

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

18 August 2019

Mosaic

10:30 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

Let me tell you what I think of bicycling. I think it has done more to emancipate women than anything else in the world. It gives women a feeling of freedom and self-reliance. I stand and rejoice every time I see a woman ride by on a wheel...the picture of free, untrammelled womanhood.

Susan B. Anthony

Education means emancipation. It means light and liberty. It means the uplifting of the soul of man into the glorious light of truth, the light by which men can only be made free.

Frederick Douglass

Lighting of the Candle

Welcome and Announcements

James H. Blay

GRACE

Prelude

A Song of Peace

Matt Schinske

★ Call to Worship

God of many names, my name is known to you.

I am held in the hand of your life, and I do not know what you will make of me.

All I know is that I cannot make myself any more than I could in my mother's womb.

But this I can do, this I choose, to give myself into the hand of your continuing creativity.

My past, with its joys and triumphs, its failures and regrets.

My present, with its struggles and accomplishments, its hopes and setbacks.

My future, with its fears and freedoms, its pain and promise. To loose and to bind, to stretch and to shape, to become what I will,

trusting the hand that made the world, trusting the spirit that breathes life, trusting the love that will not let me go, trusting the promise of the Word made flesh.

Kathy Galloway, *Talking to the Bones*

★ Prayer of Thanksgiving

★ Response

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come
Wa Wa Wa Emimimo
Sing 3 times: English/Yoruba/English

WA EMIMIMO

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
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

★ Glory to God #401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

GROW

New Testament Reading

Luke 13.10-17
The Message (MSG)

He was teaching in one of the meeting places on the Sabbath. There was a woman **present, so twisted and bent over with arthritis that she couldn't even look up. She had been afflicted with this for eighteen years. When Jesus saw her, he called her over. "Woman, you're free!" He laid hands on her and suddenly she was standing straight and tall, giving glory to God. The meeting-place president, furious because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the congregation, "Six days have been defined as work days. Come on one of the six if you want to be healed, but not on the seventh, the Sabbath." But Jesus shot back, "You frauds! Each Sabbath every one of you regularly unties your cow or donkey from its stall, leads it out for water, and thinks nothing of it. So why isn't it all right for me to untie this daughter of Abraham and lead her from the stall where Satan has had her tied these eighteen years?"** When he put it that way, his critics were left looking quite silly and red-faced. The congregation was delighted and cheered him on.

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

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.

Walt Pickard

Sermon

We Never Know How High We Are Until We Are Asked to Rise

Michael Usey

Special Music

Thin Places
Haley Turner & Marjorie Bagley

Hayley Turner

Moment of Silence

Conventional wisdom would have one believe that it is insane to resist this, the mightiest of empires, but what history really shows is that today's empire is tomorrow's ashes; that nothing lasts forever, and that to not resist is to acquiesce in your own oppression. The greatest form of sanity that anyone can exercise is to resist that force that is trying to repress, oppress, and fight down the human spirit.

Mumia Abu-Jamal

Sermon Talkback

Michael Usey

GIVE

★ Glory to God #177

I Will Come to You

YOU ARE MINE

★ Offertory Prayer

The demand for equal rights in every vocation of life is just and fair; but, after all, the most vital right is the right to love and be loved.

Emma Goldman, *Anarchism and Other Essays*

Offertory

Have Thine Own Waw Lord

George C. Stebbins
tune: ADELAIDE

★ 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 *I Will Exalt in the Lord* Lani Smith

Depart in Peace

Education is not simply to learn to read and write. It's emancipation. It makes you free.

Ziauddin Yousafzai

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 Ginny Olson.
The Deacon Greeter today is Rod Neely.

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* Please stand as you are able.



Sunday Announcements



Creation. Care. Consideration.

Avoid purchasing products with excess packaging. Oftentimes, food companies expend just as much energy creating the packaging for food products as they do to produce the actual food. And don't buy **what you don't need.**

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.

Promotion Sunday

Next Sunday August 24 is Promotion Sunday. Services at 8:30 and 11:00 am and breakfast at 9:30 am.

Youth Activities

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

Christian McIvor Playing Live

•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).

GUM Sunday

Today is G.U.M. Sunday. Donations for August is any kind of Rice.

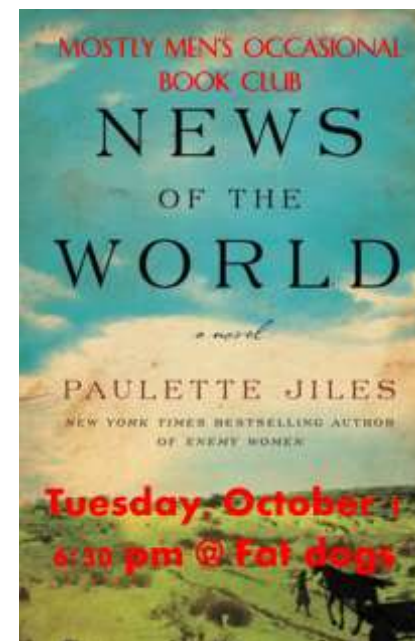
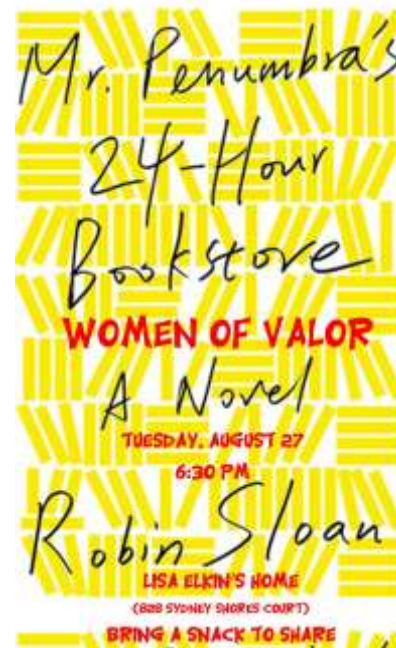
Pride Sunday

September 15 is Pride Sunday. If you are interested in helping out, there will be a sign-up sheet on Lin's door.



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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.



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