



National City Christian Church

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 10, 2018, at 8:30 a.m.

5 Thomas Circle, NW, Washington, DC 20005
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Welcome to National City Christian Church, national church of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and a house of prayer that is open to and affirming of all people. Thank you for joining us in worship. Please fill out the Connect with Us card, and place it in the offering tray.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Valeria Foster and Beverly Goines

Preacher: Stephen Gentle

CALL TO WORSHIP Stephen Gentle

GATHERING MUSIC David Billington

Awesome in This Place

Refrain

You are awesome in this place, Mighty God.
You are awesome in this place, Abba Father.
You are worthy of all praise, to you our lives we raise.
You are awesome in this place, Mighty God.
repeat

I Was Glad

Traditional

I was glad when they said unto me; I was glad when they said unto me;
I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

I came running when they said unto me; I came running when they said unto me;
I came running when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Soul got happy when they said unto me; soul got happy when they said unto me;
Soul got happy when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

✠ OPENING HYMN No. 633

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

✠ RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE Beverly Goines

Leader: Ancient of days, we praise your name, for your grace sustains us.

People: We wait for you, Lord, for your word strengthens us.

Leader: Our outer nature is wasting away day by day,

People: but our inner nature is being renewed by your daily bread.

Leader: Grant us the eyes to see what cannot be seen and to gaze on what is eternal.

People: May we revel in your work and be a visible witness of your invisible kingdom.

Unison: In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

✠ SONG OF THANKSGIVING South African

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Hallelujah! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness.

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repeat

✠ MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP, WELCOME OF VISITORS Stephen Gentle

(✠ Please stand as you are able.)



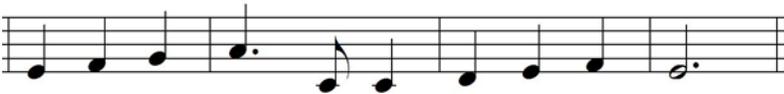
Teach me your way, O Lord, teach me your way!



Your guid-ing grace af-ford, teach me your way! — !



Help me to walk a-right, more by faith, less by sight;



lead me with heaven-ly light, teach me your way!

PASTORAL PRAYER

Beverly Goines

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.

CHORAL PRAISE

Let's Praise the Lord

Judith Christie-McAllister

THE COMMUNITY HEARS GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Beverly Goines

Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Standing in the Need of Prayer

No. 579

SERMON

In the Garden

Stephen Gentle

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.

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO GOD'S GRACE

INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND OFFERING
 PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD AND CUP

Stephen Gentle
 Steve Cook
 Kathryn Farley

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sharon Stanley-Rea

SHARING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS

The Lord's Supper is for all believers in Christ Jesus. Please come forward down the center aisle as directed by the Deacons. Baskets are available at the front for your offering and "Connect With Us" cards. When receiving communion, take a piece of bread or wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake. After you have received the Lord's Supper, please return to your seat by the side aisle. *Gluten-free Communion Wafers are available in the marked cup on the bread tray.*

COMMUNION HYMN

Here at Thy Table, Lord

No. 384

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

✠ BENEDICTION

Stephen Gentle

✠ CLOSING HYMN

Take the Name of Jesus with You
 Take the name of Jesus with you;
 take the name of Jesus with you;
 take the name of Jesus everywhere you go
 and you'll be happy when we meet again.
 (*repeat*)

Robert Fryson

Following the worship service, pastors and elders are at the back and side doors of the Sanctuary to greet you. All are invited to the Atrium for coffee fellowship immediately following the service.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

Fay Arrington; Richard Bahr; Katie Campbell-Morrison; Douglas Cook; Dorothy Davis; Eddie Franklin; Tracie Foxx; Helen Gray; Constance Jennings; Courtney and Betty Jones; Tawanna Lloyd; Beverly Schacht; Luverna Smith; Esther Tyson; persons in military and civil service around the world.

CAPITAL AREA PRAYER CALENDAR

Bethany Christian Church
Fort Washington, Maryland

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Marth Mensendiek, Japan

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Daily Prayer: God of the new day, awaken us to know that to be resurrected with Jesus means to die with Christ first. May we recognize you in every moment so that whatever we do, we do for your glory, through Jesus Christ, our way, truth, and life. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Pulpit Guest: The Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II is co-convenor of the Poor People's Campaign. Dr. Barber is a minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and political leader in North Carolina. He is a member of the national board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the chair of its Legislative Political Action Committee. Since 2006 he has been president of the NAACP's North Carolina state chapter, the largest in the Southern United States and the second-largest in the country. Dr. Barber has served as pastor of Greenleaf Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), in Goldsboro, North Carolina, since 1993.

Guest Choir - Join us next Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service for a performance by the First Plymouth Congregational Church Choir, Lincoln, Nebraska, under the direction of Tom Trenney.

Global Day of Solidarity - June 23 is a Call to Action at the National Mall between 7th and 9th Streets at 10 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 9 a.m., Music Suite
Christian Pathways Adult Study - 10 a.m., Atrium
Children's Class - 10 a.m., 3rd Floor Classroom. Barbara Kelley and Aixa Diaz, leaders
Sanctuary Tour - 12:15 p.m. Meet at the back of the Sanctuary, near the President Garfield Memorial Window, for a special guided tour of National City.
Capital Pride Festival - 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.. Stop by the NCCC booth on Pennsylvania Ave, NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets!

Heritage Signature Choral Concert - 4 p.m., Sanctuary

MONDAY, JUNE 11

Prayer call at 6 a.m. - All are invited to join the weekly conference prayer line for National City. Simply dial 712-775-7031, enter access code 371015. For more information, contact Loretta Tate at 202-489-2020.
Poor People's Campaign Rally - 2 p.m., US Capitol, 1st Street, NE
Potomac Fever Rehearsal - 7 p.m., Music Suite

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

Gospel Choir Rehearsal - 7 p.m., Music Suite
Capital Pride Meeting - 7 p.m., 3rd Floor Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Toddler Playgroup - 9:30 a.m., Community Room
Food Pantry - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Atrium
Martha's Table Outreach - 4:45 p.m.
LGBTQ Bible Study - 7 p.m., Music Suite. Rev. Steven Baines will lead our study on Mark 2:23-3:6.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Lambda Squares - 6:30 p.m., Music Suite

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

Music at Midday - FREE! 12:15 p.m., Sanctuary. Juilliard doctoral candidate Colin MacKnight (New York City) will perform a "fantastic" program of organ works featuring fantasies by C. Hubert H. Parry, Percy Whitlock, and David Goode.

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FOR OUR GUESTS

Membership at National City Christian Church - 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 memberships are available. Please feel free to talk with any minister or email sgentle@nationalcitycc.org

Nursery - Childcare is available during the morning for children through age four. The nursery is in the 2nd Floor Conference Room. 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 202-232-0323 during office hours.