

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

12 May 2019

Mosaic

11:00 AM
Easter 4

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

The capacity for friendship is God's way of apologizing for our families.
Jay McInerney, *The Last of the Savages*

When everything goes to hell, the people who stand by you without flinching -- they are your family.

Jim Butcher

Lighting of the Candles

Prelude *Praise Him All Ye Little Children; Rise and Shine;*
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Angel Choir

Welcome and Announcements

James Blay

GRACE

Prelude *Praise The Lord Who Reigns Above*

AMSTERDAM
arr: Lloyd Larson

★ Call to Worship

O God, we thank you this morning for families. . .
For the guidance, support and discipline we receive through them, for the patience, acceptance and love they call upon us to give.

We give thanks for the variety of families. . .

For those small or extensive, for those blended or adoptive, for those headed by single parents or partners.

We pray for family in crisis: May we minister to them in compassion and may your spirit become a source of strength.

We pray for families apart: Fill their members with a love that can reach over great distances and can transcend the hurt of a broken family structure.

We pray for families growing in number or are about to be formed through marriage: Bless those newly added with a home, bless those who marry with a commitment to make intention reality.

We pray for families that are happy and prosperous of spirit: Grant them continuing success and remind them that the joy they find in family life is a wealth to be shared.

We pray for durable families: Hold them up as models of hope and of sustaining love.

And we pray for the faith family, giving thanks for the heritage it has provided, thanks for the promise it bears. Nurture us within it as we strive to be in all ways your faithful children, brothers and sisters of him who taught us to pray.

Amen.

★ Prayer of Thanksgiving

★ Response *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* Halle Halle
(Repeat 2 times)



★ Prayer for the World & Unison Response

Christ has set us free to live a free life. So take your stand! Never again let anyone put a harness of slavery on you. **What happens when we live God's way? God** brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely. Among those who belong to Christ, everything connected with getting our own way and mindlessly responding to what everyone else calls necessities is killed off for good—crucified. Gal. 5.1,22-24

★ Glory to God #401 *Gather Us In* GATHER US IN

GROW

New Testament Reading

John 13:31-35
The Message (MSG)

When he had left, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is seen for who he is, and God seen for who he is in him. The moment God is seen in him, God's glory will be on display. In glorifying him, he himself is glorified—glory all around! "Children, I am with you for only a short time longer. You are going to look high and low for me. But just as I told the Jews, I'm telling you: 'Where I go, you are not able to come.' "Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other."

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 *And Can It Be* Fredrick W. Faber
Adult Choir Setting by: Dan Forrest

Children's Sermon Ed Drew

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.

Sermon *Problems with the Extended Family* Michael Usey

Moment of Silence

You must remember, family is often born of blood, but it doesn't depend on blood. Nor is it exclusive of friendship. Family members can be your best friends, you know. And best friends, whether or not they are related to you, can be your family.

Trenton Lee Stewart, *The Mysterious Benedict Society*

GIVE

★ Glory to God #137 *He Came Down* HE CAME DOWN

★ Offertory Prayer

The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life. Rarely do members of one family grow up under the same roof.
Richard Bach, *Illusions: The Adventures of a Reluctant Messiah*

Offertory *Meditation* James Comely

★ 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 *You are Holy* Du Ar Helig



* Postlude *A Psalm of Trust* David Paxton
 Depart in Peace
If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you may as well make it dance.
 George Bernard Shaw, *Immaturity*


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 Caroline Joyce.
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 * Please stand as you are able.



THE 13 VALUES OF OUR CHURCH

- Worship the Living God corporately and privately.
- Enjoy fellowship with a community of faith.
- Provide quality Christian education for all ages.
- Support varied missions activities both here and abroad.
- Encourage creativity.
- Honor the integrity of the family, in all its various forms.
- Value an inclusiveness of all who confess Jesus is Lord.
- Use excellent music to praise and enjoy God.
- Promote radical stewardship of all talents.
- Plan for the future so the Church will flourish.
- Respect the diversity of our members.
- Be faithful to historic Baptist beliefs and Christian history.
- Encourage a deep Christian curiosity and spiritual openness.

Sunday Announcements

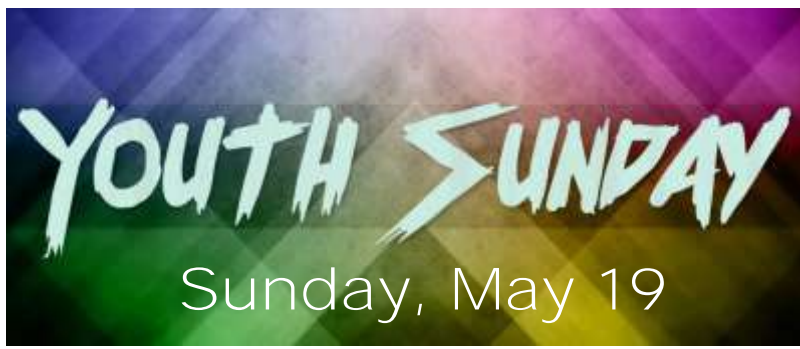


Creation. Care. Consideration.

Plant a tree.
 Trees clean our air and create oxygen.
 This is a great way to compensate for the pollution in our environment.

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
 5:00 pm Youth Choir
 6:00 pm Youth Dinner
 6:30 — 7:45 pm Holy Chaos



Wednesday Night Schedule & Calendar
 5:30 pm Dinner
 6:15—7:00 pm Kids' Choir (Pre-K and Grades 1-5)
 6:30—7:30 pm Bible Study with Lin Story-Bunce
 7:30—9:00 pm Adult Choir

Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club
 The Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club's new book, *The Death and Life of Bobby V*, is now available for pick up. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 4, 6:30pm at Fat Dogs, corner of Spring Garden and Holden Rd.

Women of Valor
 The Women of Valor will meet to discuss *The Song of Achilles* on Tuesday, June 4 at 6:30pm at Kari Baumann's house (813 Montpelier Dr). Please bring a snack to share. You can park on the street or in the pool parking lot.

Eagle Scout Court of Honor
 Please join us for the Eagle Scout of Honor of Max Goetz of Boy Scout Troop 316. The event is Saturday, May 18 at 2 pm. Reception will follow the ceremony.

Jana Dye's Ordination
 Congratulations to Jana Dye for passing her Ordination Council!! Jana's ordination will take place on Sunday, May 19 at 5 pm. All are welcome to attend.



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