



National City Christian Church

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 5, 2018, at 8:30 a.m.

5 Thomas Circle, NW, Washington, DC 20005

202-232-0323

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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.

Worship Leaders: Steven Baines and Beverly Goines

Worship Leader: Valeria Foster

CALL TO WORSHIP

Valeria Foster

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.
Repeat

Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus

Traditional

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

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

No. 560

✠ RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Steven Baines

Leader: God is calling us into a life worthy of God's love,
People: With all humility and gentleness, may we bear with one another in love.
Leader: May we worship in the unity of the Spirit, in the bond of peace;
People: There is one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
Leader: One God of us all, who is above all, and through all, and in all;
Unison: Come, let us worship our God, joined together in Christ Jesus our Lord.

✠ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

In the Beauty of Holiness

Nettie L.S. Lester

Refrain
Worship him, worship him,
Give my God the glory, give my God the praise.
Worship him, worship him.
Come, let us worship the Lord; let's give him the praise.

✠ MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP, WELCOME OF VISITORS

Beverly Goines

✠ CALL TO PRAYER

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

No. 585

In the Garden

No. 227

PASTORAL PRAYER

Beverly Goines

(✠ Please stand as you are able.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Steven Baines

Jeremiah 31:10-13

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

✧ HYMN

Praise Him! Praise Him!

No. 93

SONGS OF PRAISE

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning

Traditional

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down!

Praise him, praise him, praise him in the morning, praise him in the noontime;
Praise him, praise him, praise him when the sun goes down!

Love him, love him, love him in the morning, love him in the noontime;
Love him, love him, love him when the sun goes down!

Serve him, serve him, serve him in the morning, serve him in the noontime;
Serve him, serve him, serve him when the sun goes down!

In the Name of Jesus

Praise Song

In the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus, we have the victory.
In the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus, Satan, you have to flee.
Oh, tell me who can stand before us when we call on that great name?
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, we have the victory!

Victory, oh, victory, we have the victory!
Victory, oh, victory, we have the victory!

SCRIPTURE READING

Beverly Goines

Ephesians 4:1-7

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

✧ HYMN

Make Us One

Carol Cymbala

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Ho ly Spir it, make us one. Let your
love flow so the world will know we are one in you.

✧ CHORAL PRAISE

Because of Who You Are
Kathy Mosley, soloist

Vicki Yohe

I Just Can't Make It by Myself

arr. Valeria Foster

John 6:24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

✧ INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

I Surrender All

Judson Van DeVenter

All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

Refrain

I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at his feet I bow;
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now.

Refrain

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO GOD'S GRACE

INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND OFFERING

Steven Baines

PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD AND CUP

Mary Paradise
Ben Moore

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Steven Baines

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

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

No. 206

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

✧ BENEDICTION

Steven Baines

✧ CLOSING HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

Spiritual

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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; Douglas and Chieko Cook; Dorothy Davis; Eddie Franklin; Tracie Foxx; Helen Gray; Constance Jennings; Courtney and Betty Jones; Tawanna Lloyd; Beverly Schacht; Esther Tyson; John Scott and Beverly Williams; persons in military and civil service around the world.

CAPITAL AREA PRAYER CALENDAR

Heritage Christian Church, Silver Spring, Maryland

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Bosela and Brigitte Eale, Kenya

The North American Pacific/Asian Disciples Convocation

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Daily Prayer for this Week: Gracious God, I seek your guidance as I prepare for my day; let me see all people as your beloved children: some needing care, some needing forgiveness, all deserving dignity, respect, and hospitality. In all events, grant me the comfort of your presence, so that I can faithfully obey your will.

Dr. Gentle is away today and will return to the church office on August 7..

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers were given by Dancy & Tate family in honor of Esther Tyson's birthday.

and given by Sara Ketchum in honor of June Chewning.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

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.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

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.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

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., Contact: Gary Lewis

LGBTQ Bible Study - 7 p.m., Music Suite, We will discuss the topic of home and family. All are welcome!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

Bible Study in Gaithersburg - 7 p.m., at Terri Malone's home.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 9 a.m., Music Suite

LGBTQ Community Brunch - 1 p.m., at Nage, 1600

Rhode Island Avenue, NW (In the Courtyard Marriott Hotel on Scott Circle). To sign up, please email Rev.

Mike McMahon at mmcmahon@nationalcitycc.org

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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.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY!

Join Us for a Picnic and Donation Rally

SATURDAYS AUGUST 11 & 18 @ 10 AM

5 THOMAS CIRCLE, NW

We will provide Hot Dogs, Drinks, & Treats for the Picnic - You provide items for the Donation Rally!

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Canned Goods, Bottles of Water
- Non-Perishable Food
- Soap, Shampoo, Tooth Paste
- Wash Clothes, Towels, Tooth Brushes