

National City Christian Church

February 7, 2010

PRELUDE

Adagio from Sonata #1
Prelude on the Hymn Tune *Nicaea*

Felix Mendelssohn
Thomas Canning

MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP

Stephen Gentle

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. Please sign the Connect With Us card in the bulletin and place in the offering tray.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

No. 4

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Stephen Gentle

Leader: Breathe, O God, the fire of your Spirit to warm our lives in this season.

People: We are growing tired of thermostats and electric blankets, layered clothing and dirty snow piles.

Leader: Make us aware that even in the dead of winter, your fire of love can burn within us.

People: For it is by your grace that we may come into your presence and experience springtime.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

No. 638 (1)

In the Bulb There is a Flower

In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise; butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11

NT p. 59

HYMN SING

SERMON

Steven Moore

HYMN OF INVITATION

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

No. 342 (1, 2, 4)

Those desiring to become members of the community of National City Christian Church are invited to come forward during the hymn.

GIVING AND RECEIVING OF THE OFFERING

Stephen Gentle

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 50

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Stephen Gentle

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Elder: How extraordinary it is, O Lord, that you would call the least likely people to be disciples. The fishermen who heard Jesus preach on that Galilean lake never expected that they would be part of changing the hearts and lives of people. They would witness healing and hope where only darkness had resided.

People: We come this day, hearing the stories of the early disciples, and wondering at their call to ministry and mission. Help us to hear your call to us this day. Let each of us know how much you love us and how powerful that love is in our lives. May we find the healing we so earnestly seek. May those for whom we have offered prayers find your powerful healing presence in their lives. Lord, at your Table, keep our hearts and spirits open to your Word.

PRAYER AT THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

This table is for all believers in Jesus Christ. Please hold the bread and cup so that we may share it together.

COMMUNION HYMN

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

No. 429 (4)

You satisfy the hungry heart with gifts of finest wheat; Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

You give yourself to us, O Lord: then self-less let us be, to serve each other in your name in truth and charity.

You satisfy the hungry heart with gifts of finest wheat; Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

HYMN OF GOING FORTH

O Jesus, I Have Promised

No. 612

The pulpit flowers were given by Darrell Ertzberger.

WELCOME TO NATIONAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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.

Earthquake Response – The earthquake in Haiti has devastated that country and especially its capital. Pray for the people, the victims, and those trying to provide rescue and relief. We have nearly 100 Haitian churches in our denomination. Global Ministries and others have been using all of their available resources and technology to connect with our missionaries and missionary partners. Emergency aid has its best chance to get through to Haiti through Week of Compassion. Contributions received this Sunday may be designated for "Haiti Relief."

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.

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.

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>

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Employment Support Group at 6:30 p.m. – Anyone who is seeking employment support is invited to meet in the Visitors' Center. The support group meets weekly. For inquiries, contact Douglas Cook at 301-229-2141.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

D-Space at 7 p.m. for Young Adults – Meet in Hilda's Gift Shop for a new study called *Joshua: A Journey of Faith*. Dinner is provided along with stimulating discussion and warm fellowship.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Magical Mystical Musical Machine! – Sanctuary from 12:15 - 1 p.m. A hands-on display in the Narthex and a post-recital demonstration will provide an up-close-and-personal look at the magical mystical musical machine that is the pipe organ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Souper Bowl Sunday Postponed – Plan on Theresa Beaton's wonderful take-home soup on Super Bowl Sunday February 14. The donation is \$10 and will again benefit Martha's Table.

Yada Movie Night – Saturday, February 20, 6 p.m. Join us for a social night of pizza and a movie. Trevor and Kristi have invited us to the theater room of their new apartment building, which should make for a fun movie watching experience!

Envisioning Sessions Postponed until March – Please join Richard Hamm, chair of National City Christian Church Foundation, for "Envisioning Sessions." These sessions will help National City discern our calling for the decades ahead.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

Frances Howard; Adele Miller; C. William Nichols; Dick Taylor; Martha Thompkins; all those who have lost their jobs due to the economy; and all those in military service.

CAPITAL AREA PRAYER CALENDAR

Michigan Park Christian Church, Washington, D.C.

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