

July 13, 2014

THE
NATIONAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

A MINISTRY OF GRACE, PASSIONATE ABOUT
CHRIST'S MISSION IN THE WORLD

*We also boast in our sufferings,
knowing that suffering produces endurance,
and endurance produces character,
and character produces hope,
and hope does not disappoint us,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.*

Romans 5:3-5

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
Rev. Michael Denham, *Director of Music Ministries*
William Neil, *Organist* · Hilda Gore, *Contemporary Music Leader*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

Kindly turn off your cell phone and other electronic devices.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE In Thee Is Gladness Dale Wood
Erik Suter, guest organist

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ HYMN 361 *verses 1-4* How Firm a Foundation *Foundation*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 361, *verse 5*

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

O Lord, teach us to understand that your Son died to save us,
less from suffering than from ourselves,
less from injustice than from being unjust.
Forgive and transform us, Lord.
Christ died that we might live – but live as he lives –
by dying as he died, who died to himself.

George MacDonald

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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Children in K-2nd grade may meet their Sunday School leader in the Court of Flags to go to the Children's Church program in Church Room 105. Parents, pick up your children in Room 105 after the service.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PATHWAY OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

SCRIPTURE Romans 5:1-5 Betty Conn

The Word of the Lord. *pew Bible p. 917*

Thanks be to God.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

CHORAL RESPONSE E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins,
 Who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be.
 Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord Almighty God,
 Who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy, Lord!
 Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, rejoice on earth ye saints below,
 For Christ is coming, is coming soon, for Christ is coming soon!
 E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;
 They need no light, nor lamp, nor sun, for Christ shall be their All!

adapted from Revelation 22

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

*One***What is your only comfort, in life and in death?***All*

That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death –
 not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,
 who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins,
 and has completely freed me from the domain of the devil;
 that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven
 not a hair can fall from my head;
 indeed that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.
 Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life,
 and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

It Is Well with My Soul

Craig Courtney
Ville du Havre

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrow like sea billows roll,
 Whatever my lot thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
"It is well, it is well with my soul, with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul."
 My sin, O the joy of this glorious thought – my sin, not in part, but the whole –
 Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.
"It is well, it is well with my soul, with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul."
 And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
 The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so – it is well with my soul."
"It is well, it is well with my soul, with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul."

Danielle Talamantes, soprano
with Marissa Murphy, violin

▲ DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

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

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ RESPONSE

Ville du Havre

Choir

Until that great day when our faith shall be sight, when justice and righteousness roll,
Though trial, or test, or temptation arise God's sure promises anchor my soul.

Congregation

"It is well, it is well with my soul, with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul."

▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

▲ POSTLUDE

Allegro assai vivace, from Sonata in F, Op. 65, No. 1

Felix Mendelssohn

- ▲ Congregation standing, as able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor of and thanksgiving for the music of worship at NPC, celebrating the voices and instruments that offer praise to God through glorious music.

Take flowers to brighten someone's day. Are you planning to visit someone who is ill or home-bound? Take along a bud vase 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.

GUEST PREACHER, DR. JOHN HUFFMAN

John Huffman was ordained at New York's Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church and has both a Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry from Princeton Theological Seminary. He now serves as the "Minister at Large" of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach, California, the chairman of the boards of *Christianity Today* and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and on the Pension Committee of the PCUSA Board of Pensions. He has written nine books, the most recent of which are *A Most Amazing Call* (available electronically through amazon.com), *The Family You Want* and *Forgive Us Our Prayers*. Among his many Presbyterian Church (USA) ministries, he has twice been moderator of his presbytery, has three times been a commissioner to General Assembly, and has served on four major task forces of the General Assembly. Dr. Huffman travels extensively throughout the world, meeting with international leaders in business, journalism, education, religion, politics, and humanitarian relief.

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.
- Members of 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 for scheduling and information: 202.537.7529.

TODAY

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

General Assembly Wrap Up: What Happened in Detroit and What Does It Mean?

**Quinn Fox, David Renwick,
and John Huffman**

Hear a first-hand report and insights concerning the ramifications of decisions made in Detroit for the future of National Presbyterian Church and the PC(USA).

Several handouts pertaining to the 221st General Assembly are available on the information table to the right outside the sanctuary and at nationalpres.org/lectures.

Next Sunday: Dr. John Bernbaum will discuss "Trends in Global Christianity: What's Happening in God's World?"

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL *Sundays, Multi-Purpose Room* *9:30 a.m.*

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL *Sundays, 9:30 a.m.* *Church Room 8 & 105*

- Ages 3 & 4 – Church Room 8
- Rising K-5th grade – Church Room 105

CHILDREN'S CHURCH *Sundays, 10:45 a.m.* *Church Room 10*

- Ages 3 & 4 go to Church Room 8 at 10:45 a.m.
- After the Time for Children, rising K-2nd Graders leave worship for program in room 105. Parents, pick up children there after worship.

SUMMER SANDWICH MAKING *After 10:45 a.m. worship, Stone Hall*

Volunteers of all ages are invited to help make sandwiches for the homeless. During the summer the need for sandwiches increases. In just 20 minutes you can help make 800 sandwiches we will provide each month for mission partner, Martha's Table. During the summer you can participate in making sandwiches on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. *Financial contributions are gratefully accepted by mail or at the event to help offset project costs.*

GRIEF SHARE

Sundays, 12:30 p.m.

Administration Building Room 108

Those experiencing loss and grief will find encouragement and support during weekly GriefShare classes. We will view and discuss a video each week, helping to lead you from mourning to joy. A light lunch will be served. *Please register with Barb Dear, BDear@NationalPres.org, or 202.537.7540.*

SUMMER CHOIR

Sundays, 10 a.m., Choir Room

"Let us lift our hearts and voices and together worship God!" If this call to worship stirs you to action, we want YOU in the Summer Choir. No Wednesday rehearsals, just Sunday morning prep before the 10:45 service. Come once, come twice, come every Sunday – as often as your schedule permits. We would love to welcome you! *Contact: Carolann Haley, CHaley@NationalPres.org.*

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

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

July 20, John Bernbaum

*Trends in Global Christianity:
What's Happening in God's World?*

July 27, Donna Marsh

*The Lord of the Conscience and the
Public Square*

August 3, Bill Robinson

*Incarnate Leadership: How Would Jesus
Lead in 2014?*

August 10, R.V. Seep

*But One Thing: Living Purposefully
Through Transition*

August 17, RADM Margaret Kibben

*Military Chaplains: Ministering to People
of Faith, No Faith, and All Faiths*

August 24, Evangeline Taylor

Healing the 7 Deadly Sins

August 31, Trip Reports

Join us for reports of the June Holy
Land pilgrimage and our youth mission
trips to Belize and West Virginia.

9:30 a.m. – Holy Land

11:45 a.m. – Youth Mission Trips

Light luncheon fare will be provided at 11:45

SERVING THE GLOBAL CHURCH: FOUR REPORTS *Sundays, Noon, Parlor*

NPC members and missionaries bring news of the vitality of Christ's church in the Middle East, Eastern Europe and Africa. Light refreshments will be served.

NEXT SUNDAY: July 20

NPC-sponsored missionaries work in a ministry of witness to Christ among the Kurdish population in northern Iraq and in bridge-building activities in support of the Christian population in the Kurdish region, including Iraqi Presbyterians.

July 27, Moldova Ministries

Partnering with the Moldovan church in discipleship ministries.

August 3, Angela Bednarczyk

Serving Senegalese deaf children through teacher training.

August 17, Stuart & Cathie Showalter

Equipping Kaansa speakers in Burkina Faso through Scripture translation.

PRAY. EAT. LOVE. PLANNING MEETING

*Sunday, July 20, 12:15 p.m.
Church Room 5*

Join the planning team for our annual "Pray. Eat. Love." event on September 7 – a morning of worship, service, family fun, and a shared meal. You can be a big help preparing for this special event. *Contact: Leslie Saum, L.Saum@NationalPres.org.*

YOUTH MISSION TRIP *West Virginia: July 21-26*

A group of NPC middle school students will be traveling to West Virginia to accomplish service projects and build relationships with members of the local community. Please pray for our students' learning and impact as a team – as they express God's love in a tangible way and experience joy in serving others.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Please pray for:

Dave Schottke

Ginny Taylor

We mourn the death of:

Jay Merchant, on June 25th.

A memorial service will be held on
July 26th at 1 p.m. at NPC.

*To make a confidential prayer request, visit:
www.NationalPres.org/prayer*

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

The Strategic Planning Team continues to make progress! The team presented their initial draft to the NPC Session on June 16th in a very successful and productive meeting. During the summer they will be working on finalizing the details and readying the plan for presentation to the congregation in the fall. Thanks to all for your constant prayers and support in discerning the future of our church.

SEEKING FOOD DONATIONS

During July we are collecting **1 lb. bags of brown or white rice** for mission partner Martha's Table. Please bring donations to the baskets outside of Stone Hall, or the information table.

SUMMER UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

*Thursdays through August 14
6:30 p.m., Youth House*

This weekly gathering is for all college students & recent grads: whether you're home for the summer or interning in DC. We're focusing on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book, *Life Together*—about how to develop deep Christian community. Dinner is at 6:30 in the Youth House (for those who can come early); and the book discussion begins at 7. Please join us...and invite a friend! *Contact: Grow@NationalPres.org.*

FLOWER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Thursdays, Noon

Volunteers are needed for an hour on Thursday afternoons to help receive and condition flowers for Sunday mornings. No prior experience is required; training is provided. *To learn more about this and other opportunities to assist with the Flower Ministry; contact: Nora Szeto, noraszeto@hotmail.com.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We had a wonderful week of V.B.S., enjoyed by 108 children and 83 hard-working volunteers and staff. Thanks for your prayers!

RECOMMEND NPC LEADERSHIP

Your Congregational Nominating Committee asks your help in choosing our church's leaders as elders, deacons, board members for the Fund for Charitable Giving, or participants on next year's Congregational Nominating Committee.

Submit your recommendations:

- **online:** www.nationalpres.org/nominate
- **email:** Cong-Nomination@NationalPres.org
- **brochures:** available at church entrances

SAVE THE DATE

**Pray. Eat. Love.
Sunday, Sept. 7**

All are invited for a morning of special worship, mission service projects, and a delicious picnic lunch. With games for the kids, it will be a fun time for all, and a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor! *Contact: Leslie Saum, LSaum@NationalPres.org.*

Men's Retreat

Friday, Sept. 19–Saturday, Sept. 20

Lee Corder, Senior Vice President for Young Life International Division, will be the guest speaker at this year's Men's Retreat at the Bolger Center in Potomac, MD. His theme is: "Man Up! Becoming the Disciples God Wants Us to Be." *Contact Men@NationalPres.org or Holly Novak at 202.537.7527.*

All-Church Conference

Saturday, October 18

NPC's Third Annual All-Church Conference will feature *New York Times* columnist David Brooks, and *Christianity Today* Executive Editor Andy Crouch. *Contact: Grow@NationalPres.org or 202.537.7527 to learn more.*

CLASSES AND GROUPS

LECTIONARY READINGS

Year 2

July 13 - 20

Sunday

Psalms 103; 139
Joshua 1:1-18
Acts 21:3-15
Mark 1:21-27

Monday

Psalms 5; 29
Joshua 2:1-14
Romans 11:1-12
Matthew 25:1-13

Tuesday

Psalms 42; 133
Joshua 2:15-24
Romans 11:13-24
Matthew 25:14-30

Wednesday

Psalms 89:1-18; 33
Joshua 3:1-13
Romans 11:25-36
Matthew 25:31-46

Thursday

Psalms 97; 62
Joshua 3:14-4:7
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 26:1-16

Friday

Psalms 51; 65
Joshua 4:19-5:1, 10-15
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 26:17-25

Saturday

Psalms 104; 98
Joshua 6:1-14
Romans 13:1-7
Matthew 26:26-35

Sunday

Psalms 19; 113
Joshua 6:15-27
Acts 22:30-23:11
Mark 2:1-12

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL & GROUPS

Plenary Class 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

- JULY 13: General Assembly Wrap-Up *Stone Hall*
- JULY 20: Trends in Global Christianity *Stone Hall*
- JULY 27: The Lord of the Conscience and The Public Square *Stone Hall*
- AUGUST 3: Incarnate Leadership: How Would Jesus Lead in 2014? *Stone Hall*
- AUGUST 10: But One Thing: Living Purposefully Through Transition *Stone Hall*
- AUGUST 17: Ministering to People of Faith, No Faith, and All Faiths *Stone Hall*
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- AUGUST 31: Trip Reports from Holy Land (9:30 a.m.) and Belize (11:45 a.m.) *Stone Hall*

Groups

- GriefShare **Sundays, 12:30 p.m.** *Admin. Building Room 108*
- The Circle Family Group **3rd Sunday of the month, 4:30–6 p.m.** *Off campus*
- Men's Breakfast **1st Saturday of the month, 8 – 9:30 a.m.** *Stone Hall*
- Saturday Morning Bible Study **Saturdays 8:30 – 10 a.m.** *Satellite Library*
- Across the Aisle (ages 22–35) *Resumes in August* *Church Room 110/111*
- B&P Women's Guild Luncheon *Resumes in the fall* *Stone Hall*
- Wednesday Women *Resumes in the fall* *Church Room 105*
- Afternoon T.E.A. *Resumes in the fall* *Elson Parlor*
- Community Bible Study *Resumes in the fall* *Agencies 105*
- Women in the Word Bible Study *Resumes in the fall* *Church Room 105*
- "Real Moms" *Resumes in the fall* *Church Room 5*

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Sunday School Sundays 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

- 6th–12th grade *Agencies Lower Level*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

- Ages 3 & 4 *Church Room 8*
- Rising K–5th grade *Church Room 105*

Children's Church, 10:45 a.m.

- Ages 3 & 4 (*go directly to Room 8 at 10:45 a.m.*) *Church Room 8*
 - Rising K–2nd grade *Church Room 105*
- Children begin in worship. After the Time for Children, they leave worship for their program in room 105. Parents, pick up children there after worship.*

CHILDCARE 7:45 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

- Summer Choir **Sunday Rehearsal, 10 a.m.** *Choir Room*
- Contemporary Music Team **Wednesdays 6:30 – 8 p.m.** *Chapel*
- Grace Chimes Handbells *Resumes in the fall* *Church Room 110/111*
- Children's Choir (2nd–5th grade) *Resumes in the fall* *Jones Hall/School Gym*
- Youth Choir (6th grade +) *Resumes in the fall* *MP Building; Multipurpose Room*

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

- Culbertson Library (also: M-TH 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) *Admin. Bldg., Second Floor*
- Satellite Library (Sundays) *Adjacent to Stone Hall*
- Moehrle Bookstore *Adjacent to Stone Hall*

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