

# All Saints Sunday

Worship Leaders: Stephen Gentle, 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

*Holy Ground* No. 112

We are standing on holy ground,  
And I know that there are angels all around;  
Let us praise Jesus now,  
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.

*Awesome God* Rich Mullins

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*

✠OPENING HYMN No. 707 (1, 2, 4)

*Marching to Zion*

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord  
and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

refrain:

We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
we're marching up to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;  
but children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King  
may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.

refrain

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;  
we're marching thru Emmanuel's ground, we're marching thru Emmanuel's ground  
to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.

refrain

✠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!**

✠SONG OF THANKSGIVING No. 39

*My Tribute*

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.

✠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 No. 637 (1-3)

*For All the Saints*

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
their strength and solace in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light. Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion, company divine!  
We live and struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!

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

*Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory  
Anticipation*

V. Michael McKay

SCRIPTURE READING Beverly Goines

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Revelation 7:9-17

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Byron Cotton

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 110 (1, 3, 4)

*You Servants of God*

SERMON Steven Moore

*Welcome Home!*

## 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. 351 (1, 2)

*Fill My Cup, Lord*

## THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES GOD'S GRACE

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND OFFERING Noemi Mena

ELDERS' PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD AND CUP John Scott Williams  
Cecil Talbott

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. 403

*In Remembrance of Me*

## THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

✠BENEDICTION

✠RESPONSE

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

God be with you till we meet again;  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:

Till we meet, till we meet,  
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;  
Till we meet, till we meet,  
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.*

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

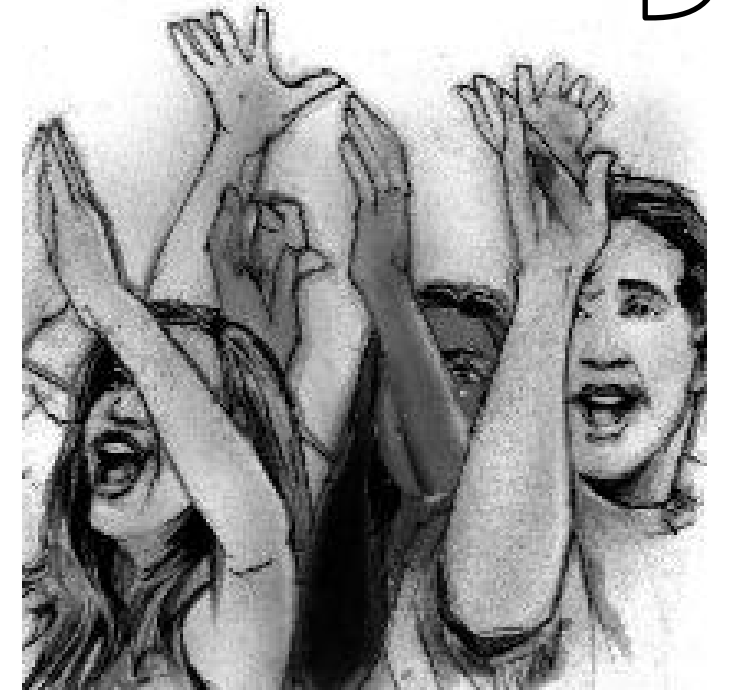
James Green; Xiao 'Polly' He; Enid Maitland; C. William and Claudine Nichols; Hilda Reynolds; Martha Thompkins; Alice Tate; Al Weaver; and those in military service.

### CAPITAL AREA PRAYER CALENDAR

Fairfax Christian Church, Fairfax, Virginia

PLEASE SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS TO COLLEEN WALSH  
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November 7, 2010

8:30 a.m.



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