

January 29, 2012

THE  
NATIONAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

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

*"I am the good shepherd.  
The good shepherd lays down his life  
for the sheep."*

John 10:11



## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

*Children may meet their teachers in the Court of Flags:*

9:15 a.m. to join their peers in Sunday School in the school building.

11 a.m. to go to the Bible Adventures program in Church Room 106.

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM 9:15 a.m.

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, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.**

Baptism Luke Campbell

*son of Keirsten and Lael Campbell*

Gretchen Noel Zumbar

*daughter of Hannah Martysz Zumbar and Matthew Scott Zumbar*

Prayer of Response

### SCRIPTURE

John 10:1-2, 9-19

Renée DeFore

The Word of the Lord.

*pew Bible p. 872*

**Thanks be to God.**

### ▲ HYMN 172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*Resignation*

### SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 34:7-24

*pew Bible p. 702*

### SERMON

Inspiring Leadership

Dr. David Renwick

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

### RESPONSE

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Choir*

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, his praise forthtell; come ye before him and rejoice.

*Congregation (seated)*

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; without our aid he did us make.  
We are his flock, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

### ▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest  
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord for ever.

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

#### Sheep May Safely Graze

J. S. Bach

Sheep may safely graze and pasture as their Shepherd guards them well.

By still waters e'er he feeds them, to the fold he gently leads them, where securely they may dwell.

### ▲ DOXOLOGY

*Old Hundredth*

9:15 a.m. *sung by our Kindergarteners as a Milestone in Worship Education*

11 a.m. *congregation*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### ▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### ▲ HYMN 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Bradbury*

### ▲ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

### ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor

J. S. Bach

▲ Congregation standing, as able

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God with thanksgiving in memory of Stephen S. Johnson by his devoted family: his wife, Margaret, and their children, Stephanie, Rebekah, and Courtney.

**The flowers in the Court of Flags** are given to the glory of God in honor of the baptism of Gretchen Noel Zumber, daughter of Matthew S. and Hannah M. Zumber, by Gretchen's grandparents, Fred and Priscilla Meyer, and in memory of Gretchen's grandfather, Leon Martysz, Jr. and her great-grandparents, Edward and Joan Cook, Thomas A. and Elmira B. Cooper, Leon Sr. and Mary Martysz, and Eugene Zumber.

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### Immediately after worship today...

- ◆ *The Chapel will be open for prayer.* An elder, pastor, and Stephen Minister will be there to pray with you privately about your concerns and celebrations.
- ◆ Please enjoy coffee and fellowship in Stone Hall (downstairs from the Sanctuary).
- ◆ A guided tour of NPC history and architecture will be offered following the 11 a.m. service. The tour begins at the south transept near the lectern.

# Worship



## MILESTONES IN WORSHIP EDUCATION

Today in the 9:15 a.m. service, our Kindergarteners sing the Doxology, which is their study “milestone” for the year. Milestones in Worship Education, part of our children’s Sunday School program, helps our children learn how we express our personal and shared faith through worship.

## FAITH GIVING ENVELOPES

Contribution envelopes may be picked-up in Stone Hall lobby. *If you don’t find envelopes and want a box, contact the Finance Office at 202.537.7495.*

## SERMON NOTES

John 10:1-2, 9-19; Ezekiel 34:7-24

1. When the \_\_\_\_\_ are faithless/faithful
  - a. *What happens to God’s people / sheep?*
  - b. *What’s God’s reaction?*
2. What support/blessings does the Good Shepherd offer his sheep?
  - a. *10:10*
  - b. *10:14-15*
  - c. *10:9*
  - d. *10:16*
3. In what areas of life have you been called to lead?
4. How can you be a more Christ-like leader?

## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY

Rev. Earl Palmer joins Rev. John Yates of Falls Church, Virginia, to lead a June 21 to July 2 visit to the ancient world of St. Paul and St. John, aboard the sailing ship Sea Cloud II. Cities include Pergamum, Ephesus, Philippi, Patmos, and Athens. *For more information, contact First Century Voyages at 919.381.5722 or [info@firstcenturyvoyages.com](mailto:info@firstcenturyvoyages.com).*

## FLOWER MINISTRY WORKSHOP

A training workshop on flower design continues on **Saturday February 18, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.** Emphasis is on creating floral arrangements for church, with hands-on practice by participants. *For information, contact Patsy Ransom at [patsyransom@comcast.net](mailto:patsyransom@comcast.net) or 202.714.1318.*

## WOMEN’S BRUNCH - FEBRUARY 25

All women are invited to enjoy brunch on **Saturday, February 25, 9:30 a.m. to noon in Stone Hall** with special guests Currie Renwick, Nancy Fox, Cindy Learned, Donna Marsh, and Evangeline Taylor. Tickets (\$12) will be available beginning February 5.

## MUSIC AT NATIONAL

**Mark your calendar!** Internationally acclaimed concert organist and recording artist, Stephen Tharp, will present an organ recital in the Sanctuary on Monday, February 6 at 7:30 p.m. *This event is free and open to the public.*

# Grow



## *Wednesday Night Alive*

### **Great Christian Thinkers: Anselm and Aquinas**

This week, Dr. Quinn Fox teaches on Anselm of Canterbury, the first significant scholastic thinker, and Thomas Aquinas, the most influential philosopher and theologian of the Middle Ages. Scholasticism is a method to articulate and defend orthodoxy in an increasingly pluralistic context. Program begins at 7 p.m. in Stone Hall. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. (\$12 per person); dinner reservations are required. Please call 202.537.0800 by 5 p.m. on Monday.

### REFORMED INSTITUTE OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON

**5-week course at NPC on Saturdays:  
February 4 & 19; March 3, 17 & 31**  
“What Difference Do the Church’s Confessions Make in a Life of Faith?” Explore the significance of five historic creeds and confessions. Course fee = \$100. Register online by January 30:  
[www.reformedinstitute.org/register.html](http://www.reformedinstitute.org/register.html).

### BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN’S GUILD LUNCHEON

**On Saturday, February 4**, all women are invited to hear Deacon Moderator Ginny Beeson speak, and enjoy lunch together. *Make your reservation for lunch (\$12) today in Stone Hall, or call Jane McDonald by January 31 at 202.244.3224.*

### YOUTH PARENTS MEETING TODAY

An informational meeting for parents of students in grades 5 - 12, **about youth program and summer mission trips will be held from 6 - 7 p.m. in Agencies 105** (*simultaneous with Youth Group, led by Mitch Gore*).

### OUR NPC YOUTH

- **Communicants Class begins February 12 from 4 to 6 p.m. in Elson Parlor.** *Dinner included; Dr. Renwick teaches.*
- **Ski Trip: February 17 - 18** (*details on [npcyouth.org](http://npcyouth.org)*)
- **Registration for Youth Mission trips is open. (Miami; Belize)** *Check [npcyouth.org](http://npcyouth.org) for information.*

### MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Paul Lauerman, NPC’s Interim Youth Director, will speak at the Men’s Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, February 4 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. in Stone Hall.** *To reserve your place, contact Craig Smith at [CCSmith@longandfoster.com](mailto:CCSmith@longandfoster.com) or 703.861.4571.*

### THE DRAMA OF WORSHIP

An in-depth exploration of Presbyterian/Reformed worship continues with Margaret Gardner teaching today on “Confession of Sin” and February 5, “Assurance of Forgiveness”. On February 12, Elders Terry and Herb Schlossberg begin a 5-week segment on The Apostles’ Creed. **Join us in the Chapel at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday.**

# Serve



## NEWS FROM CROATIA AND ARMENIA

Mission trip participants will report on recent travels to Croatia and Armenia on **Sundays February 12 and 26. We will gather in Church Room 105 at 12:30 p.m.** Refreshments will be served. *For information, contact Howard Tucker-Frost at 703.241.8519.*

## SANDWICH PROJECT - FEBRUARY 5

**Next Sunday, join other volunteers in Stone Hall after the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services.** In 20 minutes we can make 200 sandwiches to help feed the homeless through Martha's Table, an NPC mission partner. Children, parents, and all ages are encouraged to participate. *For more information, contact Deacon Marge Bernbaum at mbernbaum@gmail.com.*

## POTLUCK LUNCH ON FEBRUARY 5

Next Sunday, NPC missionaries Fraser and Liz Bennett will share their vision for Bible translation and experiences serving in Thailand and the U.S. Fraser is a linguist, Southeast Asia specialist and Language Program Training Coordinator with Wycliffe/SIL Ministries. **Bring a main course or salad to share and join us on February 5 at 12:30 p.m. in Church Room 5.** *For more information, contact Deacon Irene Koerner, 301.907.8992.*

## JOB SEEKERS

Join other job seekers for encouragement and prayer on **Friday, Feb. 3 at 11 a.m. in Admin. Bldg. Room 108 (first floor).** *For more information, contact Rev. Donna Marsh at DMarsh@NationalPres.org.*

## PRAYER MINISTRY

If you would like the NPC community to pray for you, a family member, or friend, you may request prayer online confidentially via the NPC web site: [www.NationalPres.org/prayer\\_request.php](http://www.NationalPres.org/prayer_request.php). If it is a pastoral emergency, contact the pastor on call at 202.437.0288.

### *Health Concerns*

— Helen Farrar — Ellen Goss  
— Jean Hall

### *Births*

—Elijah David Vetter Hafemeister, born October 26, 2011 to Darci Vetter and Jason Hafemeister  
— John Watson Donald, IV (“Jack”) born January 5, 2012 to Jessica B. Donald and J. Watson Donald, III

### *Death*

— J. Edwin Moore on January 16;  
Columbarium service on January 23

### *Honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.*

THANK YOU to NPC and NPS families who participated in the MLK Service Day on January 16! The morning began with Candi Darley of Friendship Place speaking about her experience of being homeless. Children took turns praying for ministries that support homeless people. Families made 79 care packages for homeless youth and adults of Children of Mine in Anacostia, collected 16 bags of groceries for Martha's Table, made 105 cards of encouragement for homeless men at Central Union Mission, and prepared 350 bags of trail mix for the homeless at Friendship Place.

# CLASSES AT NATIONAL

**Room Key:** A - Agencies; AD - Admin.; S - School; MP - Multi-Purpose; C - Church; YC - Youth Center

## SUNDAY CLASSES FOR ADULTS

9:15 a.m.  
 The Drama of Worship C-Chapel  
 Guided Tour of the  
     Old Testament C-110/111  
 The Book of Acts C-105  
 Couples Lifequest C-5  
 Wrestlers A-Lower Level  
 Salt & Light S-230  
 MOMS Sunday Bible Study  
     S-242 (Library)

**COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**  
 Thursdays at 7 p.m. A-105

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 1946**  
 Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. A-101

**BODY & SOUL EXERCISE CLASS**  
 Saturdays 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
*(A-Lower Level on 1/28 and 2/4)*

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## CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

**NURSERY, PRESCHOOL  
 CHILDCARE**  
 7:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
 6 weeks – Crawling C-16  
 Crawlers – Toddlers C-107  
 Walkers C-7  
 Twos through Fours  
     10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. C-8

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 9:15 – 10:25 a.m.  
**Preschool**  
 2-year olds S-100  
 3-year olds S-106  
 4-year olds S-144

**Elementary S-Jones Hall**  
 Kindergarteners thru Grade 5 begin  
 in the school gym for chapel, then  
 proceed to grade-specific Sunday  
 School classes:  
 Kindergarten S-130  
 1st Grade S-134  
 2nd Grade S-200  
 3rd Grade S-208  
 4th Grade S-204  
 5th Grade S-234

**Children’s Choirs**  
**GRACE NOTES**  
 10:25 – 10:55 a.m.  
 K – 1st Grade S-108  
**JOYFUL NOISEMAKERS**  
 10:25 – 10:55 a.m.  
 2nd – 5th Grade S-228

## BIBLE ADVENTURES

11:15 a.m. – 12 noon  
 Children are always welcome in our  
 worship services. In the 11 a.m. ser-  
 vice, children, K through 3rd grade  
 begin in the Sanctuary and then are  
 shepherded to the Bible Adventures  
 program.  
 K – 3rd Grade C-106

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

**SUNDAY CLASSES**  
 9:15 – 10:20 a.m.  
 6th - 8th Grade A-105  
 9th – 12th Grade YC

For information, contact:  
 Paul Lauerman, 202.537.7520  
[www.npcyouth.org](http://www.npcyouth.org)

## MUSIC MINISTRIES

**YOUTH CHOIR**  
 (6th Grade and up)  
 10:20 – 11 a.m. C-110/111

**CHANCEL CHOIR**  
 Rehearsals - Wednesdays  
 7:50 - 9:45 p.m. C-Choir Room

## DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS

*January 29 - February 5 (Year 2)*

Sunday	Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
Psalms 108; 66	Psalms 12; 36	Psalms 116; 26	Psalms 63; 125
Genesis 18:16-33	Genesis 21:1-21	Genesis 23:1-20	Genesis 24:28-38, 49-51
Galatians 5:13-25	Hebrews 11:13-22	Hebrews 11:32-12:2	Hebrews 12:12-29
Mark 8:22-30	John 6:41-51	John 6:60-71	John 7:14-36
Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Sunday
Psalms 62; 73	Psalms 96; 132	Psalms 84; 25	Psalms 103; 117
Genesis 19:1-29	Genesis 22:1-18	Genesis 24:1-27	Genesis 24:50-67
Hebrews 11:1-12	Hebrews 11:23-31	Hebrews 12:3-11	2 Timothy 2:14-21
John 6:27-40	John 6:52-59	John 7:1-13	Mark 10:13-22

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