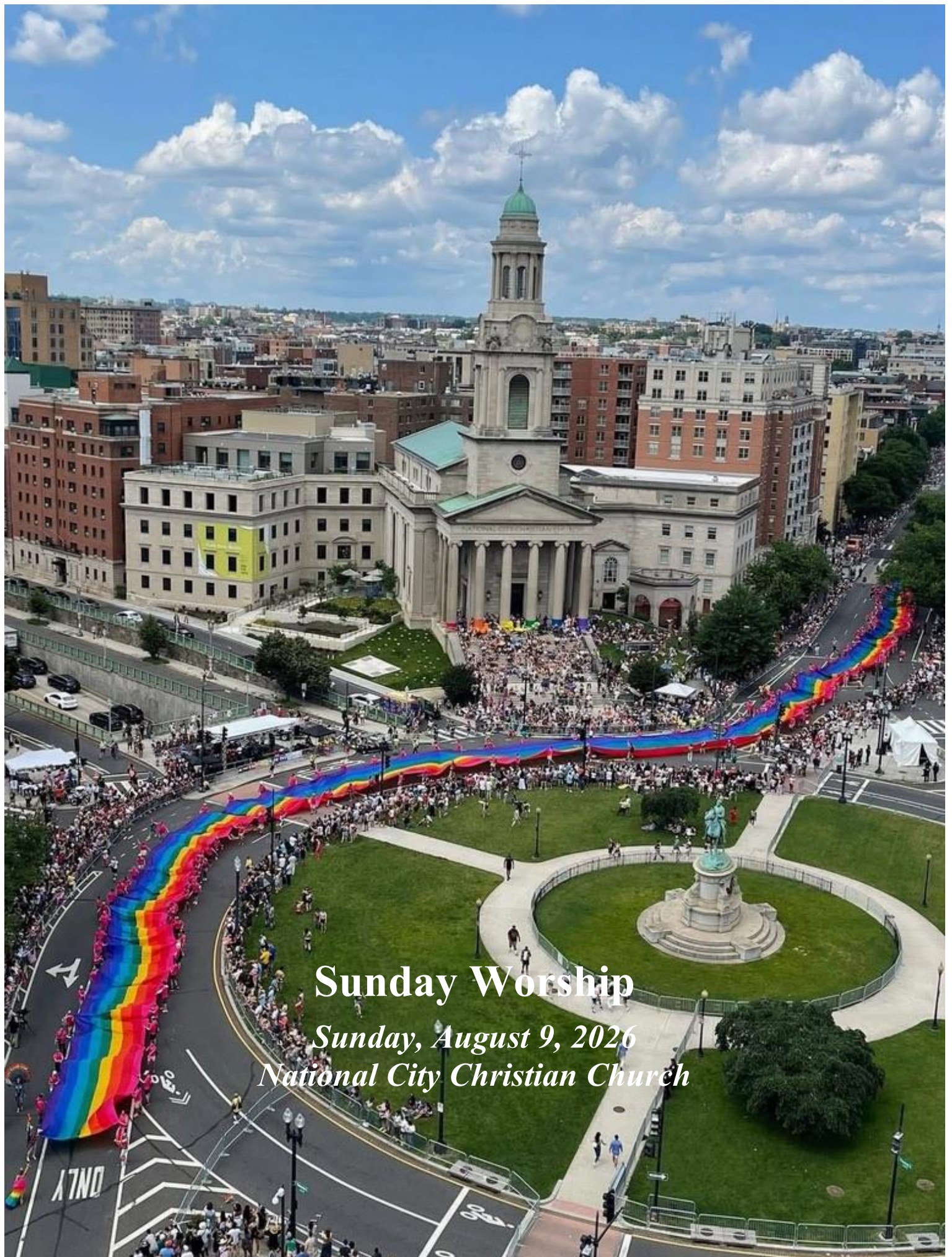




Sunday Worship
Sunday, August 9, 2026
National City Christian Church

The Service of Worship

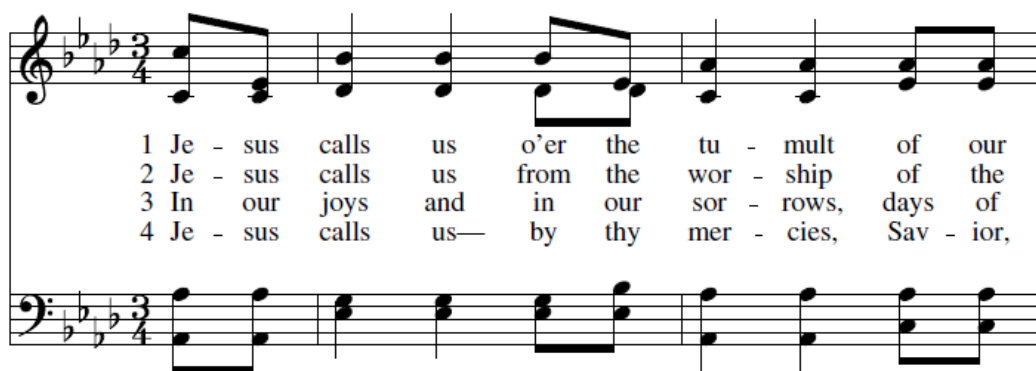
Prelude

Jamet Pittman, Guest Pianist

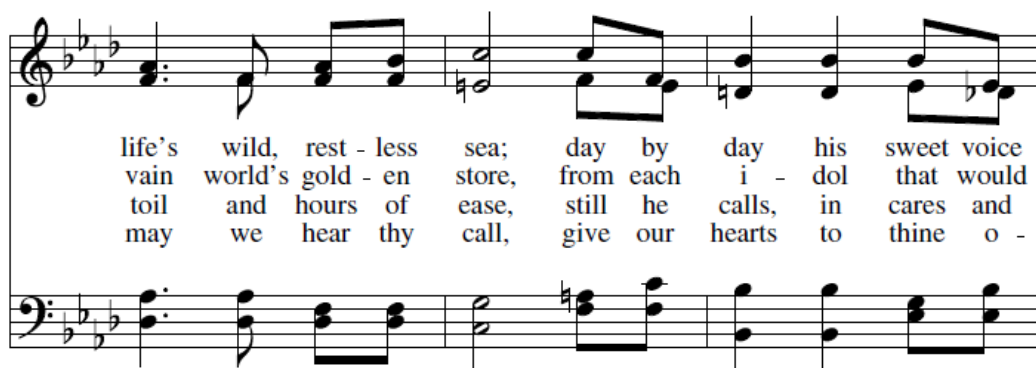
*Processional Hymn

Congregation

Jesus Calls o'er the Tumult



1 Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our
2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
4 Je - sus calls us— by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -



sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
pleas - ures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Welcome

Rev. Tori

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Tori

One: O give thanks to the Holy One; call on God's name

All: Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

One: Sing of the Holy One's abiding love, grace, compassion, and justice

All: Rejoice in the God's redemptive power

One: Seek the Holy One's presence, strength, and wisdom

All: Remember God's wondrous works. Praise the Holy One!

*** Hymn of Spiritual Readiness**

Congregation

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me
stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
light: take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand". It is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score consists of four systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The first system starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second system continues the melody. The third system continues the melody. The fourth system ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light: take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home."

The Service of the Word

Prayers of the People

Anthony Mague

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, Angie Bradley, Stephanie Kocka and her family.

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

Sacred Text: Matthew 14:22-33 (NRSVUE)

Tom Kelley

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

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray.

When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.

But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.

But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

He said, "Come."

So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.

But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

All: Thanks be to God

Walk Together Children

*Oh, walk together children, don't you get weary,
there's a great camp meetin' in the promised land.*

*Gonna walk and never tire:
Gonna sing and never tire:
Gonna shout and never tire:*

Theres a great camp meetin' in the promised land.

Message

Rev. Tori

The Service of Community

***The Lord's Prayer**

Agnes Mague

*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**

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Aixa Diaz

Offertory

Jamet Pittman, Soloist

Hard Times Come Again No More

*Let us pause in life's pleasure
and count its many tears
While we all sup sorrow with the poor; there's a song that will linger forever in our ears:*

*While we seek mirth and beauty and music light and gay,
there are frail forms fainting at the door.
Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks will say:*

Oh! Hard Times, come again no more.

'Tis the song, the sigh of the weary; hard times, come again no more;

Many days you have lingered around my cabin door; Oh! Hard Times, come again no more.

You've got to give an account at the judgement. You better mind.

***Doxology**

Congregation

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!

***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 Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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Unison

1 I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de -
 2 The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be -
 3 Though none go with me, I still will fol - low, though none go
 4 Will you de - cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de -

cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low
 hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be - hind me, the cross be -
 with me, I still will fol - low, though none go with me, I still will
 cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cide now to fol - low

Je - sus— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
 fore me— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
 fol - low— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
 Je - sus?— no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.

*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

Rev. Tori

Prayers for the Bread and Cup

Rachel Evans

Words of Institution

Rev. Tori

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rachel Evans

The Service of Going Forth

***Hymn of Going Forth**

Congregation

God be with You Til We Meet Again

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***Benediction**

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Postlude

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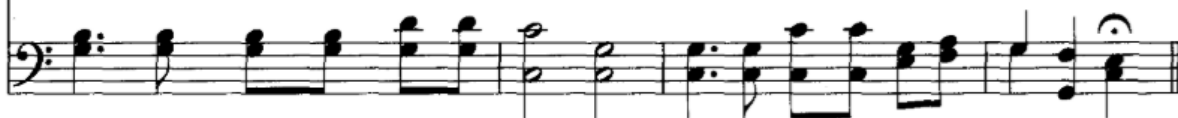
God be with You Til We Meet Again



1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; By good coun-sel guide, up - hold you,
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; Wings of shel-ter safe - ly hide you,



With a shep-herd's care en - fold you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.
Dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.



Refrain



Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet a - gain, till we meet,



till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.
till we meet, till we meet a - gain,





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

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