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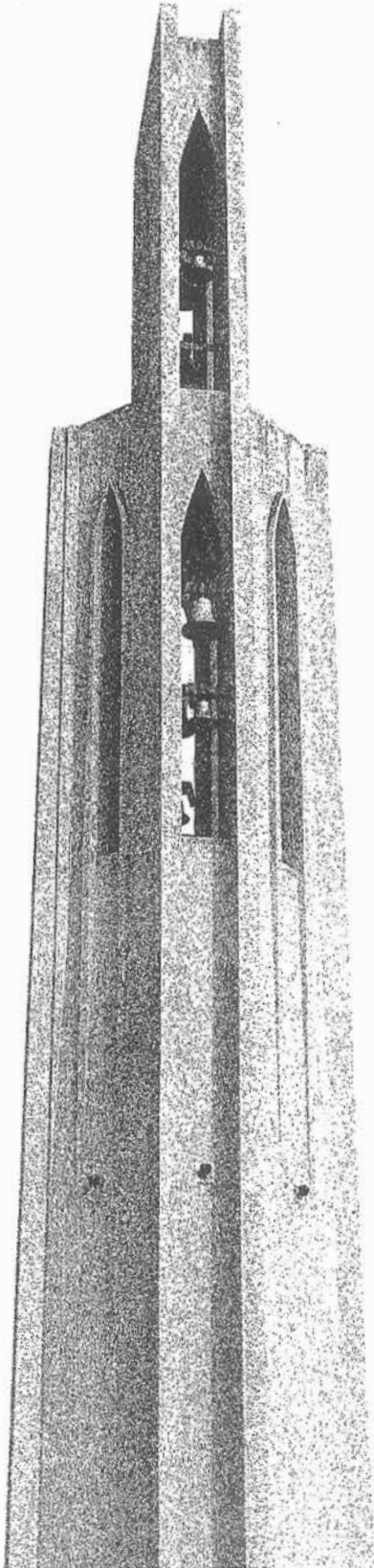
THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEADING PEOPLE TO BECOME
FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST
TOGETHER IN GOD'S WORLD

*I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here I am, send me."*

Isaiah 6:8

Dr. David Renwick, *Senior Pastor* · Dr. Quinn Fox, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Donna Marsh, *Associate Pastor* · Rev. Evangeline Taylor, *Associate Pastor*
Parish Associates: Rev. Nancy T. Fox and Dr. Donald R. Wilson
Dr. Michael Denham, *Director of Music Ministries*
William Neil, *Organist* · Hilda Gore, *Contemporary Music Leader*
Ministry Directors: J. Theodore Anderson (Library & Older Adults),
Jill Meek (Children), Leslie Saum (Connections), McLane Stone (Youth)



ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:15 & 11 A.M.

Kindly turn off your cell phone and other electronic devices.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

▲ HYMN 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Gelobt sei Gott

Good Christians, all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Holy and ever-blessed Lord Jesus,
eternal Son of God,

for us you were born of the Virgin Mary,
and humbled yourself unto death, even death on the cross.

Deepen within us a due sense of *our* sin and *your* righteousness,
that we may be moved to confession and repentance.

Deepen within us a due sense of your infinite love,
that we may trust in your infinite merit,
imitate your holy example, obey your commands,
and enjoy your promises.

John Wesley

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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Children may meet their Sunday School leaders in the Court of Flags:

9:15 a.m. (grades K-5) to join their peers in Sunday School in the school building.

11 a.m. (grades K-2) to go to the Children's Church program in Church Room 106, returning after the sermon.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:18-25 9:15 a.m. Jim Neill
 The Word of the Lord. *pew Bible pp. 783* 11 a.m. Dr. Robert Betz
 Thanks be to God.

SERMON Mary and Joseph: Accepting the Task Dr. David Renwick
 Luke 1:26-38; 46-55

RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE *Toulon*
Choir Mary’s Magnificat

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord: Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
 Tender to me the promise of his word; in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Congregation

Tell out, my soul, the glories of God’s word: firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord to children’s children and forevermore.

Timothy Dudley-Smith

▲ Affirmation of Faith Nicene Creed 9:15 a.m. Rev. Donna Marsh
 11 a.m. Dr. Quinn Fox

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally
 begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God
 from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
 through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he
 came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
 Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified
 under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third
 day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into
 heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come
 again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom
 will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from
 the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped
 and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one
 holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for
 the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and
 the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Fantasy on “Hyfrydol”

Hal Hopson
 Grace Chimes
 Carolann Haley, Director

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditations

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the one that trusteth in him.

Psalms 34:8

Chancel Choir with Michael Ford, tenor

Prayer of Response 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.

- ▲ HYMN Christ for the World We Sing *Italian Hymn*
- Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
With loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.
- Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
With one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
With us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
- Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
With joyful song; all newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong. Samuel Wolcott

▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

- ▲ POSTLUDE Hyfrydol Ralph Vaughan Williams
- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving and celebration of Mrs. Chui Sun Szeto's birthday by her daughter.

The flowers in the Court of Flags are given to the glory of God in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of John and Marge Bernbaum.

Take flowers to brighten someone's day. Are you planning to visit someone who is ill or home-bound? Take along flowers to bring some cheer! Bud vases with fresh flowers may be found on the table outside of Elson Parlor.

Chapel prayers after worship: If you have a joy or concern on your heart, come to the chapel down the hall to the right as you exit the sanctuary. A pastor, elder or deacon, and Stephen Minister will be there to pray with you privately about your concerns and celebrations.

Summer Schedule Begins Next Week:
Worship at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
See pg. 6 for details.

TODAY

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL PLENARY 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Os Guinness

*Renaissance: The Power of the Gospel
However Dark the Times*

The best days of Christian faith are not behind us... if we will answer the call to a new Christian Renaissance.

Dr. Os Guinness is the author of over 30 books. His most recent book, *Renaissance: The Power of the Gospel However Dark the Times*, is available for purchase and signing.

See full schedule of plenaries on pg. 6.

GRIEFSHARE

Sundays, 12:30 p.m., Culbertson Library

GriefShare provides a community of support for those experiencing the loss of a loved one. Weekly meetings offer a safe place to share with others with the same confusing emotions and tough decisions as you. Explore ways to recover through small group discussion and Bible study.

Contact: Barb Dear, 202.537.7540 or BDear@NationalPres.org.

YOUTH MISSION TRIPS – THANK YOU!

So far we've raised over \$10,000 to help support our middle and high school students on their mission trips this summer to Dominican Republic and rural Virginia. *You can still make a gift by check with the memo line "youth mission trips" or online at nationalpres.org/giving.*

JOIN THE PRAY EAT LOVE TEAM 12:30 p.m., Church Room 5

Be a part of the planning team for our annual "Pray, Eat, Love" event on Sunday, Sept. 6. There are many ways to lend a hand in planning this fall event where we worship, grow, care, and serve as a church family. Contact: Leslie Saum, LSaum@NationalPres.org 202.537.7494.

SUNDAY SANDWICH MAKING Stone Hall, after 9:15 & 11 a.m. worship

All ages can help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless to be distributed through NPC mission partner Martha's Table. Together we can make 700 sandwiches!

MANY THANKS TO JIM NEILL, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Please join us in wishing a fond farewell to National Presbyterian School Head of School, Jim Neill, as he begins a new position as the Headmaster of Landon School in Bethesda, Maryland. Mr. Neill has been Head of School at NPS since the summer of 2006. He began his career in education as a high school English teacher and soccer coach at St. Albans School, before moving to Convent of the Sacred Heart High School in San Francisco and then to Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School in DC.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are so glad you are here today.

- **Welcome packets** and information on the church are available at the information table to the right as you exit the sanctuary, and at the entrances to the church building.
- Enjoy **coffee and cookies** downstairs in Stone Fellowship Hall after worship.
- Our **Connections Team**, wearing purple badges, are here to welcome you and answer questions.
- **Tours of the church** on Sundays or weekdays are available upon request. *Please call: 202.537.7529.*

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 first ten pews as you enter the Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY!

8:30 A.M.

Contemporary Worship
Jones Hall (School Gym)

9:30 A.M.

Sunday School

10:45 A.M.

Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

JUNE 14 WORSHIP

*Summer begins with music – Dress casually and **invite a friend!***

LET IT RISE

8:30 a.m., Jones Hall (School Gym)

Our worship team and band will lead a service of praise music and familiar hymns with a contemporary touch.

DOXOLOGY III

10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

Chancel choir, brass, timpani, organ, piano, violin, and flute will lead us in glorifying God in scripture, song, and story.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

June 14, Noon, Sanctuary

Members of the congregation are requested to stay in the sanctuary following 10:45 a.m. worship for a meeting of the congregation. During the meeting, the congregation will vote on a recommendation to call Revs. Marsh and Taylor to be installed pastors at NPC. Light refreshments will be available in the Court of Flags after the meeting. **Annual Reports** are available on the information table outside of the Sanctuary.

WELCOME BACK COLLEGE STUDENT BBQ

Sunday, June 14, 12:30 p.m.
Yellow House

Join us for good food and fun lawn games! This will be a great time to reconnect with other college students from NPC. Also mark your calendar for events this summer: July 12 (s'mores night at the Yellow House) and July 26 (end of the summer pool party).

ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

June 15, 11:30 a.m., Stone Hall

All are invited to enjoy a performance by the Outreach Singers of the Washington Chorus, as we honor Mabel Sawhill as one of our longtime catering chefs. Come hear great music and a review of Mabel's extraordinary life. *(Please note the earlier 11:30 a.m. starting time.) Sign up today in Stone Hall or call 202.537.7529 for reservations.*

WEDNESDAY WOMEN BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP

*Wednesday, June 10, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.,
Church Room 110/111 & 105*

Women are invited for prayer at 10 a.m., followed by a study of Ananias and Sapphira, and Demas from our focus on "Biblical Bad Girls, Rogues, and Fools." This will be the last meeting of the group until September.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Please pray for:

Adele Jackson

Mary Elisa Norment

*Confidential prayer requests:
www.nationalpres.org/prayer*

FOOD DONATIONS IN JUNE: 1 LB. BAGS OF RICE

Please bring donations of 1 lb. bags of brown or white rice for mission partner Martha's Table to the baskets outside of Stone Hall, or upstairs at the information table. *You can help gather food donations or pack and deliver food to Martha's Table!*
Contact: Nancy Chapman Colb, nancy@nchapman.com.

VOLUNTEER AT INGLESIDE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Enable retirement community residents to participate in worship services.

You can help by assisting in wheeling residents from their rooms to services at Ingleside on Sunday mornings (10:30 a.m.) or Sunday afternoons (4 p.m.). We are looking for volunteers to serve once a month for six months. *Contact: Rebekah Liu at Paulreb3@msn.com.*

SHARE YOUR MUSICAL GIFTS THIS SUMMER:

Sing in Summer Choir

*Sundays beginning June 21
10 a.m., Choir Room*

Come sing in the Summer Choir!

Just Sunday morning prep before the 10:45 service, no midweek rehearsals. Participate as often as your schedule permits. We would love to welcome you!
Contact: Michael Denham, MDenham@NationalPres.org; or Carolann Haley, CHaley@NationalPres.org.

Join the Contemporary Worship Band

*Sundays 8:30 a.m., Jones Hall
Starting June 14*

Come join the contemporary worship band this summer! Let us know if you are a drummer, bass guitarist, singer, or keyboard player. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights. Musicians play on a rotating basis depending on availability on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in Jones Hall.
Contact contemporary music leader, Hilda Gore at HGore@NationalPres.org.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL PLENARIES *Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

June 14, Dr. Timothy George
*The Place of Grace in an Age of Terror:
Wisdom from St. Augustine*

St. Augustine, whose 5th-century world was shaken by terror, provides wisdom for how to live faithfully with Christian purpose in our post-9/11 world of unpredictable acts of terror. Dr. George, Dean of the Beeson Divinity School, is a prolific evangelical scholar and author of scores of books and articles; he serves on the editorial boards of *Christianity Today*, *First Things*, *Harvard Theological Review* and *Books & Culture*.

June 21, Dr. Quinn Fox
*Animated Virtue: Finding Wisdom in
the Films of Pixar*

June 28, Dale Hanson-Bourke
Glimmers of Hope from the Holy Land

July 5, Dr. John Bernbaum
*What Does the Lord Require?
An Exploration of Biblical Justice*

July 12, Dr. Michael Root
*The Morally Divided Body:
Ethical Disagreements in the Church*

July 19, Dr. Darrell Guder
*The Continuing Conversion of the
Church: Mission as the Response to the
Current Crisis in the Church*

July 26, NPC Serve Council
NPC's Mission in the City and the World

August 2, Dr. David Renwick
Joining God's Mission

August 9, Michael Cromartie and
Christine Guteleben
*Every Living Thing: Animal Welfare and
Christian Faith*

August 16, Tom Lippman
*Religion and Rebellion: What's Next in
the Arab World?*

August 23, Karen Wright Marsh
*Saints, Sleep and Sanity: An Ancient
Path to Balance in Life*

August 30
Youth Mission Trip Reports

CLASSES AND GROUPS

Schedule Beginning June 14:

LECTIONARY READINGS

Year 1

June 7 –14

Sunday

Psalms 108; 23
Deuteronomy 29:16-29
Revelation 12:1-12
Matthew 15:29-39

Monday

Psalms 62; 9
Deuteronomy 30:1-10
2 Corinthians 10:1-18
Luke 18:31-43

Tuesday

Psalms 12; 7
Deuteronomy 30:11-20
2 Corinthians 11:1-21a
Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday

Psalms 96; 134
Deuteronomy 31:30-32:14
2 Corinthians 11:21b-33
Luke 19:11-27

Thursday

Psalms 116; 130
Song of Solomon 1:1-3,
9-11, 15-16a; 2:2-3a
2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Luke 19:28-40

Friday

Psalms 84; 40
Song of Solomon 2:8-13;
4:1-4a, 5-7, 9-11
2 Corinthians 12:11-21
Luke 19:41-48

Saturday

Psalms 63; 90
Song of Solomon 5:10-16;
7:1-9; 8:6-7
2 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 20:1-8

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139
Exodus 6:2-13; 7:1-6
Revelation 15:1-8
Matthew 18:1-14

ADULTS

Sunday School Plenaries, Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

Stone Hall

Groups

- Across the Aisle (ages 22–35) **Sundays, 12:30 p.m.** *Church Room 110/111*
- GriefShare **Sundays, 12:30 p.m.** *Culbertson Library*
- Adult Fellowship Luncheon **3rd Monday of the month, Noon** *Stone Hall*
- “Real Moms” Coffeehouse **Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.** *Church Room 107*
- Wednesday Women **2nd Wed. of the month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** *Church Room 110/111*
- Men’s Breakfast **1st Saturday of the month, 8 – 9:30 a.m.** *Stone Hall*
- B&P Women’s Guild Luncheon **1st Saturday of the month, Noon** *Stone Hall*
- Saturday Morning Bible Study **Saturdays, 8:30 – 10 a.m.** *Satellite Library*

YOUTH Beginning June 14

Sunday School, 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

- Middle & High School (6th–12th grade) *Multipurpose Building Room 101*

CHILDREN Beginning June 14

Sunday School, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Parents, pick up and drop off children in their classrooms:

- Preschool (age 3-5) *School Room 104*
- Elementary (rising 1st-5th grade) *School Room 404*

**Elementary begins together for worship music, then split into two groups for age-appropriate teaching and activities*

Parents Gathering, 9:30 a.m.

School Multipurpose Room

CHILDCARE 8 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- Crib Room: Babies 6 weeks – Crawling *Church Room 16*
- Walker Room: Toddlers and walkers up to 4 yrs. *Church Room 7*

MUSIC Beginning June 21

- Summer Choir **Sundays, 10 a.m.** *Choir Room*
- Contemporary Music Team **Every other Wed., 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.** *Chapel*

BOOKSTORE & LIBRARY Sundays 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

- Culbertson Library (also: M-TH 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.) *Admin. Bldg., 2nd Floor*
- Satellite Library & Moehrle Bookstore– *Adjacent to Stone Hall*

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