

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

7 April 2019

Mosaic

11:00 AM

Lent Five

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

Anxiety is love's greatest killer. It makes others feel as you might when a drowning man holds on to you. You want to save him, but you know he will strangle you with his panic.

Anais Nin

Anxiety is the dizziness of freedom.

Søren Kierkegaard

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Jana Dye

GRACE

Prelude

Out of the Depths I Cry, Lord, to You

AUS DER TIEFE RUFTE ICH

arr: Lyndell Leatherman

★ Call to Worship

Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns...

Yet God feeds them and each of us.

And consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin...

Yet God so clothes the grass of the field and each of us.

Therefore we shall not worry about “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?”

Holy One, You know our needs. Let us strive first for Your kingdom as we trust that You are constantly with each of us and work toward becoming the ones You have created us to be. Open our lives to Your love, fill us with it, and teach us to pour that love out into the world. Amen!

★ 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 #301

All Are Welcome

TWO OAKS

GROW

New Testament Reading Matthew 6.25-34

The Message (MSG)

If you decide for God, living a life of God-worship, **it follows that you don't fuss about what's on the table at mealtimes or whether the clothes in your closet are in fashion.** There is far more to your life than the food you put in your stomach, more to your outer appearance than the clothes you hang on your body. Look at the birds, free and unfettered, not tied down to a job description, careless in the care of God. And you count far more to him than birds. Has anyone by fussing in front of the mirror ever gotten taller by so much as an inch? All this time and money wasted on fashion—do you think it makes that much difference? Instead of looking at the fashions, walk out into the fields and look at the wildflowers. They never primp or shop, but have you ever seen color and design quite like it? The ten best-dressed men and women in the country look shabby alongside them. If God gives such attention to the appearance of wildflowers—most of which are never even seen—**don't you think he'll attend to you, take pride in you, do his best for you? What I'm trying to do here is to get you to relax, to not be so preoccupied with *getting*, so you can respond to God's *giving*. People who don't know God and the way he works fuss over these things, but you know both God and how he works. Steep your life in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. Don't worry about missing out. You'll find all your everyday human concerns will be met. Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.**

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

The Meditations of My Heart

Elaine Hagenberg

Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

Walt Pickard

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

Lin Story-Bunce

Magnificent God, when we think of awe, our mind stumbles. We are too busy for awe. We know too much to be in awe. We are too jaded for awe. We ignore the spiritual gift of awe. We feel awe, yes, before a mountain, a sparkling lake, a hummingbird. We do not feel awe before the blessings of every day. Forgive us, Magnificent One. Help us to experience awe this week in washing dishes, in the pesky backyard squirrel, in our office colleagues and challenges, in an evening stroll. For we would be deeply faithful to you. Amen.

Moment of Silence

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

Sermon

They Google Not, Neither Do They Tweet

Michael Usey

Moment of Silence

It did what all ads are supposed to do: create an anxiety relievable by purchase.
David Foster Wallace, *Infinite Jest*

3 Nickels Focus: Ruth School

Margarete Bell

GIVE

★ Glory to God #20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

★ Offertory Prayer

Humans are not worried by real problems so much as by our imagined anxieties about real problems.

Epictetus

Offertory

Change My Heart, O God

Carol Tornquist

★ 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

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 *Jesus, Lover of my Soul* ABERYSTWYTH arr: Peter Benjamin

Depart in Peace

In an era of stress and anxiety, when the present seems unstable and the future unlikely, the natural response is to retreat and withdraw from reality, taking recourse either in fantasies of the future or in modified visions of a half-imagined past.

Alan Moore, *Watchmen*

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 Amanda Owens.
The Deacon Greeter today is Keith Burkhead.

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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

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

- April 10—The Journey, with James Blay
- April 18— Maundy Thursday
- April 24— No Wednesday Evening Activities

Bible 101 – Reading through the Bible

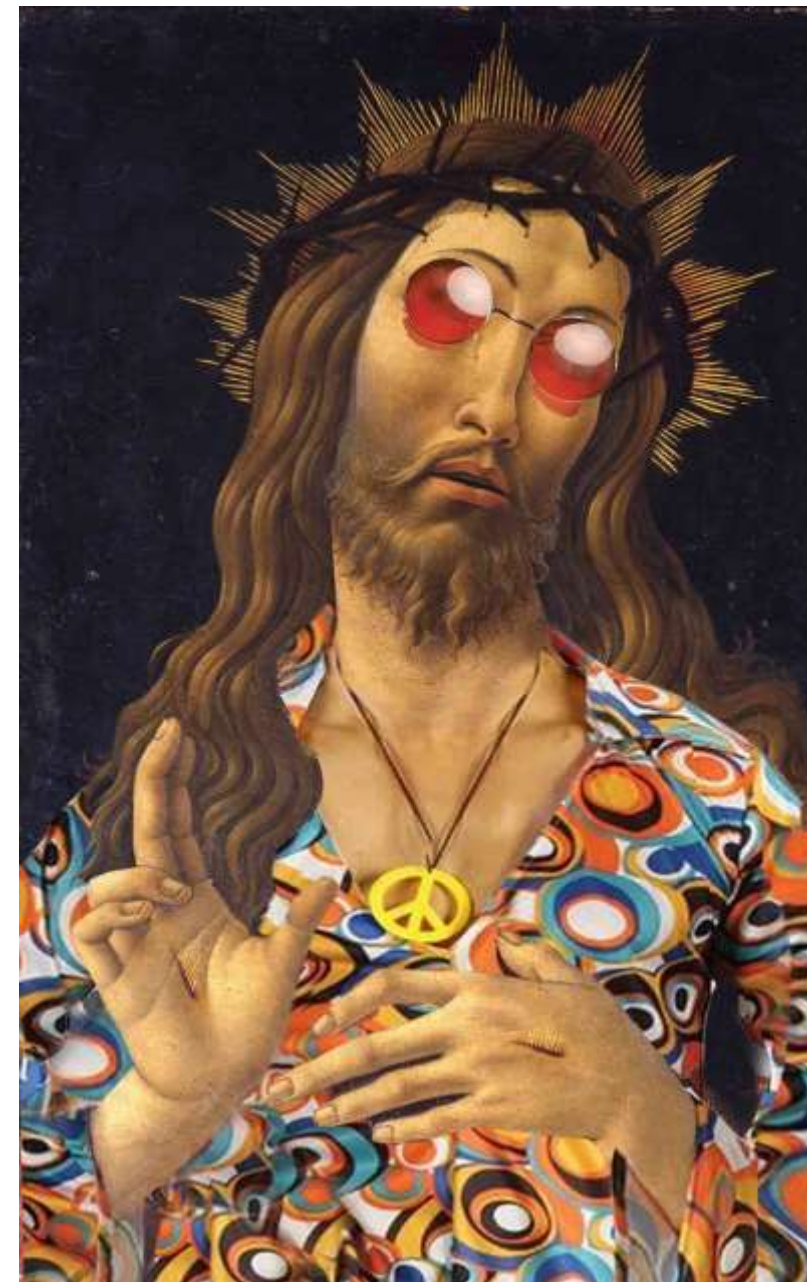
The Bible 101 Adult Sunday School class is reading through the book of Judges. The class meets on Sundays at 10am in Room 305. You are welcome to join us as we journey through the scriptures.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 14 after the 11 o'clock worship service. Plan to bring a bag lunch and your basket for the hunt. We'll enjoy lunch together in the Fellowship Hall, then hunt for eggs!

Girls Scout Pancake Breakfast

The Girls Scout will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 14 from 9:30 to 10:45am in the Fellowship Hall. The breakfast will cost \$5 per person and \$20 maximum for a family. Come support the Girls Scout.



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 Jaquena and Megan McIver, welcomed to the world twins Orlando McIver (3 lbs 2 oz) and Reign McIver (4 lbs 14 oz) on Sunday, February 24th. If you would like to send some love/ congratulations via a card or note, their address is 702 Old Heritage Trl 27401.

Concerns

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Kristy Reynolds' mom, Isla Reynolds, is in stable condition and will be moved to a long-term facility soon.
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Van Westervelt's mom died on March 9. Address: 712 Plummer Drive, Greensboro 27410.

New Addresses/Other Information

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 Rydell & Monica Harrison 34 Scenic View Dr., Northfield, CT 06778
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