



National City Christian Church

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Dear Friends,

“All means all!” We have seen this statement on clever advertising buttons and as justice advocacy organization’s slogans. We have heard these words shouted with animated chants at rallies, and yes, in our collective prayers in Sunday morning worship. God’s love is for “ALL the people!” This month kicks off LGBTQ+ Pride month and National City will be displaying our hospitality and radical welcome to ALL the people in holy worship inside the walls of our majestic sanctuary and with water, refreshments, and holy hugs outside the walls in the streets where God’s people reside. We will be the arms of Christ for ALL the people saying, “You are loved and welcomed here.”

While we are making an intentional and explicit welcome this month to LGBTQ+ folks and their allies, we want to make sure everyone hears and believes God’s message of unconditional love for ALL the people means actually that – ALL – everyone, whosoever, called, anointed, blessed, and beloved children of God! This Sunday Pastor Stephanie will focus on the Exodus passage that she preaches every year on the Sunday before her birthday. (*Oh, did I mention our dear Pastor will turn the big 4-0 on Saturday, June 10 ;)*)

The passage from Exodus 15:19-21 reminds us again of “ALL the people:”

When the horses of Pharaoh with his chariots and his chariot drivers went into the sea, the Lord brought back the waters of the sea upon them, but the Israelites

walked through the sea on dry ground.

Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. And Miriam sang to them:

*"Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."*

This week for Christian education class and our own enrichment let us think on these questions:

- What do we think Miriam must have felt and expressed with such enthusiasm that our Scripture says that ALL the women followed her into the streets with dancing?
- When have we have felt that power of God's call or conviction in our lives that we either led or followed the crowd with praise, prayer, and rejoicing?

And as we ponder and reflect upon these questions, don't forget to wish Pastor Stephanie an early Happy Birthday. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday!

With joy and praise,

Steven C. Baines

WORSHIP: SUNDAY, JUNE 4



For those wishing to worship with your community of faith online, holy worship will be streamed on our YouTube and Facebook channels starting Sunday at 10 a.m. Worship may also be accessed anytime during the following week.

**Christian Pathways Sunday School - 9 a.m.
National City Christian Church Visitors' Atrium or by Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82500566165?pwd=cEM5UnhmM2ZlSHZ0VW40aXhNRXc4QT09>

Meeting ID: 825 0056 6165

Passcode: 609900



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GIVE GENEROUSLY!

NEW!

**VIEW SUNDAY'S WORSHIP GUIDE
HERE!**

Hebrew Lesson: Exodus 15:19-21

Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:9-16b

Message: *All Means All*

Preacher: Rev. Stephanie Kendell, Senior Minister

**Music: Chancel Choir, Stephanie Kocka, Kevin J.
Biggins, Jr.**



CAPITALPRIDE
ALLIANCE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 10 - 11

As we celebrate Pentecost this weekend, we quickly turn our attentions to LGBTQ+ Pride Month and DC's Capital Pride Festival. National City Christian Church celebrates the richness and diversity of gifts this community brings to the life of our congregation and our entire neighborhood. DC's Pride Parade on SATURDAY JUNE 10 will START at 14th Street and T

Street and venture south until Rhode Island Avenue where it will then meander through the Dupont Circle district.

WE NEED YOU!! Volunteers are needed on SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH from 2 to 6 p.m.

Staging for the parade will line down 15th street all the way to Massachusetts Avenue. The area around our church will be sure to attract several hundred, if not a thousand people who will be looking for welcome and hospitality. National City's Courtyard will become that place of love and affirmation serving water, lemonade, and snacks to parade goers and marchers. Please contact Rev. Steven Baines at Sbaines@nationalcitycc.org to volunteer or find out what is needed on SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH. See you at the Parade!

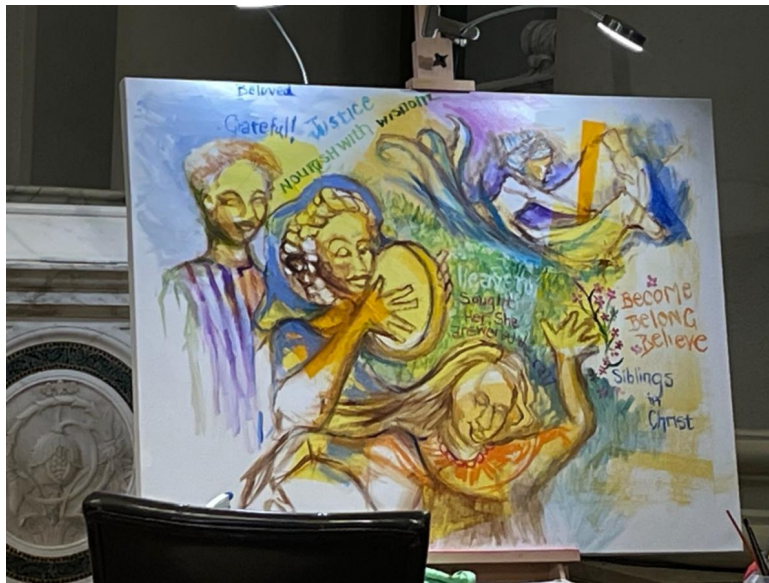




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A CALL TO PRAYER



SATURDAY PRAYER CALL **8 a.m. this Saturday**

Each Saturday members of our community join together for a time of reflection giving us time to share our prayer concerns

amongst each of us. All are welcome.
Dial In: (267) 807-9601; Access Code 371015.

MUSIC AT MIDDAY

*Our Music at Midday recital
this Friday, JUNE 2, at 12:15 p.m.
features organist, MARK PACOE.*

Music at MIDDAY
Free ORGAN CONCERT
EVERY FRIDAY AT 12:15PM

DATE	ORGANIST
JUNE 2	MARK PACOE
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