

World Communion Sunday

Worship Leaders: Beverly Goines and Noemi Mena

Preacher: Steven Moore

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 Steven Moore

GATHERING MUSIC

Welcome into This Place Orlando Juarez

Welcome into this place. Welcome into this broken vessel.

You desire to abide in the praises of your people,

So we lift our hands and we lift our hearts

As we offer up this praise unto your name.

(repeat)

O Magnify the Lord 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. 606

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

✠CALL TO WORSHIP Beverly Goines

Leader: Come, listen to the One

People: who calls seeds of faith to sprout from our hearts each new day.

Leader: Come, see the One

People: who nurtures seeds of faith with sunny grace and a fresh embrace.

Leader: Come, bring thanksgiving, a rich soil that feeds the One

People: who blossoms seeds of faith into beauty, hope and love.

Leader: Come, rejoice in the One

People: whose harvest of wheat and grape we bless and share.

✠OPENING PRAYER Unison

**God of ever-blooming beauty,
all the earth is fertile ground for the seeds of faith
you have planted around and in us,
which allow us the freedom
to create in partnership with you all that is good and holy.**

**We await the sun and rain
of daily joys and pains that cause us to grow new life
into a world that is reaching
towards the evergreen fields of heavenly gardens. Amen.**

✠SONG OF THANKSGIVING Leona Von Brethorst

He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart;

I will enter His courts with praise;

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made;

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad.

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad.

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

✠MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP, WELCOME OF VISITORS Steven Moore

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. 576 (1)

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;

Oh, let me from this day be wholly thine.

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 M. Roger Holland II

Use Me, Lord

SCRIPTURE READING Beverly Goines

NT p. 76

Luke 17:5-10

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 534 (1, 2, 4)

When Our Confidence Is Shaken

SERMON Steven Moore

Increase Our Faith!

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 André Crouch

My Tribute

How can I say thanks for the things you have done for me-

Things so undeserved, yet you give to prove your love for me?

The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude-

All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to thee.

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,

To God be the glory for the things you have done.

With his blood Christ has saved me;

With your power you have raised me;

To God be the glory for the things you have done.

Just let me live my life - let it be pleasing, Lord, to thee;

And should I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary.

With his blood Christ has saved me;

With your power you have raised me;

To God be the glory for the things you have done.

THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES GOD'S GRACE

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND OFFERING Steven Moore

ELDERS' PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD AND CUP

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS

This table is for all believers in Jesus Christ. Please come forward by the center aisle as directed by the Deacons. White 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. 393

One Bread, One Body

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

✠BENEDICTION

✠RESPONSE Stephen Key

Till We Gather Again

Till we gather again, God be with you.

Till we gather again, God be with you.

May He give you His love, give you His kindness,

Keep you in perfect peace.

God be with you till 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), 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.

(✠ Please stand as you are able.)

WELCOME TO NATIONAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Today we gather with Christians around the world for World Communion Sunday. World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October, began in 1936 as a way for Presbyterians around the world to celebrate communion on one special day. Soon, this special Sunday became an ecumenical event. The day has taken on new relevancy and depth of meaning in a world where globalization often has undermined peace and justice – and in a time when fear divides the peoples of God's earth. On this day we celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve – a world ever more in need of peacemaking. (Source: The National Council of Churches USA website)

During our service this morning, we welcome six of our members who will share with us bread from their country of origin; reminding us of the oneness we have with those around the world and with Christ. We welcome:

Verdia Haywood - Ethiopia
Miriam Gentle - Cuba
Samar and Sushila M. Chatterjee - India
Jorge Docabo - Spain
Terry Tullia - China
Pauline Devinger - Russia

FOR OUR GUESTS

Connect With Us! – We are so delighted that you have chosen to worship at National City Christian Church. Please take a moment and sign the *Connect With Us* card in the bulletin. Indicate your address, telephone number, and e-mail address. There is a space on the back for prayer concerns and comments. Please place it in the offering tray.

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

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.

Parking – Parking is available at the Washington Plaza Hotel garage on Vermont Avenue. Coupons for discounted price of \$4 are at the 14th Street entrance desk in the Atrium.

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. In addition, the sanctuary has an assisted listening system; please request a receiver from an usher.

EN ESPAÑOL – Culto en la Capilla Phillips, Domingo 11 a.m.

Audio Recording – Tapes of the sermon from the 11 a.m. worship service are available for \$4. Tapes may be ordered by completing the form at the reception desk in the Atrium or by calling the church office. Please add \$2 per tape for mailing. Messages are also available for download at www.nationalcitycc.org

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 and 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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Five Practices of Fruitful Living Small Group – 9:30 a.m., in the Gift Shop, led by Loretta Tate and Bill Travis.

Five Practices of Fruitful Living Small Group – 10 a.m., in the Howland Center, led by NCCC pastors.

Five Practices of Fruitful Living Small Group – 12:30 p.m., in the Howland Center, led by John Scott Williams and Theresa Beaton.

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

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.

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.

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, OCTOBER 5

YADA D-Space – YADA (Young Adults) gather for snacks and socializing (6:45 p.m.) and study (7-8:30 p.m.). It's a great time out of your week to develop spiritually and connect with other young adults. This week, we'll continue our discussion on "Five Practices of Fruitful Living."

Five Practices of Fruitful Living Small Group – 7 p.m. at Kathleen Swihart's home, led by Paula Engle.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

Elders Meeting from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Howland Center.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Magical Mystical Musical Machine from 12:15 to 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary, featuring Eugene Lavery from New York City, New York.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

Five Practices of Fruitful Living Small Group – 10 a.m., in the Gift Shop, led by Bill Knight.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

Congregational Meeting - 12:30 p.m., in the Howland Center featuring Dr. Stephen Gentle presenting our future story "NCCC New Beginnings."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YADA (Young Adults) are headed to Boordy Winery – On Saturday, October 9th, meet at 11 a.m. with brunch in your stomach. We will be heading to Boordy Winery to taste wine, picnic outside, and frolic about. Please RSVP to Kristi Beckwith Dane.

80th Anniversary – October 17 is the day! We will have a unified service with all three worshipping congregations coming together for 9:30 a.m. Gospel Choir Singspiration and 10 a.m. worship. Following worship we will have a group picture on the steps of National City and then a brunch in Scott Hall. Sign up today at the front desk in the Atrium for brunch reservations. Cost is \$11.

In Sympathy – Our thoughts and prayers are with Laurese Dancy and her family upon the death of Laurese's father, Julius Dancy, on September 29. Mr. Dancy lived in Washington, D. C.

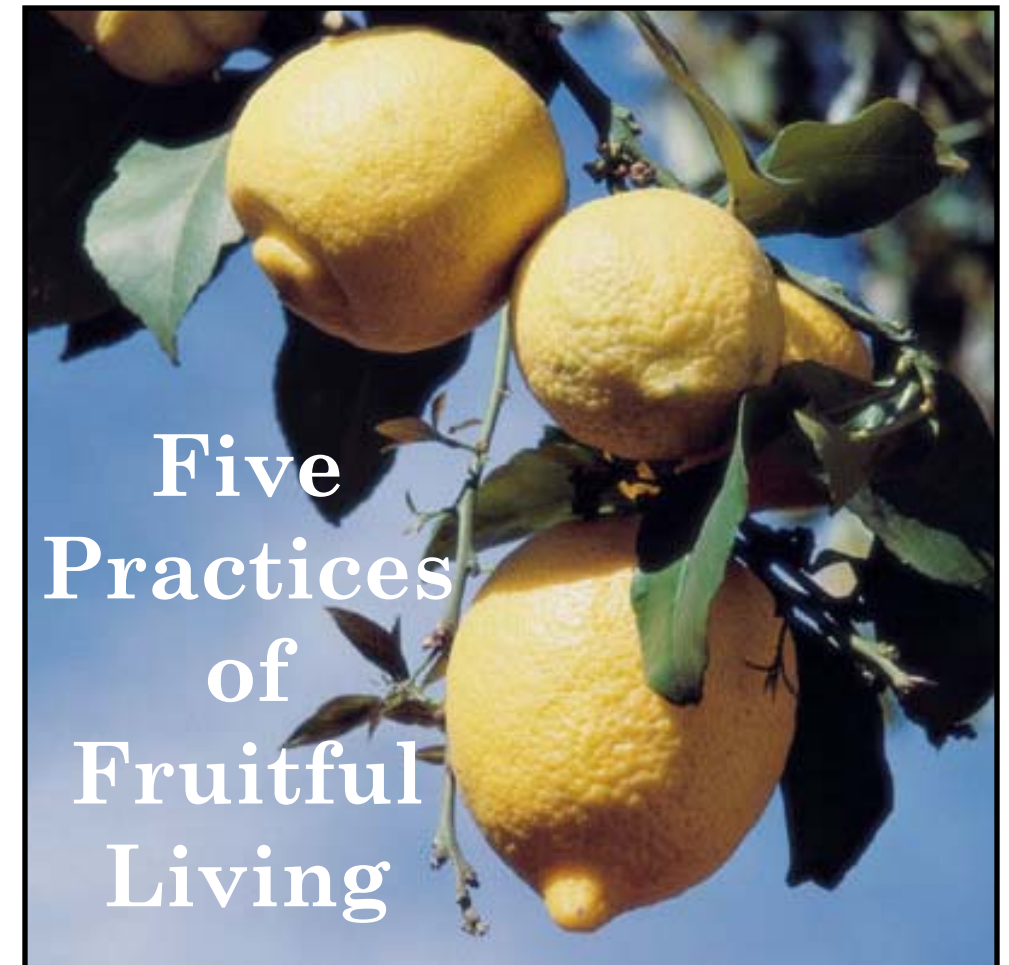
In Sympathy – Our thoughts and prayers are with Emma King and her family upon the death of Emma's brother, Nathaniel Lovick, in North Carolina.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

James Green; Xiao 'Polly' He; Enid Maitland; C. William and Claudine Nichols;
Hilda Reynolds; Martha Thompkins; Alice Tate; Pauline 'Polly' Young; Al Weaver;
and those in military service.

CAPITAL AREA PRAYER CALENDAR

Good Samaritan Christian Church, Baltimore, Maryland



**October 3, 2010
8:30 a.m.**



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