



Sunday Worship
Sunday, June 28, 2026
National City Christian Church

The Service of Worship

Prelude

Kevin Biggins Jr.

Concert Variations on NETTLETON

Based on the tune from John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*; Arr. Stephen Buzard

*Processional Hymn

Congregation

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise to thee an al-tar, hith-er by thy help I've come;
3 O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be!

streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home.
Let thy good-ness, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee;

Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan-dering from the fold of God;
prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise his name—I'm fixed up-on it—name of God's re-deem-ing love.
he, to res-cue me from dan-ger, bought me with his pre-cious blood.
here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a-bove.

Welcome

Pastor Stephanie

***Call to Worship**

Pastor Stephanie

One: Through dreams and visions, O God,

All: You broaden the horizon and hope of your people,

One: that they may discover the meaning of your covenant,

All: even in the midst of trial and exile.

One: Foster our commitment to revealing Your compassion, mercy and justice

*All: so that all people may joyfully respond to
your call and share in your promises. Amen.*

*** Hymn of Spiritual Readiness**

Congregation

Come and Find the Quiet Center

1. Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd-ed life we
lead, find the room for hope to en - ter, find the
frame where we are freed: Clear the cha - os and the
clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can see all the
things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim-ply be.

The Service of the Word

Prayers of the People

Rachel Evans

Revs. Drs. Stephanie and William Crowder, Gary Lewis, 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 Luke. Let us open our hearts to receive the Good News once more:

The Parable of the Great Dinner

One of the dinner guests, on hearing this, said to him, “Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!” Then Jesus said to him, “Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is ready now.’ But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my regrets.’ Another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my regrets.’ Another said, ‘I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.’ So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, ‘Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.’ And the slave said, ‘Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.’ Then the master said to the slave, ‘Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.’

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

All: Thanks be to God

***Song of Response**

Congregation

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
(Page 5)

Message

Rev. Lori Tapia

The Service of Community

***The Lord’s Prayer**

Shana 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**

1. All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly;
 2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers,
 3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er;

Ho - ly man - na is our bread. Come from wil - der -
 Seek - er, be a wel - come guest. Come from rest - less -
 Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li -

ness and wan - d'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

You that yearn for days of full - ness,
 We that once were lost and scat - tered
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble

All a - round us is our food. Taste and see the
 In com - mun - ion's love have stood. Taste and see the
 Live their days in grat - i - tude. Taste and see the

grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
 grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
 grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.



Offertory

Stephanie Kocka, Soloist

Shout to the Lord!

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

(Refrain)

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have
In You

*Doxology

Congregation

Musical notation for the doxology with lyrics: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all people 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!

***Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Tori

One: The Peace of Christ be always with you!

All: And also with you.

***Hymn of Response**

Congregation

Come Away From Rush and Hurry

Unison

1. Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the still - ness of God's
 2. In the pas - tures of God's good - ness we lie down to rest our
 3. Come, then, chil - dren, with your bur - dens — life's con - fu - sions, fears, and

peace; from our vain am - bi-tion's wor - ry, come to Christ to find re -
 soul. From the wa - ters of God's mer - cy we drink deep - ly, are made
 pain. Leave them at the cross of Je - sus; take in - stead His king-dom's

lease. Come a - way from noise and clam - or, life's de-mands and fren-zied
 whole. At the ta - ble of God's pres - ence all the saints are rich - ly
 reign. Bring your thirsts, for He will quench them — He a - lone will sat - is -

pace; come to join the peo-ple gath-ered here to seek and find God's grace.
 fed. With the oil of God's a-noint-ing in - to ser-vice we are led.
 fy. All our long - ings find at - tain-ment when to self we glad - ly die.

*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

Kathy Burger

Words of Institution

Pastor Stephanie

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Kathy Burger

The Service of Going Forth

***Hymn of Going Forth**

Congregation

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

(Page 10)

***Benediction**

Pastor Stephanie

Postlude

Kevin Biggins Jr.

Fantasia on CWM RHONDDA

Based on the tune by John Hughes, Arr. Clay Christiansen



Thank YOU for being a part of National City!

National City Christian Church and Foundation is the National Cathedral and Congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada.

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://www.instagram.com/nationalcitycc)**

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

About Rev. Lori Tapia, National Pastor for Hispanic Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Rev. Lori Tapia is the National Pastor for Hispanic Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and is the first woman elected to this position. In addition, Pastor Lori is a church planter, author, speaker, and motivator. She serves with a passion for sharing Jesus in a relevant way, empowering others to grow in their calling and purpose, and building strong, authentic, and faithful relationships that advance the Kingdom in our midst. Rev. Tapia is a singer-songwriter and worship leader who is deeply rooted in who she is. Rev. Tapia earned her Master of Divinity from the Claremont School of Theology and received the Good Shepherd Church Preaching Award and the Disciples Seminary Foundation Award. She brings over 25 years of experience in the administration and development of community, family, and social service programs. Born on the Arizona-Mexico border, Pastor Lori takes pride in her Mexican-American heritage and has worked at a binational level to foster healthy border communities and develop programs that improve the quality of life in the areas of health, youth, and family services.

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es

feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
 I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

Acknowledgements: Hymn texts are printed with permission with the licensing CCLI #2266475 and OneLicense.net A-726759. The sacred texts are taken from several sources each week and are taken from one or more of the following translations: The Inclusive Bible: Priests for Equality, A Woman’s Lectionary For the Whole Church, and/or the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition. National City Christian Church proudly acknowledges the following composers and arrangers of music used in today’s worship service:

Concert Variations on NETTLETON *Based on the tune from John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music; Arr. Stephen Buzard*
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *Text: Robert Robinson, Music: John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music Tune: NETTLETON*

Come and Find the Quiet Center *Text: Shirley Erena Murray; Music: Attr. B.F. White, Tune: BEACH SPRING*

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly *Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, Music: William Moore, Tune: HOLY MANNA*

Shout to the Lord! *Text and Music: Darlene Zschech*

Come Away From Rush and Hurry *Text: Marva J. Dawn, Music: Natalie Sleeth, Tune: PROMISE*

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer *Text: William Williams, Tr. W. Williams and P. Williams, alt., Music: John Hughes, Tune: CWM RHONDDA*

Fantasia on CWM RHONDDA *Based on the tune by John Hughes, Arr. Clay Christiansen*

Contact a pastor



Donate online



Tag us on social media:



@nationalcitycc



@nationalcitycc



We are looking for a new Vice Moderator to serve on the National City Christian Church board. This call is to fill the role through the end of the 2026 term. We need your prayerful leadership by nominating someone you think might be a good fit for this role.

Nominations will close on June 30.



Explore Together



Pride Book Study

We're reading Brandi Carlile's memoir *Broken Horses* this Month for Explore Together. Our discussion will happen Sunday, June 28 after worship.

Expanding our knowledge and love of our neighbors

LATINO CHRISTIAN
NATIONAL NETWORK

LAMENT *and* HOPE

AN AFFIRMATION AND CELEBRATION
OF THE PRESENCE AND
CONTRIBUTIONS OF IMMIGRANTS ON
OUR NATION'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

JUNE

28

SUNDAY

5PM - 6:30PM

WORSHIP SERVICE

NATIONAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

5 THOMAS CIR NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

JUNE

29

MONDAY

10AM-12PM

MEETING WITH LEGISLATORS

CAPITOL HILL

WWW.LCNN.ORG

REGISTER NOW

