

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

1 September 2019

Mosaic

11:00 AM

GATHER

### Meditation of Preparation

*A church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed— what gospel is that?*

Oscar Romero

*The contemporary church is so often a weak, ineffectual voice with an uncertain sound. It is so often the arch supporter of the status quo. Far from being disturbed by the presence of the church, the power structure of the average community is consoled by the church's often vocal sanction of things as they are.*

Martin Luther King, Jr. *Letter from the Birmingham Jail, April 16, 1963*

### Lighting of the Candle

### Welcome and Announcements

## GRACE

Prelude *This Is The Day The Lord Has Made* TWENTY-FOURTH  
arr: Anthony Giamanco

### ★ Call to Worship

In a world that cries out, "Fear me!"

**We will listen to Jesus' words, "Don't be afraid!"**

In a world that wants us to hate the other...

**We will live Jesus' call to, "Love God. Love your neighbor, as you love yourself."**

In a world that radicalizes... We, too, will be radical.

Radical with our hospitality. Radical with our hope. Radical with our love.

Then come to this place, ready to be who we are called to be.

Let us gather together and worship God.

Richard Bott

### ★ 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

**We are not alone. We live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

United Church of Canada, *New Creed*

### ★ Glory to God #314

*Christ Be Our Light*

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

## GROW

### New Testament Reading

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews, and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe."

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

*Slow Down*  
Adult Choir

Edwin T. Childs

### Children's Sermon

Mandy Luck

*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

*Disturb the City*

James Blay

### Moment of Silence

*If you're doing anything disruptive, and if you know it to be good and true and progressive, let the naysayers fuel you to work harder and go faster and sleep less.*

Whitney Wolfe Herd

## GIVE

### ★ Glory to God #295

*Go to the World*

SINE NOMINE

### ★ Offertory Prayer

*Peaceful, lawful protest - if it is effective - is innately disruptive of 'business as usual.' That is why it is effective.*

Naomi Wolf

### Offertory

*All Night, All Day*

arr: 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

James Blay

### ★ 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 *Voluntary in F* Robert Lau

Depart in Peace  
*Every successful social movement in this country's history has used disruption as a strategy to fight for social change. Whether it was the Boston Tea Party to the sit-ins at lunch counters throughout the South, no change has been won without disruptive action.*

Alicia Garza

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 Amanda Owens.  
The Deacon Greeter today is Laurey Solomon.  
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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.  
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.  
6:00 pm Youth Choir  
7:00 pm Youth Dinner  
7:30 — 8:30 pm Club Jesus

### Christian McIvor Playing Live

•**Sunday, September 1, Time 4:20pm** - The John Coltrane Jazz Festival (High Point, trumpet with the Piedmont Triad Jazz Orchestra).

### Hearts for Hope September 19th

Join many College Park-ers at the annual celebration fundraiser for Out of the Garden Project on Thursday, September 19, 6-9 PM at The Church on 68 in Greensboro, hosted by our own Don & Kristy Milholin. The fun evening includes a beer and wine reception, delicious dinner, live music, inspiring updates, silent auction and live auction. Tickets are just \$25/person. Get info, register or donate at [www.OutOfTheGardenProject.org/hearts](http://www.OutOfTheGardenProject.org/hearts). FYI: Out of the Garden Project provided food for 3 million meals during the past 12 months, at a cost of 20 cents each - thanks to 800 volunteers monthly. So a \$25 donation provides 100 meals to fight food insecurity in Guilford County.



You may be aware of the human toll of the immigration incarceration complex, paid for with tax dollars. To whose financial gain? Learn how companies and individuals across the U.S. are profiting from contracts with ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement), and what you can do about it.

**Who Benefits from the War on Immigrants? Follow the Money**

**What:** Panel Discussing Those Profiting From Immigration Enforcement

**Who:** Dr. Felicia Arriaga, ASI; Alissa Ellis, ACLU; P. Whitney Vandervoort, Independent Researcher and Moderator

**Where:** College Park Baptist Church, 1601 Walker Ave., Greensboro

**When:** Thursday, September 20th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Sponsored by: The League of Women Voters of the Piedmont Triad



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Oct 9: Kevin Pearce - Will the Real Hospice Please Lie Down?

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Oct 23: Dianne Person, **Elon University's Anatomical Gift Program**

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 Christian Fleming graduated from NC State with a degree in Psychology.

## Concerns

Joe Harrison **Rydell Harrison's dad passed away. The funeral was yesterday. Address** 34 Scenic View Dr., Northfield, CT 06778  
 Lauren Sandifer passed away on August 13. Address: 1921 New Garden Rd., Apt. P108, 27410  
 Dan & Mildred Cottrell Mildred Contrell has been moved to Almost Home Group in Thomasville. Dan is at home recuperating. Calls and visits are welcome. Make sure to check with the family before visiting Mildred. Address: 1702 Swannanoa Drive, 27410

## New Member Addresses/Other Information

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 Steve & Michelle Phillips 1200 Bearhollow Road, Greensboro 27410  
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