

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

10 March 2019
Mosaic
11:00 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

You live in this world once. Let your true and authentic YOU get unleashed. The world is desperately awaiting your unique brand unchained.

Assegid Habtewold

Lighting of the Candles

Grant Kirkman

Welcome and Announcements

Michael Usey

GRACE

Prelude

Imaginary Dialogue
Marjorie Bagley, Violin

by Lera Auerbach

* Call to Worship

Winter's robe lies heavily upon my frozen heart, dare I pray for spring?

Dare I ask for new life- beyond my dreams, beyond all hope?
I see the signs, the willful green nudging into view budding limbs, barely patient
awaiting release from winter's dark pregnancy.

I feel the signs within me, too. I fear these the most, God.
I fear this new life you call me to explore. I fear the pain of growth.

I cannot embrace your gift of resurrection for I cannot risk the loss of myself.

My hands can carry no nail prints, my forehead no scars, new life carries too high a price, the ice-fortress holds fast; I dare not cry.

Yet I feel your tears gently, indomitably the gift is given to us all and new life is. . .

such love breaks my heart, yours was broken for all your children.

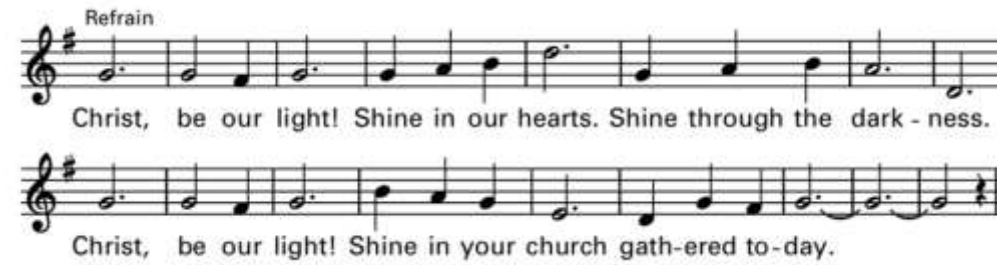
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* Prayers of Thanksgiving

* Response

Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell



* Glory to God #166

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

GROW

New Testament Reading

John 11.1-44, *The Message*

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

Give Me Jesus

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Craig Courtney

Children's Sermon

Lexi Eagles

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.

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*

Sermon

Letting Us Loose

Michael Usey

Moment of Silence

A lot of people assume that women of a certain age who are not unattractive have no excuse for not having a perfect life. But you can have emotional baggage that is dragging you down like cement blocks tied to your feet.

Olivia Wilde

Video Response:

What Binds Us?

College Park Youth

* Prayer of Confession

Lord God, listen carefully to this sad confession: Some of us avoid all news that is bad. Some of us imagine there is little news that is good. Some days we exchange places with each other. Forgive our customary silence that says nothing and does less; Forgive our usual despair that dreams for shadows and hopes for night; Forgive our lingering doubt that wonders where you are. Come, Spirit of God, to inspire our speech, our vision, and our trust. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

GIVE

* Baptist Hymnal #465

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

SOJOURNER

* Offertory Prayer

I quit my last real job, as a writer at a magazine, when I was twenty-one. That was the moment when I lost my place of prestige on the fast track, and slowly, millimeter by millimeter, I started to get found, to discover who I had been born to be, instead of the impossibly small package, all tied up tightly in myself, that I had agreed to be.

Anne Lamott

Offertory

Lenten Meditation

arr. Robert Powell

The devil's happy when the critics run you off.

Criss Jami

* 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

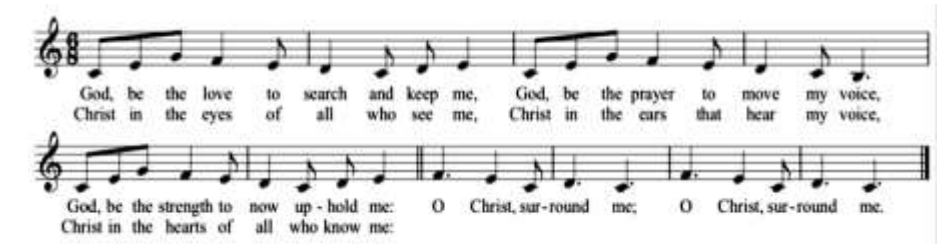
* Benediction

Michael Usey

* Response

O Christ, Surround Me

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan



* Postlude

Hymn

Caleb Simper

Depart in Peace

I've never been tied to one party or one candidate or even one institution. And that's true even with one church as a Christian. I'm committed to truth and justice.

Cornel West

Sunday Announcements



Creation Care Consideration

Try eating less meat and dairy to help the environment. Domestic meat and dairy production requires a lot of natural resources. Eating less meat and dairy, and more plants, is one way you may be able to help the environment, and stay healthy yourself.

Adult Choir

Adult Choir rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm-9:00pm. Please see Christian McIvor if you're interested or feel free to just come to rehearsal!

Youth Schedule:

- 5:00 pm Youth Choir
- 6:00 pm Youth Dinner
- 6:30 — 7:45 pm Holy Chaos

Wednesday Night Schedule & Calendar

- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:15—7:00 pm Kids' Choir (Pre-K and Grades 1-5)
- 6:30—7:30 pm Special Programming
- 7:30—9:00 pm Adult Choir

Special Programming Calendar

- March 13—The Journey, with James Blay
- March 20—The Journey, with James Blay
- March 27—The Journey, with James Blay

Generations - New Sunday School Class

We have a new Sunday School class, and we'd love for you to join us. The *Generations* class began as a combination class of our College Park Young Adults and our Senior Adults - but truly anyone is welcome! We are using the Formations curriculum to help us learn together and learn from each other about life and faith. This class meets during the Sunday morning Sunday School hour (10 am) in the Parlor.

Bible 101 – Reading through the Bible

The Bible 101 Adult Sunday School class will be reading through the book of Judges for the winter. The class meets on Sundays at 10am in Room 305. You are welcome to join us as we journey through the scriptures.

Piano Recital

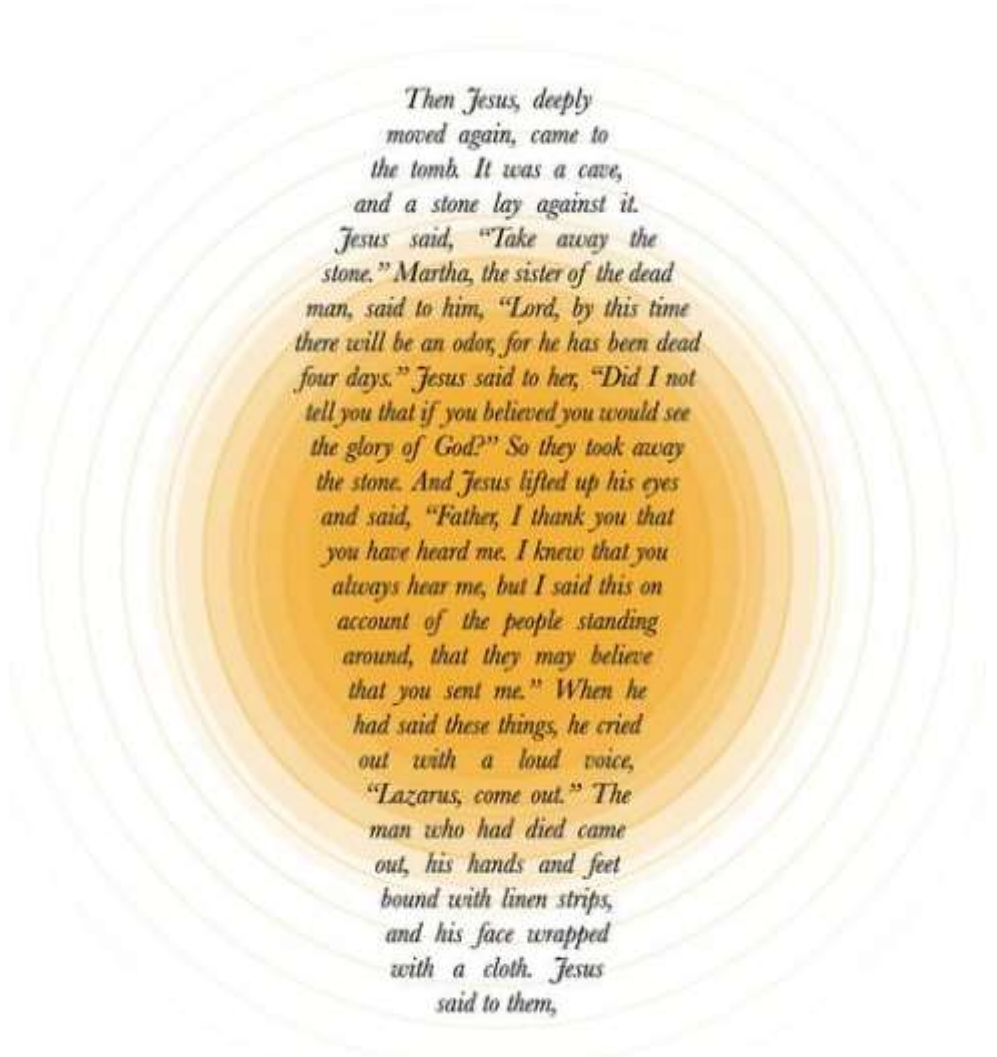
Nancy Revzen will present a piano recital in the sanctuary on Sunday, March 31st at 2pm. The program will be very interesting and diverse, including selections by Bach, Mozart, Schubert, Brahms, Debussy, Gershwin, Villa Lobos and Chopin. Nancy will announce her selections from the stage and provide some interesting background information. The concert is free and open to the public.

Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club

The **Mostly Men's Occasional book club's new book**, *Dodge City*, by Tom Clavin is now available for pick up. The meeting date is Tuesday, April 30, 6:30pm at Fat Dogs, corner of Spring Garden and Holden Rd.

Building Your Resilience Make-up Session

Did you complete the Challenge of Change resilience assessment before Christmas? And miss the resilience workshop held in January? If so, please contact Ginny Olson, at



Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them,

**UNBIND HIM.
LET HIM GO.**

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 today is Drew Westervelt.

The Deacon Greeter today is Tammy Shaney .

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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.



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Lent One

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