

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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 Stephen Gentle

GATHERING MUSIC Andraé Crouch

Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Repeat

He has done great things, He has done great things,
He has done great things, bless His holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus Andraé Crouch

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 No. 453 (1, 2, 4)

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

✠RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE Noemi Mena

Leader: Listen from far and near. Listen with the earth and the sea.

People: Listen, for God is speaking - speaking of light and life.

Leader: Listen, for Christ is calling - calling to one and all.

People: Listen for the voice of the Spirit - the Spirit that gathers us here.

Leader: Listen, listen, listen.

People: We are the ones called to bring light to the nations on earth.

✠SONG OF THANKSGIVING No. 41

Halle-, Halle-, Hallelujah

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

✠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. 452 (1, 3)

Here I Am, Lord

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 Glenn E. Burleigh

Follow Me

The Summons John Bell

SCRIPTURE READING Noemi Mena
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Matthew 4:12-23

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 342 (1-3)

Tú Has Venido a la Orilla
(*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*)

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones.
You only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
kindly smiling, have spoken my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
but nets and fishes—my daily labor.
(*refrain*)

You need my hands, full of caring,
through my labors to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving
(*refrain*)

SERMON Steven Moore

Is That God Calling?

COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION Steven Moore

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION Stephen Gentle

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 Ann Neeriemer
Norman Kruse

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. 425

Let Us Break Bread Together

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

✠BENEDICTION

✠RESPONSE Negro Spiritual

Hush, Hush, Somebody's Callin' My Name

Hush. Hush. Somebody's callin' my name.
Hush. Hush. Somebody's callin' my name.
Hush. Hush. Somebody's callin' my name.
Oh, my Lord, oh, my Lord, what shall I do?

Sounds like Jesus. Somebody's callin' my name.
Sounds like Jesus. Somebody's callin' my name.
Sounds like Jesus. Somebody's callin' my name.
Oh, my Lord, oh, my Lord, what shall I do?

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 in honor of Anita Drew and Alia Waheed.

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! This Sunday we recognize our community service volunteers who give selflessly of their time and other resources to proclaim the Gospel and share God's love to our world. Our sermon will focus around God's call in our lives. What does it mean to be called by God? Who is called by God? How will we know if we have been called?

Don't forget about the reception honoring our community service volunteers in the Atrium following the services.

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.

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.

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. As you enter the circle heading south on 14th St. take the 2nd exit toward Massachusetts Ave.; street parking is on the right.

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>.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

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

CAPITAL AREA PRAYER CALENDAR

Aspen Hill Christian Church, Aspen Hill, Maryland

PLEASE SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS TO COLLEEN WALSH

AT cwalsh@nationalcitycc.org OR cajwalsh@gmail.com

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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 3rd Floor Conference Room.

Christian Pathways – Small group on the Koran, led by Bill Travis in the Howland Center.

Pastor's Class – If you are interested in learning about baptism and church membership this class is for you! Classes will meet on Sundays, February 13, 20, and 27 at 9:50 a.m. 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, FEBRUARY 15

Yada D-Space – The Young Adults continues the series "Christians and Poverty" this Tuesday. It's a great time out of your week to develop spiritually and connect with other young adults. Gather for snacks and socializing (6:45 p.m.) and study (7-8:30 p.m.). If you are interested in leading a study or providing snacks, contact Ann at aneeriemer@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

The Thoughtful Christian Small Group – This week's discussion will be on the Koran, led by Kathleen Simpson at 7:30 - 9 p.m. in the Gift Shop.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Magical Mystical Musical Machine – Free organ recital and demonstration series featuring Todd Davis from York, Pennsylvania, at 12:15 - 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

The Thoughtful Christian Small Group – This week's discussion will be on the Koran, led by Bill Knight at 10-11:30 a.m. in the Gift Shop.

IN SYMPATHY

This week National City lost two of our long-time members. Our prayers go out to the families of **Judith Bolton** and **Hilton Vaughn**.

Ms. Bolton died on Sunday morning, February 6. A memorial service for Judith Bolton will be on Sunday, March 27 at 1 p.m. at National City Christian Church. She will be interred at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Judith has been a member of National City since December, 1981, and was 93 years old. We give thanks to God in Christ Jesus for her life redeemed which is now whole and complete. Primary caregivers were Maryn and Leon Goodson and Gretchen Hakola. For their care, and the care of many others for dear Judith, we give thanks to God.

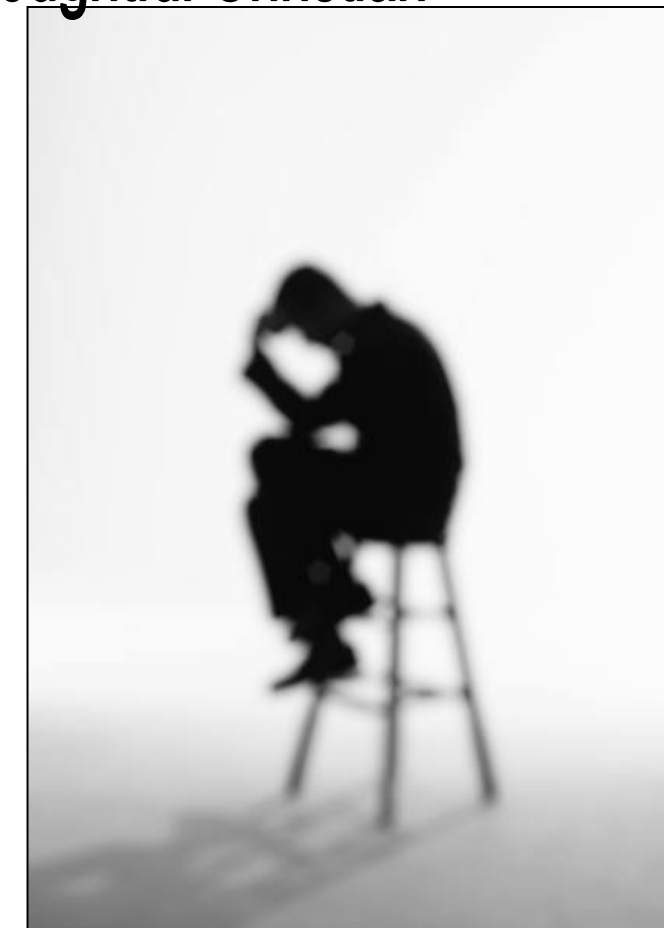
Mr. Vaughn died on Monday, February 7. A funeral service for Mr. Vaughn will be on Friday, February 18, at 9:30 a.m. at National City Christian Church. A graveside service will follow in the afternoon at a VA cemetery in Maryland. We give thanks for our Deacon Emeritus, Mr. Vaughn, for his years of service at National City since 1997 and his life redeemed in Christ Jesus.

Our prayers also go out to **Dick and Mindy Hamm** during this time of the loss of her mother, Edna Fishbaugh, who passed away February 2 at the age of 99 in Bluffton, Indiana. Notes of sympathy and support may be sent to: Dick and Mindy Hamm, 8162 Winterset Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46214.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ecumenical Advocacy Days – Ecumenical Advocacy Days will take place this year March 25-28 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Crystal City, Virginia. For more information, visit www.advocacydays.org. There will be a special free event for Disciples on Saturday, March 26, at 7 p.m. More information will soon be available at www.dawnccca.org.

The Thoughtful Christian



February 13, 2011

8:30 a.m.



National City Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)