

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

4 August 2019

Mosaic

10:30 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

How many times can a man turn his head and pretend that he just doesn't see? The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind, the answer is blowin' in the wind.

Bob Dylan

Anyone who isn't confused doesn't really understand the situation.

Edward R. Murrow

Lighting of the Candle

Welcome and Announcements

James H. Blay

GRACE

Prelude

Morning Prayer

Samuel DeGeorge

★ Call to Worship

God, we have no idea where we are going.

We do not see the road ahead of us. We cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do we really know ourselves, and the fact that we think we are following your will does not mean that we are actually doing so. But we believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.

And we hope we have that desire in all that we are doing. We hope that we will never do anything apart from that desire.

And we know that, if we do this, you will lead us by the right road, though we may know nothing about it.

Therefore, we will trust you always though we may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. We will not fear, for you are ever with us, and you will never leave us to face our perils alone.

Adapted from Thomas Merton

★ 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,
 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 #822

When We are Living

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

GROW

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, NRSV
 Colossians 3:1-11, NRSV

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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

Maria Peredes

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

Ants, Elephants, & Kingfishers

Christian McIvor

Special Music

Moment of Silence

If at first the idea is not absurd, then there is no hope for it.

Albert Einstein

Sermon Talkback

Christian McIvor

GIVE

★ Glory to God #175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

★ Offertory Prayer

Once you are standing in front of the sink with your sleeves rolled up and your hands in the warm water, it is really quite pleasant to do the dishes. Each minute, each second of life is a miracle. The dishes themselves and that fact that I am here washing them are miracles!

Thich Nhat Hanh

Offertory

In Christ There Is No East or West

MCKEE
 arr: David P. Dahl

★ 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

Christian McIvor

★ 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 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICEA
 arr: Douglas Wagner

Depart in Peace

Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.
 Desmond Tutu

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.

Thank You

Big thanks to Rod Neely, Walter Pickard, Lyndon Lloyd and Titus Marrow for hard work on a hot morning to clean up the oil spill from a couple of weeks ago in front of the chapel. Plus adding some paint to the wheelchair ramp railing. Your time, effort and dedication are truly appreciated.

Christian McIvor Playing Live

- 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).

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 Mandy Luck.
 The Deacon Greeter today is Caroline Joyce.
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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.

Mr. Penumbra's
 24-Hour
 Bookstore
WOMEN OF VALOR
 A Novel
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
 6:30 PM
 Robin Sloan
 LISA ELKIN'S HOME
 (818 SYDNEY SHORES COURT)
 BRING A SNACK TO SHARE

DAVID
 Mostly Men Occasional Book Club
 SLADE HOUSE
 Author of CLOUD ATLAS and THE BONE CLOCKS
 MITCHELL
 Tuesday, August 6
 6:30 pm @ Fat Dogs
 (2021 Haring Gardens Hotel)



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2018/2019 School Year BackPack Ministry Recap

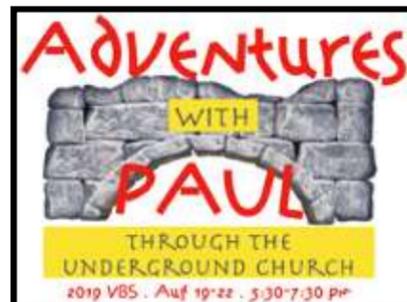
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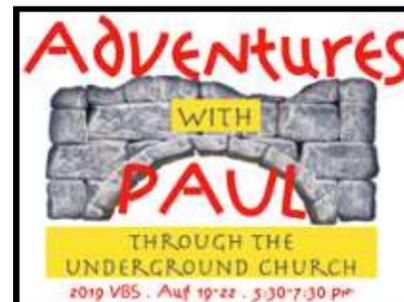
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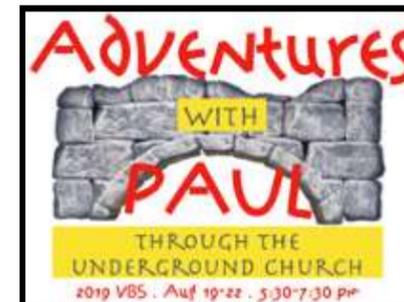
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