

# Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leaders: Valeria Foster and Beverly Goines  
Guest Preacher: Robert Lee Hill

## 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 Beverly Goines

GATHERING MUSIC Mike Fay & Tommy Coomes

### *As We Gather*

As we gather may your Spirit work within us,  
as we gather may we glorify your Name.  
knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,  
we'll be blessed because we came,  
we'll be blessed because we came.

*(repeat)*

### *I Thank You, Jesus*

I thank you, Jesus; I thank you, Jesus;  
I thank you, Jesus; I thank you, Lord,  
For you brought me, yes, you brought me  
From a mighty, a mighty long way, a mighty long way.

*(repeat)*

You've been my father, you've been my mother,  
You've been my sister, my brother, too  
For you brought me, yes, you brought me  
From a mighty, a mighty long way, a mighty long way.

*(repeat)*

✠OPENING HYMN Henry Ware, Jr.

### *Happy the Home When God Is There*

Happy the home when God is there, and love fills everyone,  
when with united work and prayer the Master's will is done.

Happy the home where God's strong love is starting to appear,  
where all the children hear his fame and parents hold him dear.

Happy the home where prayer is heard, and praise is everywhere,  
where parents love the sacred Word, and its true wisdom share.

Lord, let us in our homes agree this blessed peace to gain;  
unite our hearts in love to thee, and love to all will reign.

✠RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE Beverly Goines

Leader: Ever-present God, we know that without you, life can become a meaningless round of work and worry.

**People: We can become so absorbed in "achieving" and "doing" that we lose sight of simply "being."**

Leader: We praise you for taking the initiative to be here for us – in the person of Jesus and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**People: May our response to your gracious care be reflected in our worship today and through the witness of our lives.**

**Unison: We glorify you, O God, with our hearts, minds, and souls – with our whole being, in Jesus' name.**

✠SONG OF THANKSGIVING Ralph Hudson

### *Blessed Be the Name* (refrain)

Blessed be the name; blessed be the name;  
Blessed be the name of the Lord!  
Blessed be the name; blessed be the name;  
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

✠MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP, WELCOME OF VISITORS Beverly Goines

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 No. 527 (1)

### *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!  
Hear thou the pray'r I make, on bended knee;  
This is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee,  
More love to thee, more love to thee.

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 Nolan Williams, Jr.

### *With My Whole Heart*

SCRIPTURE READING Beverly Goines

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Deuteronomy 6:4-12

HYMN OF PREPARATION Andraé Crouch

### *Always Remember*

Always remember Jesus, Jesus;  
Always remember Jesus, Jesus;  
Always keep him on your mind.  
*(repeat)*

SERMON Robert Lee Hill

### *Don't Forget to Remember*

## 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. 348 (1-3)

### *More About Jesus Would I Know*

## THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO GOD'S GRACE

INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND OFFERING Beverly Goines

ELDERS' PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD AND CUP Bill Knight  
Rick Bahr

## 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. 403

### *In Remembrance of Me*

## THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

✠BENEDICTION

✠RESPONSE Donald Vails

### *Keep Hope Alive*

Keep hope alive! Keep hope alive! Keep hope alive! Keep hope alive!  
Don't let the dream die! Got to keep hope alive!  
*(repeat)*

*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 Kathleen Burger-Gerada  
in memory of her parents, Florence and Trice Burger.

*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 we welcome to the pulpit of National City Christian Church, the Reverend Dr. Robert Lee Hill, who has served as Senior Minister of the Community Christian Church in Kansas City, Missouri, since 1987. Dr. Hill came there with the distinction of being called to the position as the youngest senior minister in the congregation's 119-year history. Dr. Hill is also a former Board of Trustee member of the National City Christian Church Foundation. Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, and raised in Texas, Dr. Hill has worked with Project Return, Inc., a non-profit agency working with ex-prisoners and their families in Nashville, Tennessee, and at All Peoples Christian Center in south central Los Angeles, where he was ordained in 1981. He has spoken as a keynoter and guest preacher at assemblies, seminars, retreats, regional and national conferences, seminaries, and worship services across the U.S., including ecumenical and interfaith venues, for Disciple, A.M.E., Baptist, Catholic, Episcopalian, Lutheran, Nazarene, Presbyterian, United Methodist, Muslim, and Jewish congregants. Dr. Hill has served on the board of several Kansas City community organizations, where he has received many awards for his work. He is a co-host of the renowned Sunday morning radio call-in show, "Religion on the Line," and the author or editor of eight books on the church and its work.

### 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 202-232-0323 during business hours.

**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 email 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.

**Congregation Update and Luncheon Cancelled** – Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial dedication this Sunday, August 28 at 11 a.m., I am cancelling the Congregational Update and Luncheon that was scheduled. All the information that was to be reviewed during the luncheon is in the September Newsletter which will be available on our website or at National City this Sunday. The next Congregational Update is will be Sunday, October 9. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.  
-Loretta Tate

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

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

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**Magical, Mystical, Musical, Machine** – Pipe organ recital and demonstration series. 12:15 - 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Free.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank You** - The Food Pantry wishes to give many thanks to each and everyone who has given monetary donations and grocery goods each third Sunday of the past months. The increase in our giving expands as the months go on. God bless each of you for your kindness. - Deloris Rudduck.

**Dr. Gentle's Vacation** – Dr. Gentle will return to the church office on Tuesday, August 30, and to the pulpit on Labor Day Sunday, September 4. If you are in town for the holiday, come and hear his message, "Laborers for the Kingdom."

**In Sympathy** - On Tuesday, August 23, Michele Gutrick's father had a heart attack and passed away. The funeral service is on Monday, August 29 at 10 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church: 11700 Old Fort Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744.

### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

We lift up in prayer those at camp this week;  
Pam Chewning; James Green; Lari Grubbs; Polly He; Will Hill;  
William C. Howland, Jr.; Enid Maitland; C.  
William and Claudine Nichols; Hilda Reynolds; Denise Ross;  
Martha Thompkins; David Tyson; Al Weaver; Tamara Webb;  
and those in military and civil service.

### CAPITAL AREA PRAYER CALENDAR

Rockville Christian Church, Rockville, Maryland

**PLEASE SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS TO COLLEEN WALSH**  
AT [cwalsh@nationalcitycc.org](mailto:cwalsh@nationalcitycc.org) OR [cajwalsh@gmail.com](mailto:cajwalsh@gmail.com)

Take care  
not to  
forget  
the  
Lord

August 28, 2011

8:30 a.m.



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