

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

14 April 2019

Mosaic

11:00 AM

Lent Six

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

We pledge ourselves to liberate all our people from the continuing bondage of poverty, deprivation, suffering, gender and other discrimination.

Nelson Mandela

I think slavery is the next thing to hell. If a person would send another into bondage, he would, it appears to me, be bad enough to send him into hell if he could.

Harriet Tubman

Lighting of the Candles

Atticus O'Brien

Welcome and Announcements

Lin Story-Bunce

GRACE

Prelude

Halle, Halle, Halle

Marty Haugen

★ Call to Worship

This is the day to remember Jesus' journey from Jerusalem to Calvary;
 the day to remember the deeds of those who inflicted the pain;
 the day to remember the acts of those who partook of the burdens;
 the day to remember that we, like the chief priests, betray the Lord by stealth;
 the day to remember that we, like the woman with the ointment, owe the Lord our best;
the day to remember that we, like Simon of Cyrene, can bear the Savior's cross;
 the day to remember that we, like Jesus, must die to self to live for God.


★ Prayer of Thanksgiving

★ Response

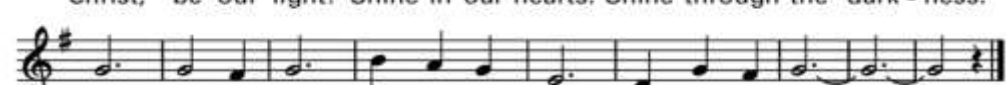
Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farr

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

★ 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 #197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

GROW

New Testament Reading

Matthew 15.16-32
 The Message (MSG)

Jesus replied, “You, too? Are you being willfully stupid? Don’t you know that anything that is swallowed works its way through the intestines and is finally defecated? But what comes out of the mouth gets its start in the heart. It’s from the heart that we vomit up evil arguments, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, lies, and cussing. That’s what pollutes. Eating or not eating certain foods, washing or not washing your hands—that’s neither here nor there.” From there Jesus took a trip to Tyre and Sidon. They had hardly arrived when a Canaanite woman came down from the hills and pleaded, “Mercy, Master, Son of David! My daughter is cruelly afflicted by an evil spirit.” Jesus ignored her. The disciples came and complained, “Now she’s bothering us. Would you please take care of her? She’s driving us crazy.” Jesus refused, telling them, “I’ve got my hands full dealing with the lost sheep of Israel.” Then the woman came back to Jesus, went to her knees, and begged. “Master, help me.” He said, “It’s not right to take bread out of children’s mouths and throw it to dogs.” She was quick: “You’re right, Master, but beggar dogs do get scraps from the master’s table.” Jesus gave in. “Oh, woman, your faith is something else. What you want is what you get!” Right then her daughter became well. After Jesus returned, he walked along Lake Galilee and then climbed a mountain and took his place, ready to receive visitors. They came, tons of them, bringing along the paraplegic, the blind, the maimed, the mute—all sorts of people in need—and more or less threw them down at Jesus’ feet to see what he would do with them. He healed them. When the people saw the mutes speaking, the maimed healthy, the paraplegics walking around, the blind looking around, they were astonished and let everyone know that God was blazingly alive among them. But Jesus wasn’t finished with them. He called his disciples and said, “I hurt for these people. For three days now they’ve been with me, and now they have nothing to eat. I can’t send them away without a meal—they’d probably collapse on the road.”

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

Hosanna! Hosanna!
 Adult & Children’s Choirs

Christian McIvor

Children’s Sermon

Ann Usey

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 of Confession

Jana Dye

On Palm Sunday the crowds worshiped Jesus; on Good Friday they shouted for him to die. Let us who also worship him confess that we sometimes reject him, and ask his forgiveness.
 Lord Jesus Christ, you come to us in peace, but we shut the door of our mind against you. In your mercy: forgive us and help us.
 You come to us in humility, but we prefer our own proud ways. In your mercy: forgive us and help us.
 You come to us in judgment, but we cling to our familiar sins. In your mercy: forgive us and help us.
 You come to us in majesty, but we will not have you reign over us. In your mercy: forgive us and help us.
 Lord, forgive our empty praise; fill our loveless hearts; come to us and make our lives your home forever. Amen.

Moment of Silence

Leader: You are loved. You are forgiven. So be at peace.

Sermon

A Life Given, A Deeper Hope

Michael Usey

Moment of Silence

It saddens me that African-American people – when expressing pain, when protesting police violence, when questioning inequality, when raising issues of bondage and discrimination - are seen as not patriotic.

Bryan Stevenson

3 Nickels Focus: Polaris

Tisha Douglas

GIVE

★ Glory to God #596

You Are Holy

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★ Offertory Prayer

Our past may explain why we’re suffering but we must not use it as an excuse to stay in bondage.

Joyce Meyer

Offertory

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH
 arr: Noel Rawsthorne

★ Response

Doxology 27

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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

God, be the love to search and keep me, God, be the prayer to move my voice,
 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
 God, be the strength to now up-hold me: O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.
 Christ in the hearts of all who know me:

* Postlude *Hosanna to the Son of David* Gilbert Martin
Depart in Peace

The man who could go to Africa and rob her of her children, and then sell them into interminable bondage, with no other motive than that which is furnished by dollars and cents, is so much worse than the most depraved murderer that he can never receive pardon at my hand.

Abraham Lincoln

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 Karlan Barker.
The Deacon Greeter today is Lexi Eagles.

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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.

Donate!

Donate your old household items so someone else can reuse them. **Don't just throw your old stuff in the trash. Consider selling it or giving it away to someone who can use it.** Donate clothes and household items to a charity or non-profit organization!

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

Thursday 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

Special Programming Calendar

- April 18— Maundy Thursday Service @ 6:30 pm
- April 24— No Wednesday Evening Activities

Easter Egg Hunt

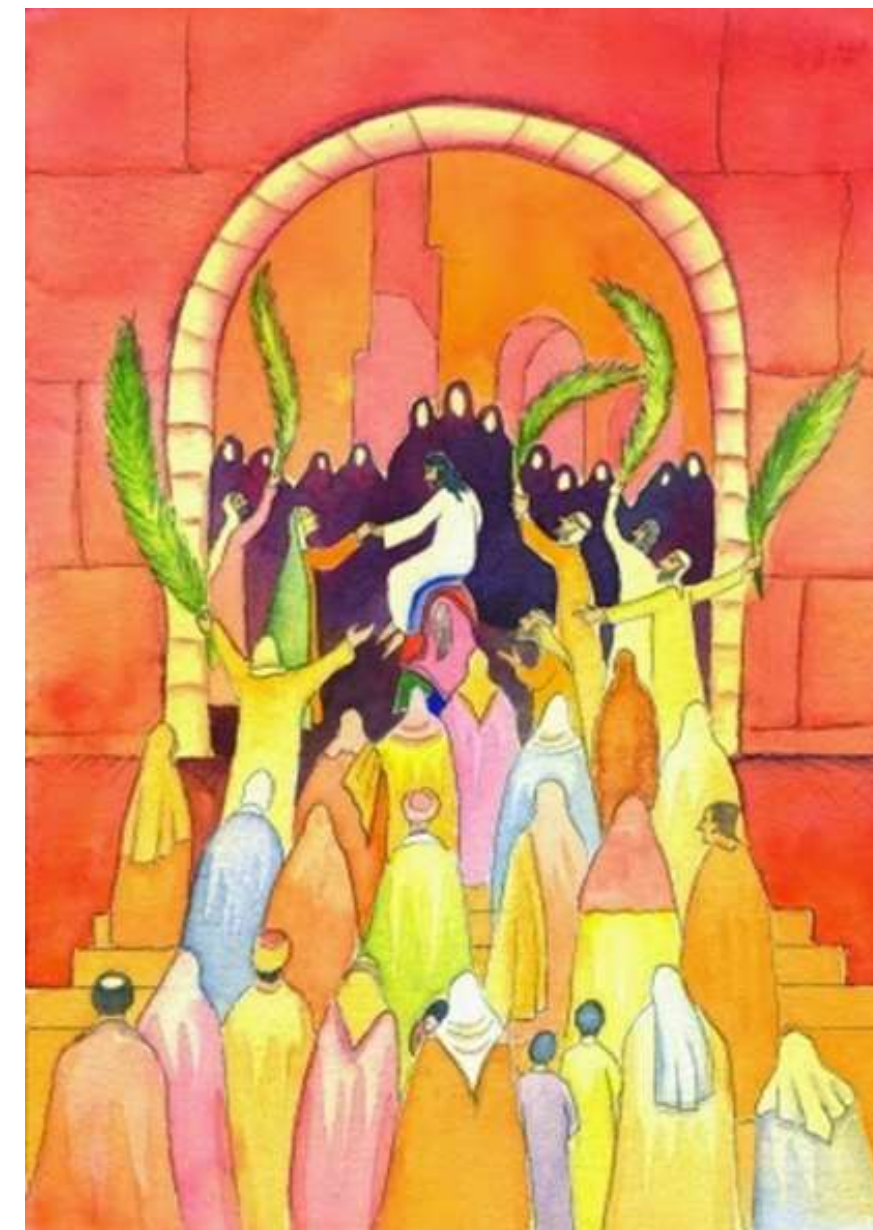
Today after the 11 o'clock worship service. We'll enjoy lunch together in the Fellowship Hall, then hunt for eggs!

Social Committee Sign Up

Calling all introverts, extroverts and everyone in between! The Social Committee is looking for a few good people to help plan some (not all) social events for (and with) our College Park family. **We're also looking for a few fine baristas to make coffee for the Tessera service. Upside: All the coffee you want and you choose what everyone's drinking on the Sundays you serve. Apron and training included.** Interested in helping out? Contact Mary Herbenick at Mary.herbenick@gmail.com or at 336-337-4016. Thank YOU!!

Choir Concert

Our Adult Choir will be joining with the Sedge Garden United Methodist Church Choir for a concert of mostly new settings of traditional hymns. Join us on Sunday, May 5 at 3pm at Sedge Garden UMC in Kernersville! If you'd like to come but would prefer not to drive, please sign up on the sheet outside of Christian's office and the choir will arrange transportation for you. Admission is free and a love offering will be taken.



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