

**National City Christian Church**  
**Trinity Sunday** **June 7, 2020**

Prelude

*In Memoriam*  
Kevin Biggins, Jr., organist  
*Dedicated to those who have suffered wrongfully*

Myron J. Roberts

Welcome and Announcements

Steven Baines

Opening Hymn

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*  
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee;  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
God ever living, through eternity.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see;  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty;  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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Pastoral Prayer (followed by The Lord's Prayer in Unison)

Beverly J. Goines

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

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Beverly J. Goines

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Selection

*Put Peace into Each Other's Hands*  
Paul Heffron, soloist

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Put peace into each other's hands and like a treasure hold it;  
protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it.

Put peace into each other's hands with loving expectation;  
be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation.

Put peace into each other's hands, like bread we break for sharing;  
look people warmly in the eye: our life is meant for caring.

As at communion, shape your hands into a waiting cradle;  
the gift of Christ receive, revere, united round the table.

Put Christ into each other's hands, he is love's deepest measure;  
in love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure.

Text: Fred Kaan      Music: Irish melody

Sermon

*Sealed With a Kiss*

Steven Baines

Hymn of Reflection

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

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Know that there is one God, indeed, who fashions us without our aid,  
who claims us, gives us all we need, whose tender care will never fade.

Enter the sacred gates with praise, with joy approach the temple walls.  
Extol and bless our God always as people whom the Spirit calls.

Proclaim again that God is good, whose mercy is forever sure,  
whose truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

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

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

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Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity.

With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."

That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community.

With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."

Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.

May your care and mercy lead us to a just society.

With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."

Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend  
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.

With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Benediction

Steven Baines

Postlude

*There Is a Spirit That Delights to Do No Evil*

Ned Rorem

Kevin Biggins, Jr., organist

Played and dedicated to those who fight with this spirit to overcome all evil that surrounds us

*There is a spirit which I feel that delights to do no evil, nor to revenge any wrong, but delights to endure all things, in hope to enjoy its own in the end. Its hope is to outlive all wrath and contention, and to weary out all exaltation and cruelty, or whatever is of a nature contrary to itself. It sees to the end of all temptations. As it bears no evil in itself, so it conceives none in thoughts to any other. If it be betrayed, it bears it, for its ground and spring is the mercies and forgiveness of God. Its crown is meekness, its life is everlasting love unfeigned; it takes its kingdom with entreaty and not with contention, and keeps it by lowliness of mind. In God alone it can rejoice, though none else regard it, or can own its life. It is conceived in sorrow, and brought forth without any to pity it, nor doth it murmur at grief and oppression. It never rejoiceth but through sufferings; for with the world's joy it is murdered. I found it alone, being forsaken. I have fellowship therein with them who lived in dens and desolate places in the earth, who through death obtained this resurrection and eternal holy life.* -James Naylor, 1660

## 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](http://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/June2020)

**Daily Prayer:** God, you are one in many forms and relationships with your beloved children. As we seek you in times of distress and conflict, may the communion of the Three-In-One and the indwelling of Eternal Presence in the community you have established be our refuge and our strength both now and forever. Amen.

### Prayers for Our Church Family

Douglas and Chieko Cook; Dororthy 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

Capital Area Disciples Women

### Global Ministries Prayer Calendar

Rachel Pellett in Jamaica

### Message from Your Pastors

**UPDATE:** While Mayor Bowser has said D.C. can begin Phase One of reopening, we turn your attention to Alan Williams' letter in the June Newsletter regarding National City's resumption of in-person worship services. National City continues to pray for all citizens of our community. We will continue to update you as soon as further decisions are made regarding our church facilities.

During these unprecedented times as the world responds to the coronavirus pandemic, we urge our members to stay connected with one another.

One way to stay connected with your National City family is to join our Saturday morning prayer call at 8 a.m. (712-775-7031; code 371015).

Please remember the vital ministries of our church by giving of our tithes and offerings on [tithely](http://tithely.com). Checks are being received in the mail and deposited weekly. Stay healthy, pray without ceasing, and remember, God is faithful.

Rev. Steven Baines, Rev. Dr. Beverly Goines

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

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