

# Second Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leaders: Valeria Foster, Beverly Goines, and Noemi Mena  
Preachers: Stephen Gentle and Randa Kayyali

## 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

*Completely Yes*

“Yes, Lord! Yes, Lord!” From the bottom of my heart to the depths of my soul.  
“Yes, Lord!” Completely yes! My soul says, “yes!”

I love you! I love you! From the bottom of my heart to the depths of my soul.  
I love you! I really do. My soul says, “yes!”

*Awesome God*

Rich Mullins

Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, pow’r, and love. Our God is an awesome God.  
*repeat*

He reigns! He reigns! He reigns!  
Our God is an awesome God!  
*Repeat*

✠OPENING HYMN No. 463 (1, 3, 4)

*Renew Your Church*

Renew your church, our ministries restore: both to serve and adore.  
Make us again as salt through out the land, and as light from a stand.  
'Mid somber shadows of the night, where greed and hatred spread their blight,  
O send us forth with power endued. Help us, God, be renewed.

Teach us to pray, for you are ever near, your still voice let us hear.  
Our souls are restless 'til they rest in you: Love's design, ever new.  
Before your presence keep us still that we may find for us your will  
and seek your guidance every day. Teach us, God, how to pray.

Teach us to love, with strength of heart and mind, each and all humankind.  
Break down old walls of prejudice and hate, leave us not to our fate.  
As you have loved and giv'n your life to end hostility and strife,  
O share your grace from heav'n above, teach us, God, how to love.

✠RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE Beverly Goines

Leader: Receive our worship today, O Lord, our God as we pray for your church  
around the world. Give us new life.

**People: Give us a heart to love and reverence you, that we may live  
according to your commandments.**

Leader: For Jews and Muslims and people of other faiths, we ask your divine  
blessing.

(✠ Please stand as you are able.)

**People: To all nations grant unity, peace, and concord, and to all people give  
dignity, food and shelter. For all people who suffer and grieve, we  
ask your healing peace.**

Leader: Holy God, Jesus Christ spoke peace to a sinful world and brought  
humanity the gift of reconciliation. Teach those who bear his name to  
follow the example he gave us.

**People: That through our faith, hope, and charity, you may turn hatred to  
love, conflict to peace, and death to eternal life, in Jesus Christ our  
Lord.**

✠SONG OF THANKSGIVING No. 668 (1)

*For the Healing of the Nations*

For the healing of the nations, God, we pray with one accord;  
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;  
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word,  
Help us rise and pledge our word.

✠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.

CALL TO PRAYER J. Thompson, R. Scruggs

*Sanctuary*

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 Lillian Bouknight

*The Lord Is My Light*

*Unity*

Glorraine Moone

SCRIPTURE READING Beverly Goines

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Ephesians 2:13-19

HYMN OF PREPARATION William Reid, Jr.

*O God of Every Nation*

O God of every nation, of every race and land,  
Redeem your whole creation with your almighty hand;  
Where hate and fear divide us, and bitter threats are hurled,  
In love and mercy guide us, and heal our strife-torn world.

From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,  
From trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,  
From pride of race and station and blindness to your way,  
Deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray.

SERMON Stephen Gentle

Randa Kayyali

*Shalom, Peace, Salaam*

## 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 No. 677

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

## THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO GOD’S GRACE

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND OFFERING Noemi Mena

ELDERS’ PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD AND CUP Norman Kruse  
Tom Kelley

## 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. 424

*I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*

## THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

✠BENEDICTION

✠RESPONSE No. 445

*Go in Peace*

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.  
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.  
Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life!  
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

*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.*

The flowers were given by Theresa Beaton  
in honor of her mother Luvenia Smith's 86<sup>th</sup> birthday.

*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!** Today is *Faith Shared* Sunday. Sharing the pulpit with Dr. Gentle is Ms. Randa A. Kayyali, author of *The Arab Americans* and doctoral candidate at the Cultural Studies PhD program at George Mason University. National City Christian Church joins over 70 churches and temples that are uniting in prayer and understanding on this day. We may have “different beliefs and traditions than the church, mosque, or temple down the street, but we share in common a desire to worship freely and search for answers to life’s questions through our faith.” (Rev. Weldon Gaddy, co-organizer of *Faith Shared*) Welcome to this special Sunday of worship!

### 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 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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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>.

## 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.

**Deacons Meeting** - Sunday, June 26, 12:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Conference Room.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 28

**Yada** - Join the Young Adults at happy hour at a local hotspot still to be determined at 6:30 p.m. Text Kathleen at 615-424-6498 for details.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome New Member** - Alvin Maker joined National City on Sunday, June 19. Alvin is a security guard for the Community College of Baltimore County and resides in Baltimore, Maryland.

**Help Needed** - National City is looking for a trusty and dependable night security guard to cover the front desk from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information please contact Colleen Walsh at 202-232-0323.

**Washington Jesuit Academy** - July 10 at 6 p.m. George Ashton is hosting a charity event for the Washington Jesuit Academy, a tuition-free middle school that serves low-income, minority boys in grades 6-8 from the DC area. Enjoy an evening boat cruise aboard the Odyssey with meal, refreshments, music and dancing, and great company for \$105 per person. For more information please contact George Ashton at 703-862-1905 or at [geasht111@yahoo.com](mailto:geasht111@yahoo.com).

**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](mailto:tisatcamp@yahoo.com).

### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

We lift up in prayer those at Camp Mary Mac this weekend.

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 and civil service.

### CAPITAL AREA PRAYER CALENDAR

Henson Valley Christian Church, Fort Washington, Maryland



June 26, 2011

8:30 a.m.



**National City Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)

PLEASE SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS TO COLLEEN WALSH  
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