

# Sunday Worship

*Sunday, May 24, 2026*

*National City Christian Church*

# The Service of Worship

Prelude

Kevin Biggins Jr.

## Variations on Veni Creator Spiritus

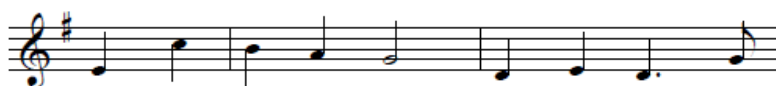
\*Processional Hymn

Congregation

### God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind



1. God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on  
2. God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that  
3. God of earth-quake, God of thun - der, shake us  
4. God of pas - sion, God un-sleep - ing, stir in



Pen - te - cost de - scend! Drive us out from  
blocks your pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's  
loose from leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of  
us love's rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple



shel - tered com - fort! Past these walls your  
liv - ing Bod - y, let your flam - ing  
sin a - sun - der; for earth's heal - ing  
cry in an - guish, may we share your



peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly  
Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in -  
set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di -  
heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with



serv - ice there with Christ to bear the cross,  
jus - tice, kin - dle us to speak your truth,  
vide us; make us one in Christ our Lord,  
e - vil; claim us for your king - dom's work,



there with Christ to bear the cross!  
kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
make us one in Christ our Lord!  
claim us for your king - dom's work!

Welcome

Pastor Stephanie

**\*Call to Worship**

**Pastor Stephanie**

*One: God call to us in the wind*

*All: We have heard the call and answer it with our faith.*

*One: Let us worship and let the whole earth stand in awe of God,*

*All: who does not hide in the heavens but lives in the heart of each of us.*

*One: The Spirit makes us one in Christ Jesus.*

*All: The Spirit makes us all children of God.*

*One: We do not see the wind, but we see its work.*

*All: We see the work of God in our love for one another. Amen*

**\* Hymn of Spiritual Readiness**

**Congregation**

**Every Time I Feel the Spirit**

Refrain

Ev - 'ry time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing  
 in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the  
 Spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

Verse

1. Up - on the moun - tain when my God spoke,  
 All a - round me, it looked so shine,  
 Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.  
 I asked my Lord if all was mine.

***The Service of the Word***

**Prayers of the People**

**Kevin Biggins**

*As we enter a time of prayer together, we ask that you hold the following people in your heart and lift them up to God: Loretta Franklin, Revs. Drs. Stephanie and William Crowder, Dick Hamm, Norman Kruse, Dorothy Davis, Betty Jones, Warren Brooks, Tim Schaefer, Eddie Franklin, Wes Strotman, Will White, Lon Schreiber, Monte Hillis, Carol Gesell, Bill Kambic*

**If you would like to add your name to this prayer list,  
 please reach out to Pastor Stephanie or Terri Malone, Elder and Worship Chair.**

**Sacred Text: Acts 2:1-21 (ILB)**

**Angie Ramirez**

Hear these words from the book of Acts. Let us open our hearts to receive the Good News once more:

*When the day of Pentecost arrived, they all met in one room.  
Suddenly they heard what sounded like a violent, rushing wind from heaven;  
the noise filled the entire house in which they were sitting.  
Something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire;  
these separated and came to rest on the head of each one.  
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and began to speak in other languages as She enabled them.*

*Now there were devout people living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven,  
and at this sound they all assembled.*

*But they were bewildered to hear their native languages being spoken.*

*They were amazed and astonished: “Surely all of these people speaking are Galileans! How does it happen that each of us hears these words in our native tongue? We are Parthians, Medes and Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya around Cyrene, as well as visitors from Rome— “all Jews, or converts to Judaism—Cretans and Arabs, too; we hear them preaching, each in our own language, about the marvels of God!”*

*All were amazed and disturbed.*

*They asked each other, “What does this mean?”*

*But others said mockingly, “They’ve drunk too much new wine.”*

*Then Peter stood up with the eleven and addressed the crowd: “Women and men of Judea, and all you who live in Jerusalem! Listen to what I have to say! These people are not drunk as you think—it’s only nine o’clock in the morning! No, it’s what Joel the prophet spoke of:  
In the days to come—*

*it is our God who speaks—*

*I will pour out my Spirit on all humankind.*

*Your daughters and sons will prophesy,*

*your young people will see visions,*

*and your elders will dream dreams.*

*Even on the most insignificant of my people,  
both women and men,*

*I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.*

*And I will display wonders*

*in the heavens above and signs on the earth below:*

*blood, fire and billowing smoke.*

*The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon will become blood before the coming of the great and sublime day of our God.*

*And all who call upon the name of our God will be saved.”*

*One: The Word of God, for the People of God.*

**All: Thanks be to God**

**\*Song of Response**

**Congregation**

**Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow**

1 Wind who makes all winds that blow—gusts that bend the sap-lings low,  
2 Fire who fuels all fires that burn—suns a-round which plan-ets turn,  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, Wind and Flame, move with-in our mor - tal frame.

gales that heave the sea in waves, stir - rings in the mind's deep caves—  
bea - cons mark - ing reefs and shoals, shin - ing truth to guide our souls—  
Make our hearts an al - tar pyre, kin - dle them with your own fire.

aim your breath with stead-y power on your church this day, this hour.  
come to us as once you came: burst in tongues of sa - cred flame!  
Breathe and blow up - on that blaze till our lives, our deeds and ways,

Raise, re - new the life we've lost, Spir - it God of Pen - te - cost.  
Light and Pow - er, Might and Strength, fill your church, its breadth and length.  
speak that tongue which ev - ery land by your grace shall un - der - stand.

## *The Service of Community*

### **\*The Lord's Prayer**

**Sage Williams**

*You're invited to rise as you are able and join in the Lord's Prayer  
using the words and the language that resonates most with your relationship to God.*

**Our God who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Your name,  
Your Kindom come, Your will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us today 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 Yours is the Kindom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen**

### **Cultivating Generosity**

**Rev. Tori**

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### **Offertory**

**Chancel Choir**

### **Let Us Love One Another**

*Music Text:*

*Let us love one another for love is from God.  
Everyone who loves God is born of God and knows God.  
One who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

*God sent the Son so that we might live;  
God sent the Son so that we might be forgiven.  
God is love and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.*

*Let us love on another for love is from God.*

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all peo - ple  
 high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise  
 God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it  
 one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**A Blessing for the Birth of the Church**

**Rev. Tori**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Rev. Tori**

*One: The Peace of Christ be always with you!*

**All: And also with you.**

**\*Hymn of Response**

**Congregation**

**In the Midst of New Dimensions  
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**\*Moment of Centering: Psalm 100:3-5**

**Congregation**

*Know that The Lord is God! God made us, and we belong to the Creator,  
 We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.  
 Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and the courts with praise!  
 Give thanks to God! Bless God's Name! For God is good;  
 God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.*

## In the Midst of New Dimensions

1 In the midst of new di - men - sions, in the face of  
 2 Through the flood of starv - ing peo - ple, war - ring fac - tions,  
 3 As we stand, a world di - vid - ed by our own self -  
 4 Should the threats of dire pre - dic - tions cause us to with -

chang - ing ways, who will lead the pil - grim peo - ples  
 and de - spair, who will lift the ol - ive branch - es?  
 seek - ing schemes, grant that we, your glob - al vil - lage,  
 draw in pain, may your blaz - ing phoe - nix spir - it

*Refrain*

wan - dering in their sep - arate ways?  
 Who will light the flame of care? God of rain - bow, fi - ery pil - lar,  
 might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams. res - ur - rect the church a - gain.

lead - ing where the ea - gles soar, we your peo - ple, ours the jour - ney

now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.

## *The Service of the Table*

*All are welcome to take communion. The elements are alcohol free and gluten free.*

*If you would like a deacon to bring communion elements to you in your pew, please raise your hand.*

*If you're in need of prayer, an elder is available at the back of the sanctuary.*

**Invitation to the Table**

**Pastor Stephanie**

**Prayers for the Bread and Cup**

**Terri Malone**

**Words of Institution**

**Pastor Stephanie**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Terri Malone**

## *The Service of Going Forth*

**\*Hymn of Going Forth**

**Congregation**

**The Church of Christ in Every Age**

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**\*Benediction**

**Pastor Stephanie**

**Postlude**

**Kevin Biggins Jr.**

**Fanfare on O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**



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If a call to membership has been placed on your heart, please see Pastor Stephanie

## The Church of Christ in Every Age

1 The church of Christ in every age, be - set by  
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
3 Then let the serv - ant church a - rise, a car - ing

change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's

her - it - age and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
bread to eat, and nev - er live un - til they die.  
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are arranged in three numbered lines corresponding to the vocal line. The first system covers the first line of lyrics, the second system covers the second line, and the third system covers the third line. The music features a mix of chords and single notes, with some phrasing slurs and accents.

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**Every Time I Feel the Spirit** *Text: African-American Spiritual, Music: Arr. Nolan Williams, Jr, GIA Publications, Tune: FEEL THE SPIRIT*

**Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow** *Text: Thomas H. Troeger, Music: Joseph Parry, Tune: ABERYSTWY*

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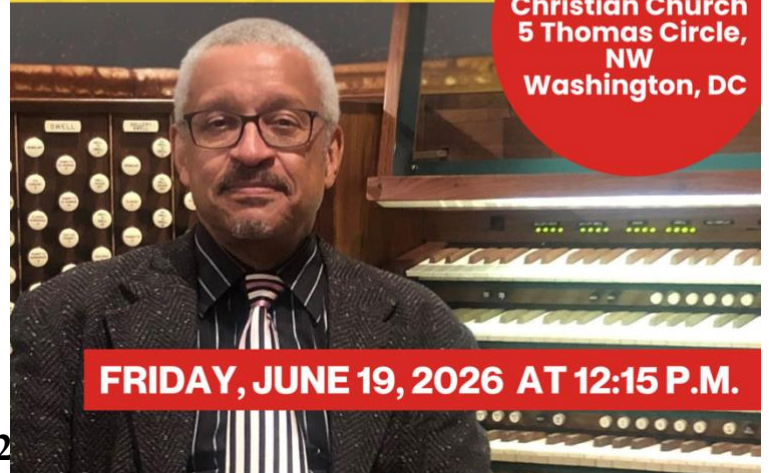
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