

# All Saints Sunday

Worship Leaders: Byron Cotton, Beverly Goines and Stephen Gentle  
Preacher: Steven Moore

## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE George Thalben-Ball  
*Elegy*

MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND WELCOME Steven Moore  
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 e-mail 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.

INTROIT Ronald Arnatt  
*The Souls of the Righteous*  
The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God;  
there, shall no torment touch them.  
In the sight of the unwise they seem to die; but they are in peace.  
*[from the book of Wisdom: 3:1-3]*

✠HYMN OF PRAISE No. 637  
SINE NOMINE  
*For All the Saints*

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE Beverly Goines  
Leader: God of all the saints, God of mercy, love and power, we have come to praise you today. God, cleanse our hearts.  
**People: Cleanse our hearts!**  
Leader: Jesus, cast out unholy fear.  
**People: Cast out unholy fear.**  
Leader: Open our lips, enliven our minds and set our bodies dancing to the cadences of your Truth.  
**People: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill us for your glory; for you, O God, are One and holy!**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE [INSERT]  
GRAND ISLE  
*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

## THE COMMUNITY HEARS GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Beverly Goines  
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Revelation 7:9-17

ANTHEM arr. Robert Shaw/Alice Parker  
*Saints Bound for Heaven*

Our bondage it shall end by and by. From Egypt's yoke set free,  
Hail the glorious jubilee, and to Canaan we'll return by and by.  
Our deliverer he shall come by and by. And our sorrows have an end  
With our three-score years and ten, and vast glory crowns the day by and by.  
And when to Jordan's floods we are come. Jehovah rules the tide  
And the waters he'll divide and the ransomed host shall shout we are come!  
Then with all the happy throngs we'll rejoice. Shouting Glory to our King,  
'til the vaults of heaven ring. And through all eternity we'll rejoice!

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Byron Cotton

CHILDREN'S TIME  
Elementary school children will be invited by the pastor to leave the Sanctuary just before the sermon to attend a creative arts program in the Music Suite. Children will be dismissed to move to the Atrium to meet their parents at the end of the worship service.

SERMON Steven Moore  
*Welcome Home!*

## 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 INVITATION No. 67  
ST. ANNE  
*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

GIVING AND RECEIVING OF THE OFFERING Stephen Gentle

OFFERTORY SOLO Gabriel Fauré  
*Pie Jesu from Requiem*  
Alia Waheed, soprano

*Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem sempiternam.*  
Blessed Jesus, O Lord, grant them rest everlasting.

✠DOXOLOGY No. 50  
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Stephen Gentle

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Byron Cotton  
Leader: Almighty God, your people of all the ages live and praise you without ceasing.

**People: In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past and generations yet unborn.**

Leader: Before your throne we are one with a great multitude which no one could number, and in praising you we join with those from every nation.

**People: Grant to your church on earth that as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory we may profit by their example and enter with them into the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER AT THE TABLE Tom Kelley

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. 410 (4)  
ST. PAUL'S

*Now We Come Before God's Presence*  
Love beyond all comprehension, offered through this feast divine,  
We can only go in joy to share with all our bread and wine.

## THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

✠HYMN OF GOING FORTH No. 707  
MARCHING TO ZION

*Marching to Zion*

✠BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Eugene Gigout  
*Toccata in B 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 Kathleen Swihart  
in memory of her father, Homer Davis.

*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 have the privilege of celebrating and remembering those whom we consider to be Saints in our lives! We will also remember those within our church family who have died in the last year. I hope you find today's service to be meaningful as we share, remember and celebrate

### 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](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. 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](http://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](http://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>

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

### 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** – Gift Shop. The class will be reviewing the Five Practices of Fruitful Living.

**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.

**Music on the Steps** – Sunday, November 7, after the 11 a.m. service. The contemporary Christian music band Eleventh Hour featuring Patrick Malone, Dale Rowland, and Stewart Yeany will perform on the front steps of NCCC on Thomas Circle.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**YADA D-Space** – 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're going to have a brief Bible study and sing-and-praise night. Bring your favorite song or an instrument, if you like.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**Magical Mystical Musical Machine** from 12:15 to 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary, featuring Carol Feather Martin from Arlington, Virginia.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

### STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**General Board Meeting** – Wednesday, November 17, 7 p.m., Howland Center. Agenda for the quarterly meeting includes the 2011 budget and receiving from the nominating committee the proposed slate of officers, chairs, and board members for 2011.

**Congregational Meeting and Thanksgiving Luncheon** – Sunday, November 21, 12:30 p.m., Scott Hall. The agenda includes voting on the 2011 budget and the 2011 slate of officers, chairs, and board members for elders, deacons, deaconesses, and local trustees. A signup sheet will be available in the Atrium. Luncheon cost is \$12 for adults and \$7 for children.

**Christmas Sing Along** – Tuesday, December 7, 11 a.m., Howland Center. Don't forget the Christmas Sing Along, led by Dorothy Davis, at the Disciples Women general meeting. All are invited.

### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

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

### CAPITAL AREA PRAYER CALENDAR

Fairfax Christian Church, Fairfax, Virginia

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