

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

13 January 2019
11:00 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

There were people who went to sleep last night, poor and rich and white and black, but they will never wake again. And those dead folks would give anything at all for just five minutes of this weather or ten minutes of plowing. So you watch yourself about complaining. What you're supposed to do when you don't like a thing is change it. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it.

Maya Angelou

An awake heart is like a sky that pours light.

Hafiz

Lighting of the Candles

Ellie Beatty

Welcome and Announcements

Lin Story-Bunce

GRACE

Prelude

A Song of Peace

arr: Matt Shinske

* Call to Worship

Living Christ, this was your decisive moment.

Rising from the river of baptism you began to discover what it meant to be committed to the way of the servant.

In your moment of seeing and hearing the spirit was preparing you for your mission:

You made the choice and took the risk of obedience and the rippling reflection of a cross rose from Jordan.

In your baptism you set the pattern for us.

Help us to know and discover what it means to be committed to the way of the servant.

May your spirit open our eyes and ears that we may become partners of your mission;

And in obedience, take up the cross and follow you.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Response

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Text: James Weldon Johnson
Arr: J. Rosamond Johnson



* Baptist Hymnal#279

O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

MARYTON

GROW

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17 The Message

Jesus then appeared, arriving at the Jordan River from Galilee. He wanted John to baptize him. John objected, "I'm the one who needs to be baptized, not you!" But Jesus insisted. "Do it. God's work, putting things right all these centuries, is coming together right now in this baptism." So John did it. The moment Jesus came up out of the baptismal waters, the skies opened up and he saw God's Spirit—it looked like a dove—descending and landing on him. And along with the Spirit, a voice: "This is my Son, chosen and marked by my love, delight of my life."

For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

Anthem

When the Poor Ones

by: David Cherwien

Children's Sermon

Wayne Jones

Children ages 3 through 4th grade are invited to come to the front for the children's sermon. Afterwards, children aged 3 may go to the toddlers' room, children ages 4 through 1st grade may leave for children's worship (room 110), 2nd graders & older may return to their seats.

Prayer for the World & Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; Trusting that God will make all things right if I surrender to God's will; That I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with God forever in the next. Amen.

Reinhold Niebuhr

Sermon

College Park Dippers, Big and Small

Michael Usey

Moment of Silence

When she transformed into a butterfly, the caterpillars spoke not of her beauty, but of her weirdness. They wanted her to change back into what she always had been. But she had wings."

Dean Jackson

GIVE

Remembering Your Baptism

Lin Story-Bunce

Come, come whoever you are.

Wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving. It doesn't matter.

Ours is not a caravan of despair.

Come, even if you have broken your vows a thousand times.

Come, yet again, come, come.

* Glory to God #315 *In The Midst of New Dimensions* NEW DIMENSIONS

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Meditation

John S. Dixon

There is no perfection, only beautiful versions of brokenness.

Shannon L. Alder

* Response

Doxology 27

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below; O praise God! Alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

O praise God, O praise God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Recognition of New Members

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship and our hopes.

We hope to learn from you, give to you and receive from you, by God's grace.

Thank God you are here!

GO

* Benediction

Michael Usey

* Response

For Everyone Born

words: Shirley Erena Murray

music: Brian Mann



★ Postlude

Resessional

Douglas E. Wagner

Depart in Peace

Scared and sacred are spelled with the same letters. Awful proceeds from the same root word as awesome. Terrify and terrific. Every negative experience holds the seed of transformation.

Alan Cohen

College Park Baptist Church fully welcomes and affirms all persons without distinction regarding race, ethnicity, national origin, class, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other human category.

The Liturgist today is Lexi Eagles
The Deacon Greeter today is Keith Burkhead.

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★ Please stand as you are able.



Priorities of Our Church

1. We serve our community. We actively work for the benefit of our community; **we are known for seeking Greensboro's welfare, both as a congregation and as individuals.**
2. We encourage everyone to be connected. We seek connection through small groups that offer opportunities for fellowship, for deeper relationships, and for developing our faith. Because of the growing number of these groups, new members will find ready opportunity for becoming involved and making friends.
3. We sustain the financial health of our congregation. We are mindful of the financial well-being of our congregation; we ensure that the buildings housing our ministries are maintained and preserved, and the programs and staff supporting our ministry are fully funded.
4. We nurture lay involvement and empower leadership. We are purposeful in encouraging members to undertake their individual calls to ministry and in helping them prepare for involvement and leadership.
5. We exist and minister in the name of God in Christ. We are distinctively Christian and seek to follow Jesus as Lord.

Sunday Announcements

Adult Choir

Adult Choir rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm-9:00pm. Please see Christian McIvor if you're interested or feel free to just come to rehearsal!

Youth Schedule

Sunday Nights: 5 pm Youth Choir; 6 pm Youth Dinner; 6:30—7:45 pm Holy Chaos

Wednesday Night Schedule & Calendar

5:30 pm	Dinner
6:00—7:00 pm	Kid's Choirs (Pre-K and Grades 1-5)
6:30—7:30 pm	Special Programming
7:30—9:00 pm	Adult Choir

Special Programming Calendar

January 16— Business Meeting
January 23—Frank Dew; Justice, Kindness, & Humility
January 30—Frank Dew; Justice, Kindness, & Humility

Generations - New Sunday School Class

We have a new Sunday School class beginning this week and we'd love for you to join us. The *Generation* class began as a combination class of our College Park Young Adults and our Senior Adults - but truly anyone is welcome! We are using the Formations curriculum to help us learn together and learn from each other about life and faith. This class meets during the Sunday morning Sunday School hour (10 am) in the Parlor.

Tai Chi

A good way to keep up your New Year's resolutions is with tai chi, which develops focus. As the founder of Golden Flower Tai Chi, Master San Gee Tam, says, "Focus is an important determinant of whether you'll achieve a goal or stick to creating healthy habits. If you can maintain your focus, your mind and spirit will bring a centered power to achieving that goal." Tai chi at College Park continues in 2019, Thursdays, 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Invite a friend!

Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club

The **Mostly Men's Occasional book club's new book**, *This Mortal Coil* by Emily Suvada is now available for pick up. The meeting date is Tuesday, January 15, 6:30pm at Fat Dogs, corner of Spring Garden and Holden Rd.

GUM

It's that time of year again. The air is brisk and beautiful and winter is upon us. As many of us are snuggled in our warm homes there are many more that are not and are in need of warmth. So beginning Sunday there will be an Urban Ministry box for donations of gloves, socks and hats (preferably knitted, etc.), placed in the area leading to the side door parking lot. Our goal is to have enough gloves, socks and hats to give out December 16th and January 20th at GUM. Any questions, contact Eileen Lloyd at eileenmari-e6@yahoo.com or 336-549-7766. Thank you so much for your great caring and giving.

Community Bulletin Board

If you'd like to see what our other members are up to in the community or if you have an event you'd like to advertise yourself, we now have a community bulletin board available in the main hallway, outside the office.



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Bible 101 – Reading through the Bible

The Bible 101 Adult Sunday School class will be reading through the book of Judges for the winter. The class meets on Sundays at 10am in Room 305. You are welcome to join us as we journey through the scriptures.

God in Books

The God in Book Adult Sunday School class is reading *Learning to Speak God from Scratch* by Johnathan Merritt. The class meets in Room 303 on Sundays at 10am.

Rock & Roll is Good for your Soul Mostly Male Bake-Off

The Annual Mostly Male Bake-Off is scheduled for Sunday, February 3 at Noon. Dig up those old grandma recipes, and bring some new creative ones and lets get baking!

CP Post Office and Offering Envelopes

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Creation Care Consideration

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Celebrations & Concerns

Celebrations

Birthdays: Sunday: Sarah Ramsey, Friday: Connie Dupree, Saturday: Joshua Davis
 Anniversaries: Jan. 16: Chris & Dara Garner-Edwards, Jan 20: Randy & Jeri Henderson
 Jack Miller is back at home. Address, 3141 Wood Point Street, Jamestown 27282
 Phone 336-852-3562

Drew Westervelt will be attending the University of Miami (FL) in the fall. He has been accepted into the Marine Affairs program in their Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences.

Christian Burkhead has a new job with a security police group.

Ann Usey has a new job as an English Teacher at Southwest Guilford High School.

Concerns

Lauren Sandifer is being treated for lung cancer. Address: 1921 New Garden Rd., Apt. P108, 27410

Mary Ann Stone broke her hip. Address, 1122 Westridge Road, Greensboro 27410.
 Phone 336-292-3377.

Mildred Cottrell fell and dislocated her shoulder. She is at home recovering. Address, 1702 Swannanoa Drive, Greensboro 27410.

To add or update the concerns list, contact the church office: 336-273-1779 or cpbcgbo@bellsouth.net

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