

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

25 August 2019

Mosaic

11:00 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

I love deadlines. I love the whooshing noise they make as they go by.

Douglas Adams, *The Salmon of Doubt*

The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope.

Barack Obama

All happiness depends on courage and work.

Honoré de Balzac

Lighting of the Candle

Welcome and Announcements

James H. Blay

GRACE

Prelude

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

Arr: Carl Glaser

★ Call to Worship

We come from the labors of factory and field, the business of office tasks, the chores of home tending, the efforts of classroom and workshop.

We have used our hands to create and assemble; now we clasp them in prayer or extend them in a reach of friendship

We have focused our minds on projects and plans; now we attune them to the mind of God.

We have exerted ourselves to make sales; now we receive as a free gift the forgiveness purchased by God.

We have provided services of all kinds; now as persons seeking to serve in the Savior's name, we await the Spirit's direction.

Welcome to God's sacred workplace, this worship place, this home for the faith family.

★ Prayer of Thanksgiving

★ Response

Spirit Open My Heart

Flowing Text: Ruth Duck
Irish Melody, arr. Fedak

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
liv - ing As you love may I love in re - ceiv - ing
and in giv - ing Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

★ 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 #741

Guide My Feet

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GROW

New Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 9.10, Colossians 3.17, 23 - 24
New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Whatever your hand finds to do, do with your might; for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord and not for your bosses, since you know that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you serve the Lord Christ.

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr: Robert Thygerson

Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

Karlan Barker

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

Taking Care of Business

Michael Usey

Moment of Silence

If you trust in yourself. . .and believe in your dreams. . .and follow your star. . . you'll still get beaten by people who spent their time working hard and learning things and weren't so lazy.

Terry Pratchett, *The Wee Free Men*

Sermon Talkback

Michael Usey

GIVE

★ Glory to God #757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

★ Offertory Prayer

Your purpose in life is to find your purpose and give your whole heart and soul to it.

Buddha

Offertory

Reflection

Mark Hayes

★ 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

This Little Light of Mine

With joy! African-American Spiritual

This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine. This lit-tle light of mine,
I'm gon-na let it shine. This lit-tle light of mine,
I'm gon-na let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

* Postlude *Praise The Lord on High* Rachel Sawyer

Depart in Peace

*Hide not your talents, they for use were made,
What's a sundial in the shade?*

Benjamin Franklin

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 Randy Henderson.
The Deacon Greeter today is Tammy Shaney.
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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.**

Back on Schedule

September 4 is our first Wednesday Night back with dinner at 5:30pm and our Youth Mission Trip Report 6:30—7:30pm.

Youth Activities

Sunday evening youth activities will resume on September 8th.

Christian McIvor Playing Live

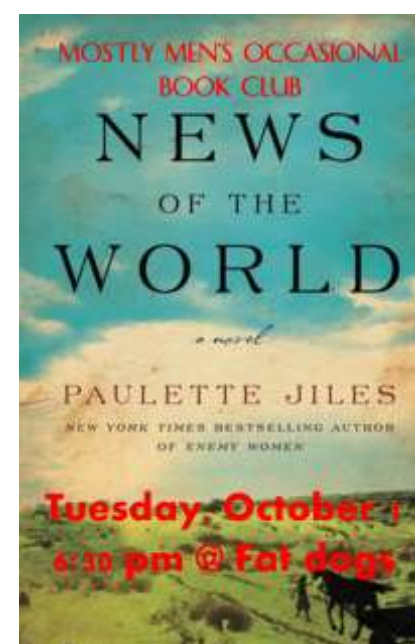
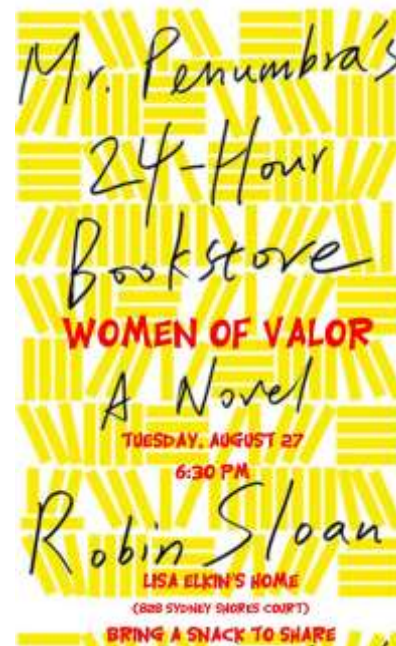
•**Sunday, September 1, Time TBA** - The John Coltrane Jazz Festival (High Point, trumpet with the Piedmont Triad Jazz Orchestra).

River of God with Christian McIvor

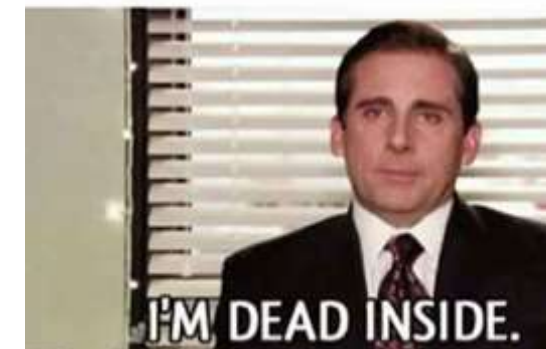
This Wednesday, August 28, at 6:30pm in Forest Chapel, Christian will present "River of God," an interactive multimedia presentation involving scripture readings, responsive readings, and congregational singing with a focus on the story of our faith as told through water. Christian presented this with a group from Wake Forest last spring at the Reeves Theater in Elkin and again as a workshop at the Alliance of Baptists Annual Gathering in Washington, DC.

Pride Sunday

September 15 is Pride Sunday. If you are interested in helping out, there is a sign-up sheet outside the office door.



When people ask how I handle this job...



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.

Announcements Continued

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Sept. 14, 2019
7:30 p.m.
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Tai Chi

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Triad Grief-Tending Community meets the last Sunday of each month, from 2-4 PM

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