

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

2 June 2019
 Combined Worship
 10:30 AM
 Easter 7
 GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

Someone needs to tell those tales. When the battles are fought and won and lost, when the pirates find their treasures and the dragons eat their foes for breakfast with a nice cup of Lapsang souchong, someone needs to tell their bits of overlapping narrative. There's magic in that. It's in the listener, and for each and every ear it will be different, and it will affect them in ways they can never predict. From the mundane to the profound. You may tell a tale that takes up residence in someone's soul, becomes their blood and self and purpose. That tale will move them and drive them and who knows what they might do because of it, because of your words. That is your role, your gift. Your sister may be able to see the future, but you yourself can shape it, boy. Do not forget that... there are many kinds of magic, after all.

Erin Morgenstern, *The Night Circus*

Lighting of the Candles

Special Music ***I Won't Back Down*** Tom Petty & Jeff Lynne
This Is the End Christian McIvor
I Give Myself Away William McDowell
 Con Brio

Welcome and Announcements Lin Story-Bunce

GRACE

Prelude *Spirit of the Living God* Marc Jordan

Call to Worship James Blay

We gather to worship the God who crafted the whole of creation, yet who can be neither contained by its expanse nor fully described by its beauty and majesty.

We gather to worship the God who gave birth to our entire human family, who brought us into being, in all our diversity, as bearers of the divine image.

We gather to worship the God who inhabits every second through all eternity, who **animates us with the breath of Spirit and inspires us with the call to serve in Christ's name.**

We gather to worship the God who bids us build a healthy global home filled with justice and peace, who equips us with a capacity for mercy and compassion.

All: We gather this day as God's people, sisters and brothers to one another, proclaimers of good news in every time and place.

★ 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 #611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

GROW

Hebrew Bible Reading Dorisanne Cooper
 Selected Readings from Judges 5

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 *Like a River in My Soul* Traditional Spiritual
 Adult Choir arr: Tim Osiek

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.

Sermon Jennifer Ingold Asbill

Moment of Silence

Remember, if the time should come when you have to make a choice between what is right and what is easy, remember what happened to a boy who was good, and kind, and brave, because he strayed across the path of Lord Voldemort. Remember Cedric Diggory.

J.K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*

GIVE

★ Glory to God #749 *Come! Live in the Light* WE ARE CALLED

★ Offertory Prayer
But as long as you remember what you have seen, then nothing is gone. As long as you remember, it is part of this story we have together.
 Leslie Marmon Silko, *Ceremony*

Offertory *Take Up My Call* Christian McIvor

Invitation to the Lord's Table Rydell Harrison
 Keith Menhinick

This is the Lord's table, all are invited to partake. At College Park, parents decide when children are ready to take communion.

Wine is in the ceramic chalices. Grape juice is in the glass chalices. Gluten-free bread is available at the front table.

★ Communion
Whether we're a preschooler or a young teen, a graduating college senior or a retired person, we human beings all want to know that we're acceptable, that our being alive somehow makes a difference in the lives of others.
 Fred Rogers, *The World According to Mister Rogers: Important Things to Remember*

★ 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 Jennifer Ingold Asbill

* Response *You are Holy* Du Ar Helig



* Postlude *Tocatta "Ein Feste Burg"* arr: Craig Penfield

Depart in Peace

To be hopeful in bad times is not just foolishly romantic. It is based on the fact that human history is a history not only of cruelty, but also of compassion, sacrifice, courage, kindness. What we choose to emphasize in this complex history will determine our lives. If we see only the worst, it destroys our capacity to do something. If we remember those times and places—and there are so many—where people have behaved magnificently, this gives us the energy to act, and at least the possibility of sending this spinning top of a world in a different direction.

Howard Zinn

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 Deacon Greeter today is Tammy Shaney.

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* Please stand as you are able.

Worship leaders today are ...

Rev. Jennifer Ingold Asbill grew up as a youth at College Park with Michael as Pastor and Dorisanne Cooper as her Associate Pastor. She now serves as Pastor for Children and Pastoral Care at Duke Memorial UMC in Durham, NC.

Rev. Dorisanne Cooper served as Associate Pastor at College Park with Michael from 1995 - 2001. She now serves as Pastor of Watt Street Baptist Church in Durham, NC.

Dr. Rydell Harrison served as Minister of Music and Worship at College Park with Michael from 2006 - 2018. He now serves as Superintendent of Watertown Public Schools in Watertown, CT.

Rev. Keith Menhinick served as Minister to Small Groups at College Park with Michael from 2014 - 2017. He is now studying as a PhD student in Religion and Practical Theology at Emory University.

Sunday Announcements



Creation. Care. Consideration.

Buy less.
Ask yourself if you really need things before you buy them. This reduces waste, saves natural resources, and saves you money.

Youth Summer Kick-Off June 2nd, 6pm—8pm
Dinner at church followed by games at UNCG.

Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club

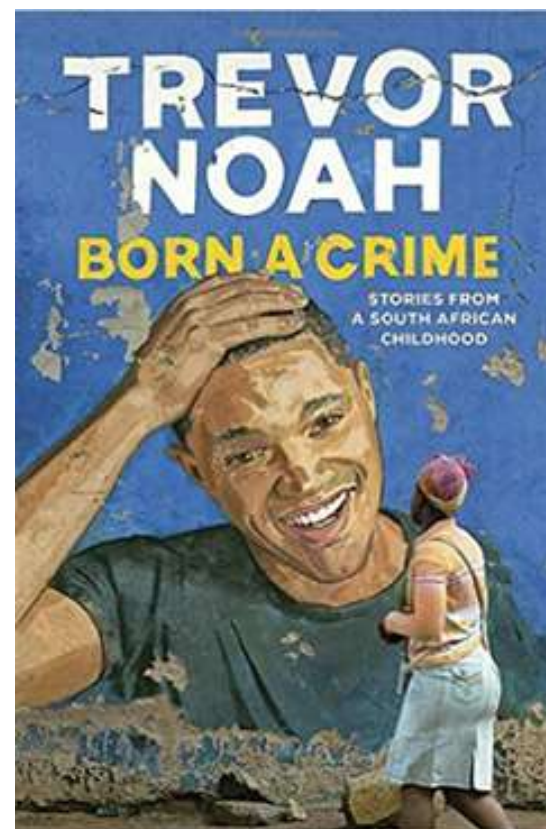
The Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club's new book, *The Death and Life of Bobby V*, is now available for pick up. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 4, 6:30pm at Fat Dogs, corner of Spring Garden and Holden Rd.

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.

Summer Book Read

This summer we will read *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah. The schedule for chapters and discussion will be posted later. Youth copies will be made available



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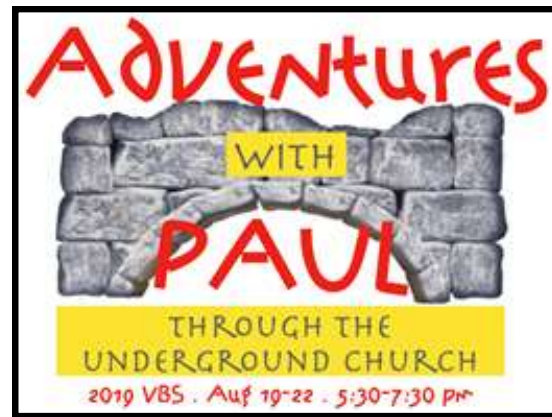
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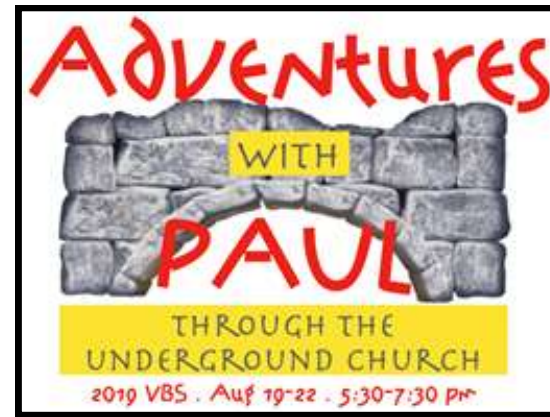
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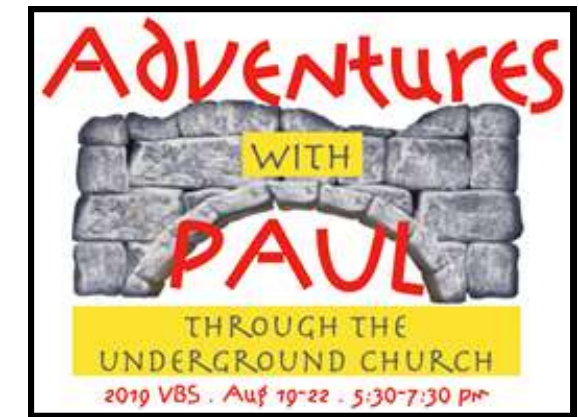
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