

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

*In the Presence of Jehovah* arr. Walter Owens, Jr.  
In the presence of Jehovah,  
God almighty, Prince of Peace,  
Troubles vanish, hearts are mended  
In the presence of the King!  
(repeat)

*Mighty Is Our God* Eugene Greco  
Mighty is our God, mighty is our King;  
Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything.  
Glory to our God, glory to our King;  
Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything.

His name is higher, higher than any other name;  
His power is greater, for he has created everything.  
Mighty is our God, mighty is our King;  
Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything.  
Glory to our God, glory to our King;  
Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything.

✠OPENING HYMN No. 622

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand;  
bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing waters flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;  
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
bear me through the swelling current; land me safe on Canaan's side;  
songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

(✠ Please stand as you are able.)

✠RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE Noemi Mena

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;  
**People: The testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.**  
Leader: The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;  
**People: The commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**  
Leader: The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.  
**Unison: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.**

✠SONG OF THANKSGIVING Rich Mullins

*Awesome God*  
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)

✠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 Civilla Martin

*God Will Take Care of You*  
Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;  
Beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.  
Refrain:  
God will take care of you, through ev'ry day, o'er all the way;  
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.  
No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;  
Lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you.  
*Refrain*

PASTORAL PRAYER Noemi Mena

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

*The Presence of the Lord* Byron Cage  
*Alpha and Omega* Israel Houghton

SCRIPTURE READING Noemi Mena  
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Exodus 20:1-17

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 572 (1, 3)

*Take Time to Be Holy*

SERMON Stephen Gentle

*Faith Shared - Ten Commandments*

## 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. 337 (1, 5)

*Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

## THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO GOD'S GRACE

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND OFFERING Beverly Goines

ELDERS' PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD AND CUP John Scott Williams  
Deloris Ruddock

## 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

*God Be with You*  
God be with you; God be with you;  
God be with you until we meet again.  
God be with you; God be with you;  
God be with you until we meet again.

*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 Mary Paradise  
in memory of her mother, Marie Paradise.

*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 honored that you have come to Thomas Circle today to worship the Lord. Today we consider the theme of "Faith Shared" among the three Abrahamic faiths. One of the teachings that Judaism, Christianity, and Islam shares in common are the 10 Commandments. What do the 10 commandments mean to the different faith traditions and what do they teach us today about our faith shared?

**This Week** – Dr. Stephen Gentle will be away from the church office Monday through Wednesday. If there are pastoral needs during this time, please contact Mrs. Kathleen Swihart at [kswhart62@yahoo.com](mailto:kswhart62@yahoo.com) or leave a message for her at the church office. All other messages may be directed to Colleen Walsh.

### 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 Barbara Boward 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 membership are available. Please feel free to talk with any minister or e-mail [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.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 7

**Disciples Women Luncheon** – Gardener and flower arranger Barbara Collins will lead the program for the Disciples Women annual luncheon on Tuesday, June 7, at noon. The theme: "Diggin' In The Dirt."

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

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

### THURSDAY, JUNE 9

**Open Mic Night** – Join Yada tonight at 7 p.m. in Hilda's Gift Shop for an open mic night! If you are interested in helping to plan please contact Katie Blaisdell at [katie@blaisdells.net](mailto:katie@blaisdells.net).

### FRIDAY, JUNE 10

**Magical Mystical Musical Machine** – Free organ recital and demonstration series at 12:15 - 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Featured this week is Robert Bright from Washington, D.C.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In Sympathy** – Long-time member Adelaide Marie Madsen died at the age of 86 on May 27 in Iowa City, where she had moved in 1998. At National City, she had been a member of the choir, and CWF, served as a deaconess and as one of the managers of the thrift shop, and organized the annual Labor Day trip to the beach for many years. Services are pending. More information is available at <http://hosting-tributes-3320.tributes.com/show/Adelaid-Madsen-91574686>

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

**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) to have one emailed to you.

### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

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

### CAPITAL AREA PRAYER CALENDAR

Bethany Christian Church, Fort Washington, Maryland

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



**June 5, 2011**  
**8:30 a.m.**



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