

Pentecost Sunday

Worship Leaders: Valeria Foster, Beverly Goines, and Noemi Mena
Preacher: Stephen Gentle

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

We prepare for worship with the gathering music. Join in the singing of the gathering music with the choir, and please turn off all cellular phones, pagers, and watch alarms.

CALL TO WORSHIP Stephen Gentle

GATHERING MUSIC

Holy Ground No. 112

We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around;
Let us praise Jesus now,
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.
(repeat)

I Will Bless Thee, O Lord Esther Watanabe
I will bless Thee, O Lord! I will bless Thee, O Lord!
With a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee, O Lord!
With my hands lifted up, and my mouth filled with praise,
With a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee, O Lord!

✠ OPENING HYMN No. 687 (1-3)
In Christ There Is No East or West

✠ RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE Beverly Goines
Leader: Your way is just and true, O God, and your commandments are trustworthy.
People: Your steadfast love is never far from us in the person of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Leader: In him we know your righteous judgment, your reconciling redemption, and your encompassing care for the whole of creation.
People: Through him we shall walk humbly, live justly, and worship you joyously, O God of our lives!

✠ SONG OF THANKSGIVING No. 39
My Tribute
To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things you have done.
With his blood Christ has saved me,
With your power you have raised me,
To God be the glory for the things you have done.

✠ MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP, WELCOME OF VISITORS Stephen Gentle
Welcome to National City Christian Church. We greet you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We request that everyone - both members and visitors - sign the Connect With Us cards in your bulletin. If you are a visitor, please indicate your address and telephone number. There is space on the back of the cards for prayer concerns.

(✠ Please stand as you are able.)

CALL TO PRAYER No. 264

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace.
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.
There is comfort in life's darkest hour,
There is light and life, there is help and power
In the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.

PASTORAL PRAYER Beverly Goines

LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)
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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE COMMUNITY HEARS GOD'S WORD

CHORAL PRAISE
With My Whole Heart M. Roger Holland II

Koinonia V. Michael McKay

SCRIPTURE READING Beverly Goines
OT p. 161
Deuteronomy 6:4-9

HYMN OF PREPARATION Jon Mohr
Find Us Faithful

O may all who come be - hind us find us faith - ful; may the
fire of our de - vo - tion light their way. May the foot-prints that we
leave lead them to be - lieve, and the lives we live in - spire them to o -
bey. O may all who come be - hind us find us faith - ful.

SERMON Stephen Gentle
Welcome Neighbor!

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO GOD'S WORD

Those desiring to become members of the community of National City Christian Church, either by transfer of membership, profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or as an associate member, are invited to come forward during the hymn.

✠ INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Carl P. Daw

For the Life That You Have Given

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es; heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO GOD'S GRACE

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND OFFERING Noemi Mena

ELDERS' PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD AND CUP Michelle Jezycki
John Scott Williams

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING AND RECEIVING GOD'S GRACE
This table is for all believers in Jesus Christ. Please come forward by the center aisle as directed by the Deacons. Baskets are available at the first pew for your offerings. When receiving communion, take a wafer from the plate and dip it in the cup. After you have received the Lord's Supper, please return to your seats by the side aisles.

COMMUNION HYMN No. 408
Come, Share the Lord

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

✠ BENEDICTION
✠ RESPONSE No. 261

Sweet, Sweet Spirit
There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Refrain:
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise:
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

Following the worship service, our pastors are at the front of the sanctuary to greet you. All are invited to come down to the Atrium for a time of fellowship.

Worship and preaching resources: Chalice Worship, Colbert S. Cartwright and O.I. Cricket Harrison, ed. (St. Louis: Chalice Press, 1999), Seasons of the Spirit, Craig Schaub, et. al., (British Columbia, Canada: Wood Lake Publishing, Inc., 2007), and When We Gather, James G. Kirk, (Philadelphia: The Geneva Press, 2001). The texts for the hymns sung during this morning service are reprinted with permission given under CCLI #2266475.

WELCOME TO NATIONAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship! We are so delighted that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. God requires that we love our neighbor as ourselves. As we consider our faith shared with other religions – like Judaism – we recognize that this teaching is one that binds us to the one Holy God. Let us worship the Lord, our God, and share in the common fellowship to which we have been called.

Today we welcome the return of acolytes to the 11 a.m. worship service. Fredrickia Lloyd and Melissa Wilson are serving today.

EVERY SUNDAY

Sunday School – 10 a.m. for children, youth, and adults

Classes for elementary students will meet in the staff lounge on the third floor of the Beasley Building.

Classes for middle and high school students will meet in the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Christian Pathways – Small group on Acts led by Bill Travis in the Howland Center.

Children's Time – All elementary students are invited to participate in the children's Creative Arts program led by Patrick Malone that takes place during the 11 a.m. service. Children can meet their parents in the Music Suite or in the Atrium at the end of the worship service.

FOR OUR GUESTS

Membership at NCCC – It would be our joy to welcome you into the membership of this congregation. You may join through transfer of membership from another congregation or through a profession of faith and baptism. Full and associate memberships are available. Please feel free to talk with any minister or email sgentle@nationalcitycc.org

Sanctuary Tour – Tours of our historic sanctuary are available following the 11 a.m. worship service. If you are interested, please meet at the Garfield Window in the rear of the sanctuary (pulpit side).

Coffee and Fellowship – Come to the Atrium for a warm cup of coffee and meet some of the warm people of National City. The Atrium is located on the first floor of the building through the front, right door.

Nursery – Childcare is available during the morning for children through age four. The nursery is located in Fellers Foyer. Speak with a greeter or any member for directions.

Accessibility – Elevator access to the sanctuary is available via the 14th Street courtyard entrance. If you would like to request a handicapped parking space for Sunday, please call the church office by 12 noon on Friday.

EN ESPAÑOL – Culto en la Capilla Phillips, Domingo 11 a.m.

Parking – Complimentary parking is available at the Washington Plaza Hotel parking garage. Simply ask for a voucher at the church front desk at the 14th street entrance. Street parking is available every Sunday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the west ramp off Thomas Circle, which leads to Massachusetts Avenue.

Pastoral Needs – If you would like to speak with a pastor, please feel free to meet with one of the pastors at the door after the worship service or call during business hours, 202-232-0323.

National City Online – Visit online at www.nationalcitycc.org to find a recording of Sunday's sermon. Facebook members are encouraged to sign up as fans of National City's Facebook page. Also members and guests are encouraged to sign up for our e-mail list at <http://www.nationalcitycc.org/register.asp>.

PLEASE SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS TO COLLEEN WALSH
AT cwalsh@nationalcitycc.org OR cajwalsh@gmail.com

TODAY

Fair Trade Gifts, Crafts, and Coffee – Hilda's International Gift Shop is open today from 10 to 11 a.m. and 12 to 1 p.m. near the courtyard entrance in the Atrium.

Deaconesses Meeting - 12:30 p.m. in the 3rd Floor Conference Room.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

Yada - Join the Young Adults at happy hour at Cuba Libre (near Gallery Place Metro) at 6:30 p.m. Text Kathleen at 615-424-6498 if needed.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

Food Pantry from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Atrium.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Magical Mystical Musical Machine – Free organ recital and demonstration series at 12:15 - 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Featured this week is Simon Thomas Jacobs from Greenwich, Connecticut.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Food Pantry Sunday - The third Sunday of the month is our traditional day to bring items for the Food Pantry. Each month we service hundreds of our homeless neighbors but also many families within our neighborhood are aided by the Food Pantry. Please bring your nonperishable food items to either the 8:30 or 11 a.m. service. Any food item is greatly appreciated. **Our focus this month** is on fruit/jello/pudding cups, granola or snack bars, and juice boxes. If you would prefer you can make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry by using one of the envelopes. Put Food Pantry on the Memo line.

General Board Meeting – Sunday, June 19, 12:30 p.m., Howland Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacons Meeting - Sunday, June 26, 12:30 p.m., 3rd Floor Conference Room.

Regional Church Summer Camps are Coming! – There are fun camps for ALL ages in the mountains and at the beach. Details are available at <http://www.cccadisciples.org/camp>. You can find information in the Atrium.

Labor Day Weekend – National City has reserved the Conference Center at Bethany Beach for this long weekend. Registration forms can be found in the atrium or email Teresa Swihart, tisatcamp@yahoo.com to have one emailed to you.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

James Green; Polly He; Will Hill; William C. Howland, Jr.;
Enid Maitland; C. William and Claudine Nichols;
Lynn Parrish; Hilda Reynolds; Denise Ross;
Martha Thompkins; David Tyson; Al Weaver;
and those in military service.

CAPITAL AREA PRAYER CALENDAR

Love and Faithfulness Christian Church, Bowie, Maryland
New Church starts and Church planters across the Disciples.

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
יְהוָה אֶחָד.
בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד
מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

**HEAR, O ISRAEL:
THE LORD
OUR GOD
IS ONE LORD.**

**June 12, 2011
8:30 a.m.**



National City Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)