



Sunday Worship
Sunday, June 14, 2026
National City Christian Church

The Service of Worship

Prelude

Kevin Biggins Jr.

Chanson Douce

John S. Dixon

*Processional Hymn

Congregation

Here I Am, Lord

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the



peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.



My hand will save. I, who made the
They turn a - way. I will break their
My hand will save. Fin - est bread I



stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Welcome

Pastor Stephanie

*Call to Worship

Pastor Stephanie

*One: God of compassion, you have opened the way for us
All: and brought us into the creative joy of your presence.*

One: Pour your love into our hearts,

All: that, overflowing with joy,

One: we may freely share the blessings of your realm

All: and faithfully proclaim the good news of Christ that welcomes all. Amen.

* Hymn of Spiritual Readiness

Congregation

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Refrain



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call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The Service of the Word

Prayers of the People

Robin Schacht

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: Revs. Drs. Stephanie and William Crowder, Loretta Franklin, Nicholas Bullock, 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, Fred Kendell, and Angie Bradley.

**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.**

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

*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."

...

*As **you go**, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.*

Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food.

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

All: Thanks be to God

***Song of Response**

Congregation

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Message

Pastor Stephanie

The Service of Community

***The Lord's Prayer**

Joseph Johnson-Schacht

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**

Christ, You Call Us All To Service

1 Christ, you call us all to serv-ice, call us all who fol - low you;
2 Let us be a ser - vant peo-ple, re - con-cil - ing, end - ing strife,

plant in us a deep com-mit-ment all your work and will to do.
seek-ing ways more just of shar-ing and of or - dering hu - man life.

Fire a pas-sion for your jus-tice, in us kin - dle love of peace;
Fill us with a glow-ing vi-sion of this world as it should be;

help us heal the bro - ken-heart-ed, to the cap - tive bring re - lease.
send us forth to change that vi-sion in - to blest re - al - i - ty.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are placed between the vocal and piano lines.

Cultivating Generosity

Robin Schacht

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Offertory

Alia Waheed-Ky

Give Me Jesus

*In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus*

*Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus*

*And when I am alone
When I am alone
When I am alone
Give me Jesus*

*Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus*

*Give me the one my soul delights in.
Give me the one in whom my hope is securely found.
Give me the one my soul delights in.
Give me the one in whom my hope is securely, securely found...*

*Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus*

*And when I come to die
When I come to die
When I come to die*

***Doxology**



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!

Congregation

A Blessing for the End of our School Year

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

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

***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.*

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

Steve Cook

Words of Institution

Pastor Stephanie

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Steve Cook

The Service of Going Forth

***Hymn of Going Forth**

Congregation

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

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***Benediction**

Pastor Stephanie

Postlude

Kevin Biggins Jr.

Festive Postlude in D

John S. Dixon



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We are an Open & Affirming Christian community, welcoming all into membership, leadership, and to the table of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

We worship together every Sunday at 11am EST both in-person and online.

To learn more about our community please visit nationalcitycc.org and [@nationalcitycc](https://twitter.com/nationalcitycc)

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

Rise Up, O Saints of God!



- 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
- 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulfs earth's frame;
- 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
- 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
- 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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Christ, You Call Us All To Service *Text: Joy F. Patterson, Music: Dutch Melody, 18th c. Arr. Julius Röntgen, Tune: IN BABILONE*

Give Me Jesus *Alia Waheed-Ky, Soloist Arr. Moses Hogan, African-American Spiritual*

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me *Text and Music: African-American Spiritual, Tune: LIFTED ME*

Rise Up, O Saints of God! *Text: Norman O. Forness (C) Norman O. Forness, admin, Augsburg Fortress, Music: William H. Walter, Tune: FESTAL SONG*

Festive Postlude in D *John S. Dixon*

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Nominations will close on June 30.



Find your way through the rainbow maze.



Worship Notes:

Draw one thing you saw:

Write one thing you heard:

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PARADE
JUNE 20 2-8PM

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