

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leaders: Beverly Goines, Charles Miller, and Alia Waheed
Preachers: Stephen Gentle and Randa Kayyali

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

The Peace May Be Exchanged Dan Locklair
Charles Miller, organ

L'Kha Dodi and Hodaya arr. Sunita Staneslow
Miriam Gentle, harp

MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND WELCOME Stephen Gentle
Welcome! National City Christian Church is the national church of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and a house of prayer that is open and affirming of all people. We pray that today's worship will please God and edify God's people.

Please sign the Connect With Us card in the bulletin. If you are a first-time guest, please indicate your address, telephone number, and email address. There is a space on the back for prayer concerns and comments. As we prepare for worship, please turn off all cellular telephones, pagers, and watch alarms. The service is approximately one hour and fifteen minutes.

ACOLYTES: Fredrickia Lloyd
Melissa Wilson

✠HYMN OF PRAISE No. 24
LEONI

The God of Abraham Praise

THE COMMUNITY HEARS GOD'S WORD

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.

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:13-19

Beverly Goines
NT p. 181

SOLO

Al-Fatiha (Prayer Chant)
Traditional Arabic

Miriam Gentle, harp; Alia Waheed, soprano

In the name of God, infinitely compassionate and merciful:
Praise be to God, Lord of all the worlds.

The compassionate, the merciful ruler on the day of reckoning.
You alone do we worship, and you alone do we ask for help.

Guide us on the straight path, the path of those who have received your grace;
not the path of those who have brought down wrath, nor of those who wander astray. Amen.

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.

SERMON

Stephen Gentle
Randa Kayyali

Shalom, Peace, Salaam

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO GOD'S WORD AND CELEBRATES GOD'S GRACE

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.

✠HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 677
WORLD PEACE

Let There Be Peace on Earth

GIVING AND RECEIVING OF THE OFFERING

Beverly Goines

OFFERTORY SOLO

Prayer of St. Francis
Alia Waheed, soloist

arr. Allen Pote

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,

Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

✠DOXOLOGY No. 46
OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Stephen Gentle

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Kristi Dane

Elder: Lord, so many people are in pain;

People: Teach us the way to peace.

Elder: When people around us don't agree and think differently;

People: Lord, teach us to listen and understand.

Elder: When we see people getting hurt;

People: Lord, teach us to speak up.

Elder: When we see people who are hungry and poor;

People: Lord, teach us to give to them like you give to us.

Elder: When we see people treated poorly because of their skin color or language;

People: Lord, teach us to be an example of love.

Elder: When we see war and conflict around the world;

People: Lord, teach us how to make a difference and bring peace.

Elder: When we see pain;

People: Lord, teach us to bring healing.

Elder: When we feel low and things don't seem to be going well;

People: Lord, teach us to talk to our friends, our family, and to you.

Elder: When we stop and see all you have given us;

People: Lord, teach us to be thankful.

Elder: In our lives, our neighborhoods, and the world;

People: Teach us the way of peace given to us by the Prince of Peace, our Lord and Savior. Alleluia. Amen.

PRAYER AT THE TABLE

Bill Knight

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

This table is for all believers in Jesus Christ. Please eat the bread as it is passed and hold the cup so that we may share it together.

COMMUNION HYMN No. 676 (3)
CANONBURY

O God of Love, O Power of Peace

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

✠HYMN OF GOING FORTH No. 668
CWM RHONDDA

For the Healing of the Nations

✠BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

John Zundel

Fugue in D minor

As the organ postlude is played, please feel free to depart the sanctuary and greet those around you. For those who wish to stay and enjoy the postlude, you are invited to come forward, gather near the organ console, and let the full splendor of this instrument and the glorious music played upon it fill your soul.

Following the worship service, our pastors are at the back and side doors 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 86th 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 gentle@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.

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.

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.

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

11 a.m.



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