

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

14 July 2019

Mosaic

10:30 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

On the parable of the Good Samaritan: "I imagine that the first question the priest and Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But by the very nature of his concern, the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'"

Martin Luther King Jr., *Strength to Love*

[In the story of the Good Samaritan,] everybody knows the robber is bad--but doesn't Jesus also imply an indictment on the priest and Levite? The priest and Levite are over here. They are 'righteous' in a superficial way. They don't rob anybody. They're not like that lousy criminal who is over here, on the bad end of the line. Do you see it? That's the line we modern Christians try to live on the right end of it. The Samaritan traveler lives on a higher level, altogether. The issue isn't who is wrong or righteous; that's obvious. The issue is who is truly good.

Brian D. McLaren, *A New Kind of Christian*

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

James H. Blay

GRACE

Prelude

Bach Violin Sonata in A minor
(Piano Transcription)

Goldovsky

★ Call to Worship

Listen for the voice of God.

God will speak peace to God's people.

But do not be surprised if God's peace comes in the form of judgment. Do not expect God to whitewash the truth.

We will listen and take heart in God's presence.

Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who fear God, that glory may dwell in our land.

God's glory is not that of wealth or power. God's glory is found in compassion and works of justice.

We will listen and give ourselves anew to God's reign.

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★ Prayer of Thanksgiving

★ Response

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come

WA EMIMIMO

Wa Wa Wa Emimimo

Sing 3 times: English/Yoruba/English

English: Come, O Ho - ly Spi - rit, come; Come, al - might - y Spir - it,
Yoruba: Wa wa wa E - mi - mi - mo; Wa wa wa A - lag - ba -
come; Come, come, come, come,
ra; Wa - o, wa - o, wa - o.

★ Prayer for the World & Unison Response

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven: The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe; The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world; Your heavenly will be done by all created beings; Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trial too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

New Zealand version of **The Lord's Prayer**

★ Hymn

Sing a New World into Being

HYMN TO JOY

Sing a new world into being. Sound a bold and hopeful theme.
Find a tune for silent yearnings, Lend your voice and dare to dream:
Dream a church where all who worship find their lives and loves belong
Sing a new world into being. Sing as Christ inspires your song!

Sing a new world into being where each gender, class, and race
Brings its rainbow gifts and colors to God's limitless embrace;
Where the lines that once divided form instead the ties that bind.
Sing a new world into being: Risk transforming heart and mind!

Sing a new world into being where the homeless find a home,
Where no children ever hunger but are filled in God's shalom;
Where all people work for justice, where all hate and vengeance cease
Sing a new world into being: Raise the harmonies of peace.

Sing a new world into being. Join the ancient prophets' cry
For a time of health and plenty when all tears have been wiped dry;
When compassion flows like waters, Pouring balm for all who grieve.
Sing a new world into being: Live the promise you believe!

GROW

New Testament Reading

Luke 10.25-37 The Message (MSG)

Just then a religion scholar stood up with a question to test Jesus. "Teacher, what do I need to do to get eternal life?" He answered, "What's written in God's Law? How do you interpret it?" He said, "That you love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and muscle and intelligence—and that you love your neighbor as well as you do yourself." "Good answer!" said Jesus. "Do it and you'll live." Looking for a loophole, he asked, "And just how would you define 'neighbor'?" Jesus answered by telling a story. "There was once a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. On the way he was attacked by robbers. They took his clothes, beat him up, and went off leaving him half-dead. Luckily, a priest was on his way down the same road, but when he saw him he angled across to the other side. Then a Levite religious man showed up; he also avoided the injured man. A Samaritan traveling the road came on him. When he saw the man's condition, his heart went out to him.

He gave him first aid, disinfecting and bandaging his wounds. Then he lifted him onto his donkey, led him to an inn, and made him comfortable. In the morning he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take good care of him. If it costs any more, put it on my bill—I'll pay you on my way back.' What do you think? Which of the three became a neighbor to the man attacked by robbers?" "The one who treated him kindly," the religion scholar responded. Jesus said, "Go and do the same."

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.

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

Jesus Teaches Lateral Thinking

Michael Usey

Special Music

Fantasie for piano in C major
(last movement)

Schumann

Moment of Silence

As a child, I once suffered a bad fall that resulted in scratched palms and scraped knees. I remember how badly it stung, the cold air hitting my bleeding wounds; I felt that I couldn't stand up for the pain. Through a veil of tears, I recall a kind hand reaching for me and helping me to my feet. My knees and palms were washed clean, and I remember thinking that for the rest of my life, I wanted to help people stand back up.

Richelle E. Goodrich, *Slaying Dragons*

Focus: Slavery in Niger

Rob Hall

GIVE

★ Glory to God #450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

★ Offertory Prayer

We instinctively tend to limit for whom we exert ourselves. We do it for people like us, and for people whom we like. Jesus will have none of that. By depicting a Samaritan helping a Jew, Jesus could not have found a more forceful way to say that anyone at all in need - regardless of race, politics, class, and religion - is your neighbor. Not everyone is your brother or sister in faith, but everyone is your neighbor, and you must love your neighbor.

Timothy Keller, *Generous Justice*

Offertory

Clair de Lune

Debussy

★ 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 *Called to Become* McIvor

There's a work that God be-gan in you, and the Spir - it's break - ing through With the strength to con - quer ev - 'ry storm and the love to be trans - formed In the jus - tice and the u - ni - ty of the Christ who sets us free, We'll live in - to all that we are called — to be - come.

* Postlude *The Swan* Saint- Saens

Depart in Peace

A lone wolf sees the wisdom in guarding the sheep and hunting their predators.
T.F. Hodge

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 for today is Tom Hardin.
The Deacon Greeter today is Randy Henderson.
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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.

Remember that as of July 1, Greensboro is no longer accepting glass, gabled cartons (milk/soup/juice/etc.), shredded paper and aerosol cans in its residential recycling program. Please see www.greensboro-nc.gov/departments/field-operations/recycle for more details.

Summer Special Music

If you would like to sing or play for special music in either or both Sunday services this Summer, please see Christian and/or email christianmcivor@gmail.com.

Youth Activities

Sunday evening youth activities are on hold for the summer and will return on September 8th.

Summer Book Read—Wednesday Evenings @ 6 pm

We are reading *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah. Our meetings are Wednesday evenings, 6-8 pm, at the Usey's home (111 West Keeling, 27410). Books are available in the back of Forest Chapel and in the foyer of the parking lot entrance. All are welcome! Please bring a snack to share.

Reading Schedule:

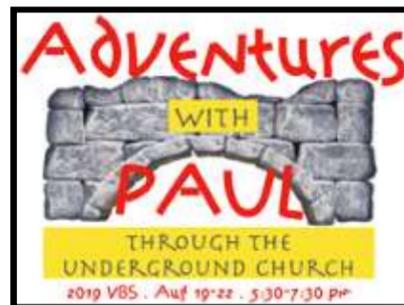
July 17—chapters 10-12

July 24—chapters 13-15

July 31—chapters 16-18

Christian McIvor Playing Live

- Friday, July 19, 4:30-6:30pm - A Special Blend (singing original songs)
- Saturday, July 20, 7-10pm - Summer on Liberty (6th and Liberty St., Winston-Salem, trumpet with Latin/salsa band West End Mambo)
- Sunday, July 21, 6-8pm - Music for a Sunday Evening in the Park Concert (Guilford College Founders Lawn, trumpet with the Piedmont Triad Jazz Orchestra)
- Saturday, August 3, 3-4pm - Concert for "Worship Night" at Winston-Salem Dash (BB&T Ballpark, Winston-Salem singing original worship songs)
- Sunday, August 4, 7-8:15pm - Music for a Sunday Evening in the Park Concert (Gateway Gardens, trumpet with Latin/salsa band West End Mambo)
- Friday, August 9, 4:30-6:30pm - A Special Blend (singing original songs)
- Saturday, August 24, Time TBA - Charlotte Puerto Rican Festival (Downtown Charlotte, trumpet with Latin/salsa artist Jimmy Roman)
- Sunday, September 1, Time TBA - The John Coltrane Jazz Festival (High Point, trumpet with the Piedmont Triad Jazz Orchestra).



DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094FA9A728A02-adventures>



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- nuts or raisins in to-go packs
- granola bars
- water bottles
- packs of crackers
- baby wipes

Since it's summer, please do not donate anything in metal cans as food can spoil. Thank you so much! We appreciate your willingness to help our kids and our community. There are donation boxes in the foyer, the chapel and the sanctuary, or you can give your donations directly to any rising 3rd-5th grader and they will take it to our stocking area for you!



Rob Hall

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