

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leaders: Valeria Foster, Noemi Mena, and Alan Williams
Preacher: Beverly Goines

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

We prepare for worship with the gathering music. Join in the singing of the gathering music with the choir, and please turn off all cellular phones, pagers, and watch alarms.

CALL TO WORSHIP Beverly Goines

GATHERING MUSIC

In the Presence of Jehovah arr. Walter Owens, Jr.
In the presence of Jehovah,
God almighty, Prince of Peace,
Troubles vanish, hearts are mended
In the presence of the King!
(repeat)

Bless That Wonderful Name
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus.
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus.
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus,
No other name I know.

There's power in the name of Jesus.
Power in the name of Jesus;
Power in the name of Jesus,
No other name I know.

There's healing in the name of Jesus.
Healing in the name of Jesus;
Healing in the name of Jesus,
No other name I know.

✠ OPENING HYMN Doris Akers

Sweet, Sweet Spirit
There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Refrain
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise:
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive
'Til you know him in his fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."
Refrain

If you say he saved you from your sin,
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in;
You can make it right if you will yield -
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.
Refrain

(✠ Please stand as you are able.)

✠ RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE Alan Williams

Leader: How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth. God is on the move! All of those who serve the Lord will be blessed!

People: Come we who love the Lord and let our joys be known!

Leader: There is a song in our hearts. There are untold melodies on our lips. For our God is worthy of songs of praise and delight.

People: Before the beginning, God was at work, making provisions for us, taking the desolate and void, making a place of wonder and delight for our habitation.

Leader: Our God is an awesome God!

People: Regal Power and Sovereign Majesty is the name of our God.

✠ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Awesome God
Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, pow'r, and love. Our God is an awesome God.
repeat
He reigns! He reigns! He reigns!
Our God is an awesome God!
repeat

✠ MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP, WELCOME OF VISITORS Beverly Goines

Welcome to National City Christian Church. We greet you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We request that everyone - both members and visitors - sign the Connect With Us cards in your bulletin. If you are a visitor, please indicate your address and telephone number. There is space on the back of the cards for prayer concerns.

CALL TO PRAYER No. 583

Lead Me, Guide Me
Lead me, guide me along the way,
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

PASTORAL PRAYER Noemi Mena

LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day 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 thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE COMMUNITY HEARS GOD'S WORD

CHORAL PRAISE arr. Avis Graves

Guide My Feet

SCRIPTURE READING Alan Williams

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Psalm 25:4-7

HYMN OF PREPARATION Insert

Teach Me Your Way, O Lord B. Mansell Ramsey

SERMON Beverly Goines

Troubling Tellings

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO GOD'S WORD

Those desiring to become members of the community of National City Christian Church, either by transfer of membership, profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or as an associate member, are invited to come forward during the hymn.

✠ INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP No. 344 (1, 2, 4)

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO GOD'S GRACE

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND OFFERING Noemi Mena

ELDERS' PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD AND CUP Bill Travis
Ann Neeriemer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING AND RECEIVING GOD'S GRACE

This table is for all believers in Jesus Christ. Please come forward by the center aisle as directed by the Deacons. Baskets are available at the first pew for your offerings. When receiving communion, take a wafer from the plate and dip it in the cup. After you have received the Lord's Supper, please return to your seats by the side aisles.

COMMUNION HYMN No. 206

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ RESPONSE No. 422 (3)

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ
Jesus calls us in, sends us out
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Following the worship service, our pastors are at the front of the sanctuary to greet you. All are invited to come down to the Atrium for a time of fellowship.

The flowers were given by Mary Paradise
in memory of her father, Hoyt Paradise.

Worship and preaching resources: Chalice Worship, Colbert S. Cartwright and O.I. Cricket Harrison, ed. (St. Louis: Chalice Press, 1999), Seasons of the Spirit, Craig Schaub, et. al., (British Columbia, Canada: Wood Lake Publishing, Inc., 2007), and When We Gather, James G. Kirk, (Philadelphia: The Geneva Press, 2001). The texts for the hymns sung during this morning service are reprinted with permission given under CCLI #2266475.

WELCOME TO NATIONAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship! Today's preacher is the Reverend Beverly Goines. Rev. Goines joined our pastoral staff in 2003 as a Lilly Endowment Resident Pastor. Presently as Assistant Pastor, she provides pastoral care and counseling to the congregation, serves as the staff liaison to the young adult ministry, and supplies worship leadership. Rev. Goines is a native Washingtonian, with degrees from Carnegie Mellon University, Howard University Divinity School, and is presently completing her Ph.D. at Catholic University of America.

Dr. and Mrs. Gentle are in Nashville for the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) with several other members of National City Christian Church. Should you need to speak with a pastor during this time, please contact Rev. Noemi Mena at npmena@verizon.net.

EVERY SUNDAY

Sunday School – 10 a.m. for children, youth, and adults

Classes for elementary students will meet in the staff lounge on the third floor of the Beasley Building.

Classes for middle and high school students will meet in the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Christian Pathways – Small group on Acts led by Bill Travis in the Howland Center.

FOR OUR GUESTS

Membership at NCCC – It would be our joy to welcome you into the membership of this congregation. You may join through transfer of membership from another congregation or through a profession of faith and baptism. Full and associate memberships are available. Please feel free to talk with any minister or email sgentle@nationalcitycc.org

Sanctuary Tour – Tours of our historic sanctuary are available following the 11 a.m. worship service. If you are interested, please meet at the Garfield Window in the rear of the sanctuary (pulpit side).

Coffee and Fellowship – Come to the Atrium for a warm cup of coffee and meet some of the warm people of National City. The Atrium is located on the first floor of the building through the front, right door.

Nursery – Childcare is available during the morning for children through age four. The nursery is located in Fellers Foyer. Speak with a greeter or any member for directions.

Accessibility – Elevator access to the sanctuary is available via the 14th Street courtyard entrance. If you would like to request a handicapped parking space for Sunday, please call the church office by 12 noon on Friday.

EN ESPAÑOL – Culto en la Capilla Phillips, Domingo 11 a.m.

Parking – Complimentary parking is available at the Washington Plaza Hotel parking garage. Simply ask for a voucher at the church front desk at the 14th street entrance. Street parking is available every Sunday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the west ramp off Thomas Circle, which leads to Massachusetts Avenue.

Pastoral Needs – If you would like to speak with a pastor, please feel free to meet with one of the pastors at the door after the worship service or call during business hours, 202-232-0323.

National City Online – Visit online at www.nationalcitycc.org to find a recording of Sunday's sermon. Facebook members are encouraged to sign up as fans of National City's Facebook page. Also members and guests are encouraged to sign up for our e-mail list at <http://www.nationalcitycc.org/register.asp>.

TODAY

Fair Trade Gifts, Crafts, and Coffee – Hilda's International Gift Shop is open today from 10 to 11 a.m. and 12 to 1 p.m. near the courtyard entrance in the Atrium.

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Yada - Join the Young Adults at happy hour at Ghana Cafe a block north of the church at 6 p.m. Text Kathleen at 615-424-6498 for details.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

Food Pantry from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Atrium.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Novel Book Club at NCCC – Our first meeting will be on July 28 at 7 p.m. at Hilda's Gift Shop. We will be discussing *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho. Join other book lovers in a lively discussion of this book. If you have any questions, please contact Miriam Gentle at 202-332-3736 or miriam.gentle@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Baptism – If you are interested in being baptized, there will be a time for baptism on Sunday, July 24. Dr. Gentle will hold a special class on baptism next Sunday, July 17, at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary, for those who are interested in learning more. Please speak with Rev. Goines at gobjae@aol.com, if interested.

Labor Day Weekend – National City has reserved the Conference Center at Bethany Beach for this long weekend. Registration forms can be found in the Atrium or email Teresa Swihart, tisatcamp@yahoo.com.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

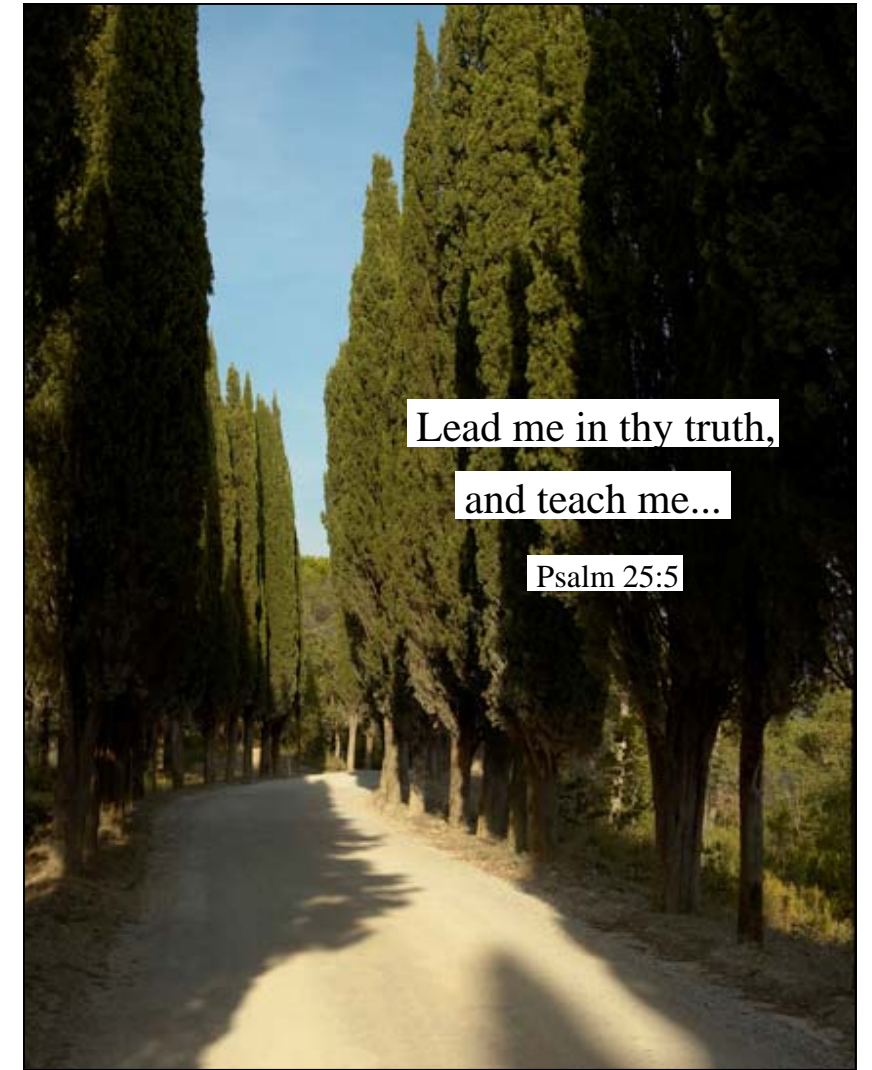
James Green; Polly He; Will Hill; William C. Howland, Jr.;
Enid Maitland; C. William and Claudine Nichols;
Lynn Parrish; Hilda Reynolds; Denise Ross;
Martha Thompkins; David Tyson; Al Weaver;
and those in military and civil service.

CAPITAL AREA PRAYER CALENDAR

First Christian Church, Hagerstown, Maryland

PLEASE SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS TO COLLEEN WALSH

AT cwalsh@nationalcitycc.org OR cajwalsh@gmail.com



Lead me in thy truth,

and teach me...

Psalm 25:5

July 10, 2011
8:30 a.m.



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