

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

5 May 2019

Mosaic

11:00 AM  
Easter 3

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

*If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world.*

C.S. Lewis

*Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God.*

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

James H. Blay

GRACE

Prelude

★ Call to Worship

With electron microscopes, we probe the mysteries and intricacies of life within a cell.  
With magnifying glasses, we detect small flaws in objects and enlarge tiny print so it can be read.  
With binoculars, we discern the flick of feathers amidst branches or the flash of winged flight across the sky.  
With the orbiting Hubble telescope, we peer into the infinity of space to examine its features.  
From the minutest particle of matter to the outermost reaches of time, the creation pulses with the presence of our living God.  
With the imagination of open minds and the worship of loving hearts, we look upon the greatness of God and offer our thanks and praise.  
Welcome.

★ Prayer of Thanksgiving

★ Response

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

Halle Halle

Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal - le - lu - jah.  
 jah. Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

★ 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 #69

*Here I am Lord*

HERE I AM

GROW

New Testament Reading

Isaiah 6.1-13  
The Message (MSG)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Master sitting on a throne—high, exalted!—and the train of his robes filled the Temple. Angel-seraphs hovered above him, each with six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two their feet, and with two they flew. And they called back and forth one to the other, Holy, Holy, Holy is GOD-of-the-Angel-Armies. His bright glory fills the whole earth. The foundations trembled at the sound of the angel voices, and then the whole house filled with smoke. I said, **“Doom! It’s Doomsday! I’m as good as dead! Every word I’ve ever spoken is tainted— blasphemous even! And the people I live with talk the same way, using words that corrupt and desecrate. And here I’ve looked God in the face! The King! GOD-of-the-Angel-Armies!”** Then one of the angel-seraphs flew to me. He held a live coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth **with the coal and said, “Look. This coal has touched your lips. Gone your guilt, your sins wiped out.” And then I heard the voice of the Master: “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” I spoke up, “I’ll go. Send me!” He said, “Go and tell this people: “Listen hard, but you aren’t going to get it; look hard, but you won’t catch on.’** Make these people blockheads, with fingers in their ears and blindfolds on their eyes, **So they won’t see a thing, won’t hear a word, So they won’t have a clue about what’s going on and, yes, so they won’t turn around and be made whole.”** Astonished, I said, **“And Master, how long is this to go on?” He said, “Until the cities are emptied out, not a soul left in the cities— Houses empty of people, countryside empty of people. Until I, GOD, get rid of everyone, sending them off, the land totally empty. And even if some should survive, say a tenth, the devastation will start up again. The country will look like pine and oak forest with every tree cut down— Every tree a stump, a huge field of stumps. But there’s a holy seed in those stumps.”**

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

*There’s a Wideness to God’s Mercy*

Adult Choir

Fredrick W. Faber  
music: Paul Langford

Children’s Sermon

Lexi Eagles

*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

*Mystery Itself*

Michael Usey

Moment of Silence

*What you are is God’s gift to you; what you become is your gift to God.*

Hans Urs von Balthasar, *Prayer*

GIVE

★ Glory to God #726

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

★ Offertory Prayer

*The moment God is figured out with nice neat lines and definitions, we are no longer dealing with God.*

Rob Bell, *Velvet Elvis*

Offertory

★ 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

You are ho - ly; You are whole-ness; You are pre - sent.  
 Let the cos-mos praise you Lord. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -  
 lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah our Lord.

\* Postlude

Depart in Peace

Down on the lake rosy reflections of celestial vapor appeared, and I said, "God, I love you" and looked to the sky and really meant it. "I have fallen in love with you, God. Take care of us all, one way or the other." To the children and the innocent it's all the same."

Jack Kerouac, *The Dharma Bums*

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 Leigh Anne Kincaid.  
The Deacon Greeter today is Stephen Jones.

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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!

No Youth Activities Tonight

The youth will return from the beach at 2pm today.

Wednesday Night Schedule & Calendar

5:30 pm	Dinner
6:15—7:00 pm	<b>Kids' Choir (Pre-K and Grades 1-5)</b>
6:30—7:30 pm	Bible Study with Lin Story-Bunce
7:30—9:00 pm	Adult Choir

Choir Concert

Our Adult Choir will be joining with the Sedge Garden United Methodist Church Choir for a concert of mostly new settings of traditional hymns. Join us today at 3pm at Sedge Garden UMC in Kernersville! If you'd like to come but would prefer not to drive, please sign up on the sheet outside of Christian's office and the choir will arrange transportation for you. Admission is free and a love offering will be taken.

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 new book, *The Song of Achilles*, is now available for pick up. The date of the next meeting will be posted later.

Jana Dye's Ordination

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



## Announcements Continued

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Rod Neely is a new grandfather. His granddaughter was born in Washington DC.

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