

National City Christian Church
2nd Sunday after Pentecost June 14, 2020

Prelude Cesar Franck
Adagio
Kevin Biggins, Jr., organist

Welcome and Announcements Amy Butler

Opening Hymn DIX
For the Beauty of the Earth
For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
For thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore one pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Pastoral Prayer (followed by The Lord's Prayer in Unison) Steven Baines
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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Matthew 9:35-10:8 Steven Baines
Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.
These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Hymn DUKE STREET
Our Savior Traveled
Christ called disciples, sent them out to deal with fear and sin and doubt.
A harvest plentiful awaits the laborers Jesus consecrates.
And still today, authority is given to use Love's energy
to serve and heal in Jesus' name, the lost and helpless to reclaim.
We're called to use our gifts of grace, God's suffering people to embrace.
All we receive, we pass along, inviting all to sing Love's song.

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Sermon Amy Butler
Special Assignment

Song of Commitment

Here I Am, Lord

Tim Ayers

Valeria Foster, soloist

The harvest fields are ready, but the laborers are few;
the days are quickly passing, yet there's so much work to do;
Jesus is calling: "Who will work in this great cause?"

Many souls to reap, but we don't have much time; we must do the work right now.

Here I am, Lord, here I am; I give all myself to you, here I am.
Here I am, Lord, here I am. Let your spirit move through me, here I am.
(repeat)

Invitation to Holy Communion and Words of Institution

Beverly J. Goines

If you have bread and juice to use at your home, we invite all to participate in Holy Communion
after the minister offers Words of Institution and Prayer for the Elements.

Hymn of Going Forth

As You Go, Tell the World

arr. Valeria Foster

As you go, tell the world; as you go, tell the world;
Tell the world about Jesus; tell them about His love.
Tell the world about Jesus; tell them about His love.

Repeat

As you go, tell the world.

Benediction

Amy Butler

Postlude

Sortie in D Major

Cesar Franck

Kevin Biggins, Jr., organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mass Poor People's Assembly & Moral March on Washington is going digital! On June 20th, we will hold the largest digital and social media gathering of poor and low-wealth people, moral and religious leaders, advocates, and people of conscience in this nation's history. A global pandemic is exposing even more the already existing crisis of systemic racism, poverty, ecological devastation, the war economy and militarism, and the distorted moral narrative of religious nationalism. On June 20, the 140 million poor and low-income people across this nation will be heard! To learn more and register:

www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/June2020

Today we **welcome Pastor Amy** to the National City as our Interim Senior Minister. She's looking forward to getting to know us and walking with us through this important transitional time. You can reach Pastor Amy by email at: abutler@nationalcitycc.org. Reach out this week and tell her why you love National City!

During these unprecedented times, we urge our members to stay connected with one another.

Please join our **Saturday morning prayer call** at 8 a.m. (712-775-7031; code 371015).

Gather with us **every Friday night in June at 5 p.m.** on the Steps of National City to offer prayers and protest. At 5:45 p.m. we will kneel (as you are able), pray silently, and ring hand bells for 8 minutes and 46 seconds.

Please remember the vital ministries of our church by giving of our tithes and offerings on tithe.ly. Checks are being received in the mail and deposited weekly. Stay healthy, pray without ceasing, and remember, God is faithful.

<https://coronavirus.dc.gov/>

<https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>

<https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus-updates/>

Prayers for Our Church Family

Douglas and Chieko Cook; Dorothy Davis; Eddie Franklin; Helen Gray; Constance Jennings; Jim King; Frederickia Lloyd; Tawanna Lloyd; Lucas Lund; Alta Mainer; Drusilla McCain; Beverly Schacht; Steve Selde; Kathleen Swihart; Esther Tyson; Peggy Washington; John Foster Woods; and all medical personnel around the world.

Capital Area Prayer Calendar

Haitian Pentecostal Church
Salisbury, Maryland

Global Ministries Prayer Calendar

Emmanuela Loccident in Morocco