learn to live as one.

O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;

myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

▲ 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 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as a heritage.

We humbly ask that we may always be
a people mindful of your favor, glad to do your will.

Bless our every honorable endeavor.

Save us from violence, discord, and confusion.

Keep us from pride and arrogance.

Protect us from every evil way.

Shape us into a united people,

a multitude out of many nations, tribes, and tongues.

Let a spirit of wisdom rest on all to whom

we entrust the authority of government,

that there may be justice and mercy at home,

and that peace may prevail throughout the earth.

In prosperous times, we lift our thankful hearts.

In days of trouble, we trust alone in you. Amen.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Craig Courtney

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one Church for which he died,

One voice, one song we lift in praise to him who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope,

One Lord, baptism, and faith, one God and Father of all, who is in you all.

Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith,

To grow in knowledge of the Son of God in the fullness of Christ.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one Church for which he died,

One voice, one song we lift in praise to him who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

Ephesians 4:4-6, 13

▲ DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

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

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

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ HYMN 416 *verses 1 & 4* Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Westminster Abbey

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

America

Our fathers' God, to thee, Author of liberty, to thee we sing;

Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;

Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

The Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa
with David Lonkevich, piccolo

▲ Congregation standing, as able

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday School Plenary

Next Sunday, July 7

9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

"Did the Exodus Happen and Does It Matter?"

Dr. Tremper Longman

The Exodus from Egypt is the foundational story of the Old Testament, but outside of the Bible there is no direct evidence that it actually happened. Did the exodus happen? Does it matter? We will also consider the question of divine violence as God uses the Red Sea to kill the Egyptian army. How can a God of love be a God of anger?

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, July 13, 8:00–9:30 a.m.

Stone Hall

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a presentation by Scott Herndon on the theme "The Place of Community and Meaningful Principles." *Reserve your place: men@nationalpres.org or call 202.537.7527.*

Arlington Cemetery Tour

Saturday, July 27, 9:00 a.m.

Elder and Military Ministry member Glenn Schmitt will offer a private tour of Arlington National Cemetery, taking us places not usually visited on the official tour. We will visit the section for military chaplains, where Rev. Edward Elson, former pastor of NPC and former Army Chaplain is buried, in addition to the sites of other national and military heroes. *The tour is open to all...bring family and friends!* The tour will be approximately three hours and we will be walking the entire time; there will be some hills and inclines. *Questions? Contact the Care Office at 202.537.7540 or lmartin@nationalpres.org.*

Vacation Bible School: Sign up to Volunteer!

Help us create a one-of-a-kind experience for our kids, July 8-12! You can help out for the week, or just one morning. *Sign up online at nationalpres.org/vbs.*

Support for Families Living with Mental Illness

Beginning Thursday, August 29

6:00–9:00 p.m., Parlor

Does someone in your family struggle with mental illness? We're partnering with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) to provide a free 12-week program for family members of adults living with mental illness. The course is designed to help all family members understand and support their loved one while maintaining their own well-being. *Contact Liz Martin at lmartin@nationalpres.org for more information.*

Neighbor Day Picnic

Sunday, September 1

Save the date and bring friends and neighbors for a morning of worship and fun! There will be food trucks, lawn games, and a bounce house and we'll be collecting nonperishable foods for local food banks.

Share Christ's Care as a Stephen Minister

Training at National begins September 24

If you are interested in sharing Christ's care with others—listening, comforting, and employing your faith for those in need—consider becoming a Stephen Minister. *Learn more: nationalpres.org/care or contact Dr. Joyce Emery at jemery@nationalpres.org or 202.537.7540.*

WELCOME TO NATIONAL!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

June 30 – July 7

Sunday

Psalms 67; 93
1 Samuel 10:1-16
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 21:23-32

Monday

Psalms 57; 47
1 Samuel 10:17-27
Acts 7:44-8:1a
Luke 22:52-62

Tuesday

Psalms 54; 99
1 Samuel 11:1-15
Acts 8:1b-13
Luke 22:63-71

Wednesday

Psalms 65; 91
1 Samuel 12:1-25
Acts 8:14-25
Luke 23:1-12

Thursday

Psalms 143; 116
1 Samuel 13:5-18
Acts 8:26-40
Luke 23:13-25

Friday

Psalms 88; 20
1 Samuel 13:19-14:15
Acts 9:1-9
Luke 23:26-31

Saturday

Psalms 122; 63
1 Samuel 14:16-30
Acts 9:10-19a
Luke 23:32-43

Sunday

Psalms 108; 23
1 Samuel 14:36-45
Romans 5:1-11
Matthew 22:1-14

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.

Connections Ambassadors, wearing blue badges, are here to welcome you and answer any questions. Come downstairs to Stone Hall after worship 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. Come to the bookstore (downstairs, just outside of Stone Hall) for a free gift!

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:

Bennett Callan Gray on May 25, 2019
to parents Bryan and Kristen Gray

Please submit prayer requests to:

Liz Martin, lmartin@nationalpres.org, 202.537.7540.



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