

# Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

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 Beverly Goines

GATHERING MUSIC

*You're Worthy of My Praise* David Ruis

I will worship (I will worship) with all of my heart (with all of my heart).

I will praise you (I will praise you) with all of my strength (with all my strength).

I will seek you (I will seek you) in all of my days (in all of my days).

I will follow (I will follow) in all of your ways (all your ways).

### Refrain

I will give you all my worship,  
I will give you all my praise.  
You alone I long to worship,  
You alone are worthy of my praise.

*Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus*

Can't nobody do me like Jesus,  
Can't nobody do me like the Lord.  
Can't nobody do me like Jesus;  
He's my friend.

Healed my body, told me to run on;  
Healed my body, told me to run on;  
Healed my body, told me to run on;  
He's my friend.

Picked me up and turned me around;  
Picked me up and turned me around;  
Picked me up and turned me around;  
He's my friend.

✠ OPENING HYMN Barbara Woollett

*God's Holy Ways Are Just and True*

God's holy ways are just and true, his promises are ever new:

O praise him, alleluia!

Let every heart with praises sing and make this house with voices ring:

O praise him, O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Bring back to mind his grace and love, our needs provided from above:

O praise him, alleluia!

He kept his word and Jesus came to make a people for his name:

O praise him, O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(✠ Please stand as you are able.)

Tell once again his deeds of old, the story of our mighty God:

O praise him, alleluia!

For all his glorious works and ways we shall rejoice through endless days:

O praise him, O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

✠ RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE Beverly Goines

Leader: When we pass through the waters,

**People: God is there with us.**

Leader: When we suffer and feel hopeless,

**People: God is there with us.**

Leader: When we are joyful and celebratory,

**People: God is there with us.**

Leader: Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,

**People: God is there with us, always.**

Leader: Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel, God with us.

✠ SONG OF THANKSGIVING No. 116

*I Thank You, Jesus*

✠ 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 Kurt Kaiser

*O How He Loves You and Me*

O how he loves you and me, O how he loves you and me;

He gave his life - what more could he give?

O how he loves you, O how he loves me,

O how he loves you and me!

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

*Taste and See* Kenneth Louis

*Anticipation* V. Michael McKay

SCRIPTURE READING Beverly Goines

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Hebrews 11:1-16

HYMN OF PREPARATION Jon Mohr

*Find Us Faithful*

O may all who come behind us find us faithful;

May the fire of our devotion light their way.

May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe,

And the lives we live inspire them to obey.

O may all who come behind us find us faithful.

(repeat)

SERMON Stephen Gentle

*For All The Saints*

## 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. 637 (1-3)

*For All the Saints*

## THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO GOD'S GRACE

INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND OFFERING Noemi Mena

ELDERS' PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD AND CUP Deloris Ruddock  
Barbara Boward

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. 419

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

## THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ RESPONSE Thomas A. Dorsey

*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.*

*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), www.liturgybytlw.com/lessfest/stsalive.html, and When We Gather, James G. Kirk, (Philadelphia: The Geneva Press, 2001).*

## WELCOME TO NATIONAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Welcome to Worship!** Today we remember All Saints Day and lift up the lives and memories of those who have gone before us in faith. We pray that the God of saints of old and saints of today be with you in power and strength as we seek to witness and serve in faith. Welcome to worship!

**Earthquake damage** – Please excuse our state of disrepair in the chancel, the capitals of the columns near the apse, and the damaged organ pipes due to the recent earthquake. Special donations may be made by designating an offering to the "earthquake fund."

### EVERY SUNDAY

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

Classes for middle school students (Chi Rho) will meet in Scott Hall.

Classes for high school students (CYF) will meet in the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Christian Pathways – Small group teaching 'Connecting with God' in the Howland Center

\*Teachers and substitute teachers are still needed, especially for our elementary students. Materials will be provided. Please contact Teresa Swihart if interested at [tisatcamp@yahoo.com](mailto:tisatcamp@yahoo.com)

**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 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.

**The Fall Assembly of the Council Of Churches of Greater Washington** – Today at 3 p.m. at the historic St. Aloysius Church. Mayor Vincent Gray is the invited guest to speak. All are welcomed to attend this free event. St. Aloysius Church is located at 19 "I" Street NW ("I" Street NW and North Capital Street). Refreshments will be available following the Assembly.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

**D-Space** – Join National City's young adults (Yada) for study and conversation at 6:45 p.m. Email Beau Underwood at [beau.underwood@gmail.com](mailto:beau.underwood@gmail.com) for more information.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

#### VETERANS DAY - NCCC OFFICES CLOSED

**Magical, Mystical, Musical Machine** – Pipe organ recital and demonstration series. 12:15 - 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Free. This week features our Minister of Music Emeritus, Lawrence Schreiber.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**General Board To Meet Sunday, November 13** - The General Board of National City will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 13. On the agenda is the proposed 2012 budget and the proposed leadership slate for 2012.

**World Outreach Committee** – Tuesday, November 15. The committee will meet at 7 p.m. to discuss the job situation and a program to ease getting a job and improving the employment situation in the greater D.C. region. All are invited – the employed who may be of help to others looking for a job, the unemployed, under-employed, the misemployed, and the retired, especially those who might contribute time to the effort. The meeting will be a prelude to the Council of Churches of Greater Washington meeting on employment on November 20 at National City.

**Thanksgiving Dinner and Congregational Meeting** - Sunday, November 20, at 12:30 p.m. Please sign-up in Atrium.

**Council of Churches of Greater Washington** – Sunday, November 20. National City will host a jobs program meeting of the Council of Churches of Greater Washington at 2 p.m. All are invited. The council will introduce an innovative program to help people get jobs, a program to be supported by churches, business, foundations, union, and the government.

**Donations Needed** – Sara Imhulse is collecting winter coats for men, women, and kids at her office. They are going to give them to those in need in her community. Donations are tax-deductible. Please email Sara at [nkugrad@yahoo.com](mailto:nkugrad@yahoo.com) for more information.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

Russell Chapin; Chieko Cook; Polly He; Will Hill;  
William C. Howland, Jr.; Emma King; Tawanna Lloyd;  
Enid Maitland; C. William and Claudine Nichols;  
Denise Ross; Martha Thompkins; David Tyson;  
and those in military and civil service.

#### CAPITAL AREA PRAYER CALENDAR

Fairfax Christian Church, Fairfax, Virginia

PLEASE SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS TO COLLEEN WALSH

BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY

AT [cwalsh@nationalcitycc.org](mailto:cwalsh@nationalcitycc.org) OR [cajwalsh@gmail.com](mailto:cajwalsh@gmail.com)



**November 6, 2011**

**8:30 a.m.**



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