

July 5, 2015

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

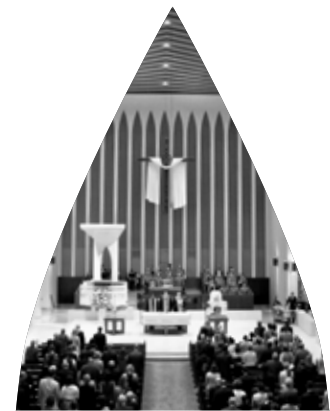
*Leading People to Become
Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ
Together in God's World*

COMMUNION

*The son of man came not to be served but to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

Matthew 20:28

Dr. David Renwick, *Senior Pastor* · Dr. Quinn Fox, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Donna Marsh, *Associate Pastor* · Rev. Evangeline Taylor, *Associate Pastor*
Parish Associates: Dr. 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)



8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Jones Hall

- ▲ WELCOME SONGS Your Great Name & Revelation Song Medley
Krissy Nordhoff and Jennie Lee Riddle
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. David Renwick
- CALL TO WORSHIP Hilda Gore
- ▲ SONG OF RESPONSE Be Thou My Vision Mary Elizabeth Byrne
- PRAYER OF ADORATION
- CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*
Lord, teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
Turn our hearts away from wickedness and sin, which so easily entangle us.
Forgive us and reconcile us to your will, and give us that peace which the world
cannot take away; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Thomas Chalmers
- SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.
- ▲ RESPONSE OF PRAISE I Lift My Hands (*chorus only*) Chris Tomlin
- SCRIPTURE Matthew 20:20-28
The Word of the Lord. *pew Bible p. 801-802*
Thanks be to God.
- SERMON Seeking Glory and Honor Dr. David Renwick
- ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Rev. Evangeline Taylor
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.
- THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION I Lift My Hands Chris Tomlin
Sharing of Bread and Wine
Prayer of Response
- THE LORD'S PRAYER
- CLOSING SONG *offering received* Lay Me Down Chris Tomlin
- ▲ CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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10:45 A.M. WORSHIP
Sanctuary

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Variations on "America"

Charles Ives
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Donna Marsh

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.
May 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.

CONFESSON OF SIN *in unison*

Lord, teach us to number our days,
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
Turn our hearts away from wickedness and sin,
which so easily entangle us.
Forgive us and reconcile us to your will,
and give us that peace which the world cannot take away;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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▲ 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

Please sign the Friendship Register and pass along the pew.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 20:20-28

Deacon Dennis Burgart

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

pew Bible p. 801-802

SERMON

Seeking Glory and Honor

Dr. David Renwick

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE

Perfect Love

Choir

O Christ, our Lord, we kneel here as your people, and pray that we may now accept your grace;
forgive us when we seek an earthly kingdom in which we hope to find an honored place.

Congregation

And in forgiving, grant us from your Spirit
the grace to lose ourselves, and in the loss,
to find redemption through a true devotion
that dares reflect the passion of your cross.

▲ Affirmation of Faith Nicene Creed Rev. Evangeline Taylor

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

Blessing and Glory

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be to our God!

I heard a great voice as of much people saying in heaven: Hallelujah!

Blessing, glory, honor, power be unto God!

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation 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 seated

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYER FOR THE NATION

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 564 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies *Materna*
- ▲ 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.
- ▲ POSTLUDE The Star Spangled Banner arr. Virgil Fox
- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in memory of Ann Rountree Forsberg, honoring her July 4th birthday, by her daughter Kristin Forsberg Green.

Want to brighten someone's day? If you are 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.

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.

TODAY

GriefShare

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

GriefShare provides a community of support for those experiencing the loss of a loved one. Explore ways to recover through small group discussion and Bible study.

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

Childcare

8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- Crib Room (Babies 6 weeks - Crawling): Church Room 16
- Walker Room (Strong walkers up to 4 yrs.): Church Room 7

Food Donations in July: Canned Tuna

Please bring canned tuna for mission partner Martha's Table to the baskets outside of Stone Hall, or upstairs at the information table. *You can also help by gathering donations or packing and delivering food to Martha's Table; contact: Nancy Chapman Colb, nancy@nchapman.com.*

Assisted Listening Devices

Assisted listening receivers can be found on the information table, to the right as you exit the sanctuary. Ushers will be happy to assist you. Please return the device after the service.

PRAYERS

Please pray for:

Fred Drew

Mary Elisa Norment

Doris Rosenberry

We mourn the deaths of:

Ruth Strachocki on June 29.

Clara Lyle Boone on June 21.

Prayer requests: nationalpres.org/prayer

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

Adults

Stone Hall

Dr. John Bernbaum

What Does the Lord Require?

An Exploration of Biblical Justice

John, an Elder on Session, longtime missionary to Russia, and veteran teacher, will share his passion and conviction concerning the compelling call for justice found in Scripture and the implications this has for NPC in our engagement locally and around the world.

Youth

Multipurpose Building

- Middle and high school (rising 6th–12th grade): Multipurpose Room 101

Children

National Presbyterian School Building

- Preschool (age 3-5): Room 104
- Elementary (rising 1st-5th grade): Room 144
**Elementary begins together with worship music, then splits into two groups for age-appropriate teaching and activities.*
- Gathering for parents: Multipurpose room (in the back of the gym)
Drop your kids off at Sunday school and stay for coffee and conversation.

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

Adult Sunday School Plenaries

Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

July 12, Dr. Michael Root
*Ethical Disagreements in the Church:
The Morally Divided Body*
How ought churches, denominations
and traditions respond when they
find themselves in disagreement over
important moral issues of the day?
Dr. Root, an important shaper of
modern ecumenical conversation, and
Professor of Systematic Theology at The
Catholic University of America, will
give us some historical and ecumenical
context for this very important
question.

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 Gutleben
*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

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, July 11

8 a.m.–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall

Meet other men at NPC for a hearty
breakfast and presentation. **Rev. Shaun
Smithson** will speak about "Life 2.0: A life
with Jesus is the last upgrade you will ever
need to make." *Reserve your place: Men@
NationalPres.org or call 202.537.7527.*

Summer Sandwich Making

Sunday, July 12, Noon, Stone Hall

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!

College Student S'mores Night

Sunday, July 12, 7 p.m.

"Yellow House" (4010 Van Ness St NW)
College students are invited for a fun
night of making s'mores together.

Share Your Musical Gifts:

Summer Choir

Sundays, 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. *Contact: Michael Denham,
MDenham@NationalPres.org; or Carolann
Haley, CHaley@NationalPres.org.*

Contemporary Worship Band

Sundays, 8:30 a.m., Jones Hall

Come join the worship band! Please let
us know if you are a drummer, guitarist,
bass guitarist, singer, or keyboard player.
Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights.
Participate as often as your schedule permits.
Contact: Hilda Gore, HGore@NationalPres.org.

Our Thanks to Lewis Saylor

For the past five years, our Church
Administrative Officer, Lewis Saylor, has
served NPC with dedication and skill.
Lewis begins a new position tomorrow at
Unity Presbyterian Church, Fort Mill, SC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New NPC Facilities Master Planning Team:

Robin Keesee (*Elder, Chair*), Mary Jo Pera (*Vice Chair*), Doug Abbott, Miley Frost, Charlie Glendinning, Rick Hawthorne, Darryl Jackson, Bill Magruder, John Neely, Diane Stewart, Susie Westrup, David Renwick (*Pastor, Ex Officio*)

Please keep the team in your prayers over the next 12 months as they seek ways to implement the components of the 2014 Strategic Plan that relate to our facilities.

Bios of the team are available at the information table.

Session Highlights

May:

1. Heard Report from Jim Neill, Head of School of National Presbyterian School (Jim begins as Head of The Landon School on July 1)
2. Discussed the annual Per Capita payment to Presbytery
3. Approved terms of call for Revs. Marsh and Taylor

June:

1. Approved new Memorandum of Understanding with National Presbyterian School
2. Approved moving communion from first Sunday in September to last Sunday in August in 2015
3. Approved team to act on behalf of Session in insurance matters relating to 2011 earthquake
4. Celebrated ministry of CAO, Lewis Saylor, who begins a new position in South Carolina on July 6, 2015

DAILY BIBLE READINGS *Year 1*

July 5 – 12

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Psalms 96; 134
1 Samuel 16:1-13
Acts 10:1-16
Luke 24:13-35

Saturday

Psalms 63; 90
1 Samuel 17:31-49
Acts 11:1-18
Mark 1:14-28

Monday

Psalms 62; 9
1 Samuel 15:1-3, 7-23
Acts 9:19-31
Luke 23:44-56

Thursday

Psalms 116; 130
1 Samuel 16:14-17:11
Acts 10:17-33
Luke 24:36-53

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139
1 Samuel 17:50-18:4
Romans 10:4-17
Matthew 23:29-39

Tuesday

Psalms 12; 7
1 Samuel 15:24-35
Acts 9:32-43
Luke 23:56-24:12

Friday

Psalms 84; 40
1 Samuel 17:17-30
Acts 10:34-48
Mark 1:1-13



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