

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

26 May 2019

Mosaic

11:00 AM  
Easter 6

GATHER

### Meditation of Preparation

*I once received a letter from an old lady in California who informed me that when the tired reader comes home at night, he wishes to read something that will lift up his heart. And it seems her heart had not been lifted up by anything of mine she had read. I think that if her heart had been in the right place, it would have been lifted up.*

Flannery O'Connor

***There is no real ending. It's just the place where you stop the story.***

Frank Herbert

### Lighting of the Candles

### Welcome and Announcements

Lin Story-Bunce

GRACE

### Prelude

*Touched By God*

Christian McIvor

### ★ Call to Worship

We pray for all who suffer as a result of war. For the injured and the disabled, for the mentally distressed, and for those whose faith in God and in other people has been weakened or destroyed, we lift our hearts to you.

O God of mercy, hear our prayer.

For the homeless and refugees, for those who are hungry, and for all who have lost their livelihood and security, we lift our hearts to you.

O God of mercy, hear our prayer.

For those who mourn their dead; for those who have lost husband, wife, children, or parents, and especially for those who have no hope in Christ to sustain them in their grief, we lift our hearts to you.

O God of mercy, hear our prayer.

As we remember those who died in war for the cause of peace:

Lord, make us peacemakers.

As we look to the future of our children and grandchildren:

Lord, make us peacemakers.

As we think of the war-torn, blood-stained, sorrowful world:

Lord, make us peacemakers.

Lord, hear our prayer and come to us in perfect love, to drive away our fear; in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

### ★ Prayer of Thanksgiving

### ★ Response

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*  
(Repeat 2 times)

Halle Halle



### ★ Prayer for the World & Unison Response

Christ has set us free to live a free life. So take your stand! Never again let anyone put a harness of slavery on you. **What happens when we live God's way? God** brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely. Among those who belong to Christ, everything connected with getting our own way and mindlessly responding to what everyone else calls necessities is killed off for good—crucified. Gal. 5.1,22-24

### ★ Glory to God #301

*Let Us Build a House (All are Welcome)*

TWO OAKS

GROW

### New Testament Reading

John 21.1-19

The Message (MSG)

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

*When I Lay My Head*

Christian McIvor

### 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

*Jesus Invents Fish Tacos*

Michael Usey

### Moment of Silence

*And will I tell you that these three lived happily ever after? I will not, for no one ever does. But there was happiness. And they did live.*

Stephen King, The Dark Tower

GIVE

### ★ Baptist Hymnal #160

*Low in the Grave He Lay*

CHRIST AROSE

### ★ Offertory Prayer

*October knew, of course, that the action of turning a page, of ending a chapter or of shutting a book, did not end a tale. Having admitted that, he would also avow that happy endings were never difficult to find: "It is simply a matter," he explained to April, "of finding a sunny place in a garden, where the light is golden and the grass is soft; somewhere to rest, to stop reading, and to be content."*

Neil Gaiman, Season of Mists

### Offertory

*Show Me the Way*

Christian McIvor

### ★ 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

*You are Holy*

Du Ar Hellig



\* Postlude *Wagon Wheel* Bob Dylan & Ketch Secor

Depart in Peace

*How are you, Rory?' the Doctor asked.  
I answered him 'It's been odd being you.'  
'Isn't it?' The Doctor's smile didn't quite reach his eyes.  
'How do you cope?'  
'Ah...' The Doctor picked away at a scrap of loose paint on the door. 'Well, I just get as close as I can to a happy ending, then I shut the door behind me and move on.'  
I nodded.  
We shut the door behind us and moved on."*  
James Goss, Doctor Who: Dead of Winter

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 Keith Burkhead.  
The Deacon Greeter today is Rod Neely.  
Music reprinted under CCLI License No. 11160480. All rights reserved.

\* 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.

Buy less  
Ask yourself if you really need things before you buy them. This reduces waste, saves natural resources, and saves you money.

#### 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!

#### No Youth Activities

#### No Wednesday Activities

#### Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club

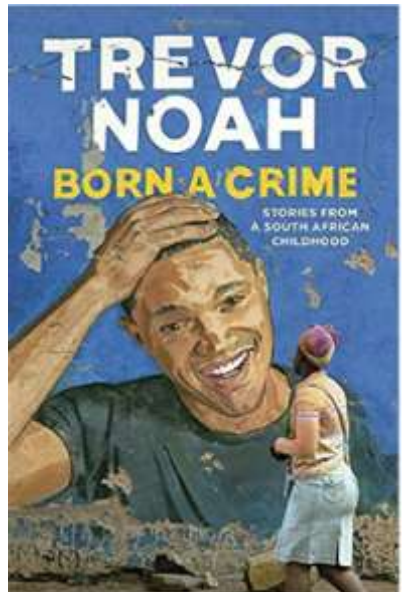
The Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club's new book, *The Death and Life of Bobby V*, is now available for pick up. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 4, 6:30pm at Fat Dogs, corner of Spring Garden and Holden Rd.

#### Women of Valor

The Women of Valor will meet to discuss *The Song of Achilles* on Tuesday, June 4 at 6:30pm at Kari Baumann's house (813 Montpelier Dr). Please bring a snack to share. You can park on the street or in the pool parking lot.

#### Summer Book Read

This summer we will read *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah. The schedule for chapters and discussion will be posted later. Youth copies will be made available.



26 May 2019  
College Park Church  
Easter 6

## Announcements Continued

### 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](mailto:Mary.herbenick@gmail.com) or at 336-337-4016. Thank YOU!!

### Tai Chi

According to "Real Pain Relief, Now!" in the June issue of *Consumer Reports*, 89% of respondents to a survey of back pain sufferers "who went to a yoga or tai chi instructor for help said the advice or treatment was beneficial." Tai chi in the Chapel resumes this Thursday, 6:30 pm.



## Announcements Continued

### 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](mailto:Mary.herbenick@gmail.com) or at 336-337-4016. Thank YOU!!

### Tai Chi

According to "Real Pain Relief, Now!" in the June issue of *Consumer Reports*, 89% of respondents to a survey of back pain sufferers "who went to a yoga or tai chi instructor for help said the advice or treatment was beneficial." Tai chi in the Chapel resumes this Thursday, 6:30 pm.



## Announcements Continued

### 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](mailto:Mary.herbenick@gmail.com) or at 336-337-4016. Thank YOU!!

### Tai Chi

According to "Real Pain Relief, Now!" in the June issue of *Consumer Reports*, 89% of respondents to a survey of back pain sufferers "who went to a yoga or tai chi instructor for help said the advice or treatment was beneficial." Tai chi in the Chapel resumes this Thursday, 6:30 pm.



#### Priorities of Our Church

1. We serve our community. We actively work for the benefit of our community; **we are known for seeking Greensboro's welfare, both as a congregation and as individuals.**
2. We encourage everyone to be connected. We seek connection through small groups that offer opportunities for fellowship, for deeper relationships, and for developing our faith. Because of the growing number of these groups, new members will find ready opportunity for becoming involved and making friends.
3. We sustain the financial health of our congregation. We are mindful of the financial well-being of our congregation; we ensure that the buildings housing our ministries are maintained and preserved, and the programs and staff supporting our ministry are fully funded.
4. We nurture lay involvement and empower leadership. We are purposeful in encouraging members to undertake their individual calls to ministry and in helping them prepare for involvement and leadership.
5. We exist and minister in the name of God in Christ. We are distinctively Christian and seek to follow Jesus as Lord.

#### Priorities of Our Church

1. We serve our community. We actively work for the benefit of our community; **we are known for seeking Greensboro's welfare, both as a congregation and as individuals.**
2. We encourage everyone to be connected. We seek connection through small groups that offer opportunities for fellowship, for deeper relationships, and for developing our faith. Because of the growing number of these groups, new members will find ready opportunity for becoming involved and making friends.
3. We sustain the financial health of our congregation. We are mindful of the financial well-being of our congregation; we ensure that the buildings housing our ministries are maintained and preserved, and the programs and staff supporting our ministry are fully funded.
4. We nurture lay involvement and empower leadership. We are purposeful in encouraging members to undertake their individual calls to ministry and in helping them prepare for involvement and leadership.
5. We exist and minister in the name of God in Christ. We are distinctively Christian and seek to follow Jesus as Lord.

#### Priorities of Our Church

1. We serve our community. We actively work for the benefit of our community; **we are known for seeking Greensboro's welfare, both as a congregation and as individuals.**
2. We encourage everyone to be connected. We seek connection through small groups that offer opportunities for fellowship, for deeper relationships, and for developing our faith. Because of the growing number of these groups, new members will find ready opportunity for becoming involved and making friends.
3. We sustain the financial health of our congregation. We are mindful of the financial well-being of our congregation; we ensure that the buildings housing our ministries are maintained and preserved, and the programs and staff supporting our ministry are fully funded.
4. We nurture lay involvement and empower leadership. We are purposeful in encouraging members to undertake their individual calls to ministry and in helping them prepare for involvement and leadership.
5. We exist and minister in the name of God in Christ. We are distinctively Christian and seek to follow Jesus as Lord.

## Celebrations & Concerns

### Celebrations

Birthdays: Tuesday: Ava Edwards Wednesday: Brad Guyer Thursday: Mildred Cottrell, Roland Estwick  
 Anniversaries: May 29: Jan Efflandt & Ron Notarianni May 31: Michael & Mary Pendergraft  
 DiAnne Borders received the UNCG Senior Research Excellence Award and was given the Educator Award through the UNCG School of Education on April 14th.  
 Eileen Lloyd received the Guilford County School Volunteer of the Month Award.  
 Elijah Pickard & Sarah Harris were both accepted into Weaver Academy for High School

### Concerns

Steve Lowrance passed away last Tuesday. He was 87. His funeral service was held at the church on Friday.  
 Darcie Thompson **has Bell's Palsy. She is recovering at home. You are encouraged to send her get well cards.** Address: 100 West Green Court, Greensboro 27407.  
 Mildred Cottrell has been moved back home. Visits are welcome.  
**Kristy Reynolds'** mother is back home and recovering well. Thank you for your prayers and expressed concerns.  
 Lauren Sandifer is being treated for lung cancer. Address: 1921 New Garden Rd., Apt. P108, 27410

### New Member Addresses/Other Information

Steve & Michelle Phillips 1200 Bear Hallow Road, Greensboro 27410  
**Jack Miller's** temporary address: 334 Cedar Run Drive, Randleman NC 27317

### Child Care

	<u>May 26</u>		<u>June 2</u>
Wee Care	Jeremy Fox		Hayatt Saei
Wee Play	Ginny Olson		Melody Harter

## Celebrations & Concerns

### Celebrations

Birthdays: Tuesday: Ava Edwards Wednesday: Brad Guyer Thursday: Mildred Cottrell, Roland Estwick  
 Anniversaries: May 29: Jan Efflandt & Ron Notarianni May 31: Michael & Mary Pendergraft  
 DiAnne Borders received the UNCG Senior Research Excellence Award and was given the Educator Award through the UNCG School of Education on April 14th.  
 Eileen Lloyd received the Guilford County School Volunteer of the Month Award.  
 Elijah Pickard & Sarah Harris were both accepted into Weaver Academy for High School

### Concerns

Steve Lowrance passed away last Tuesday. He was 87. His funeral service was held at the church on Friday.  
 Darcie Thompson **has Bell's Palsy. She is recovering at home. You are encouraged to send her get well cards.** Address: 100 West Green Court, Greensboro 27407.  
 Mildred Cottrell has been moved back home. Visits are welcome.  
**Kristy Reynolds'** mother is back home and recovering well. Thank you for your prayers and expressed concerns.  
 Lauren Sandifer is being treated for lung cancer. Address: 1921 New Garden Rd., Apt. P108, 27410

### New Member Addresses/Other Information

Steve & Michelle Phillips 1200 Bear Hallow Road, Greensboro 27410  
**Jack Miller's** temporary address: 334 Cedar Run Drive, Randleman NC 27317

### Child Care

	<u>May 26</u>		<u>June 2</u>
Wee Care	Jeremy Fox		Hayatt Saei
Wee Play	Ginny Olson		Melody Harter

## Celebrations & Concerns

### Celebrations

Birthdays: Tuesday: Ava Edwards Wednesday: Brad Guyer Thursday: Mildred Cottrell, Roland Estwick  
 Anniversaries: May 29: Jan Efflandt & Ron Notarianni May 31: Michael & Mary Pendergraft  
 DiAnne Borders received the UNCG Senior Research Excellence Award and was given the Educator Award through the UNCG School of Education on April 14th.  
 Eileen Lloyd received the Guilford County School Volunteer of the Month Award.  
 Elijah Pickard & Sarah Harris were both accepted into Weaver Academy for High School

### Concerns

Steve Lowrance passed away last Tuesday. He was 87. His funeral service was held at the church on Friday.  
 Darcie Thompson **has Bell's Palsy. She is recovering at home. You are encouraged to send her get well cards.** Address: 100 West Green Court, Greensboro 27407.  
 Mildred Cottrell has been moved back home. Visits are welcome.  
**Kristy Reynolds'** mother is back home and recovering well. Thank you for your prayers and expressed concerns.  
 Lauren Sandifer is being treated for lung cancer. Address: 1921 New Garden Rd., Apt. P108, 27410

### New Member Addresses/Other Information

Steve & Michelle Phillips 1200 Bear Hallow Road, Greensboro 27410  
**Jack Miller's** temporary address: 334 Cedar Run Drive, Randleman NC 27317

### Child Care

	<u>May 26</u>		<u>June 2</u>
Wee Care	Jeremy Fox		Hayatt Saei
Wee Play	Ginny Olson		Melody Harter

This Week	Looking Ahead
Sunday, May 26 8:30 am Tessler Service 10 am Sunday School 11 am Mosaic Worship Service 6 pm No Youth Activities	Jun 2 Combined Worship and Reception for <b>Michael's 25th Year at College Park</b> 4 <b>Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club,</b> 6:30pm @ Fat Dogs
Monday, May 27 Church Office Closed Noon NA, Chapel 6 pm ZUMBA, Chapel Ultimate Frisbee	Women of Valor, 6:30pm @ Kari <b>Bauman's House</b> 9 Pentecost 18-21 PassportKids Camp
Tuesday, May 28 Noon NA, Chapel	30 5th Sunday Combined Worship, 10:30am
Wednesday, May 29 Noon NA, Chapel No Wednesday Night Activities	July 13-20 Youth Mission Trip, Tarboro, NC
Thursday, May 30 Noon NA, Chapel 6:30 pm Tai Chi	AUG 19-22 Adventures with Paul VBS, 5:30—7:30pm
Friday, May 31 Noon Al-Anon, FH	
Saturday, June 1 9:30- Qigong, Chapel 11:30 am	

This Week	Looking Ahead
Sunday, May 26 8:30 am Tessler Service 10 am Sunday School 11 am Mosaic Worship Service 6 pm No Youth Activities	Jun 2 Combined Worship and Reception for <b>Michael's 25th Year at College Park</b> 4 <b>Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club,</b> 6:30pm @ Fat Dogs
Monday, May 27 Church Office Closed Noon NA, Chapel 6 pm ZUMBA, Chapel Ultimate Frisbee	Women of Valor, 6:30pm @ Kari <b>Bauman's House</b> 9 Pentecost 18-21 PassportKids Camp
Tuesday, May 28 Noon NA, Chapel	30 5th Sunday Combined Worship, 10:30am
Wednesday, May 29 Noon NA, Chapel No Wednesday Night Activities	July 13-20 Youth Mission Trip, Tarboro, NC
Thursday, May 30 Noon NA, Chapel 6:30 pm Tai Chi	AUG 19-22 Adventures with Paul VBS, 5:30—7:30pm
Friday, May 31 Noon Al-Anon, FH	
Saturday, June 1 9:30- Qigong, Chapel 11:30 am	

This Week	Looking Ahead
Sunday, May 26 8:30 am Tessler Service 10 am Sunday School 11 am Mosaic Worship Service 6 pm No Youth Activities	Jun 2 Combined Worship and Reception for <b>Michael's 25th Year at College Park</b> 4 <b>Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club,</b> 6:30pm @ Fat Dogs
Monday, May 27 Church Office Closed Noon NA, Chapel 6 pm ZUMBA, Chapel Ultimate Frisbee	Women of Valor, 6:30pm @ Kari <b>Bauman's House</b> 9 Pentecost 18-21 PassportKids Camp
Tuesday, May 28 Noon NA, Chapel	30 5th Sunday Combined Worship, 10:30am
Wednesday, May 29 Noon NA, Chapel No Wednesday Night Activities	July 13-20 Youth Mission Trip, Tarboro, NC
Thursday, May 30 Noon NA, Chapel 6:30 pm Tai Chi	AUG 19-22 Adventures with Paul VBS, 5:30—7:30pm
Friday, May 31 Noon Al-Anon, FH	
Saturday, June 1 9:30- Qigong, Chapel 11:30 am	

Summer Worship Schedule Beginning June 9	
8:30 am	Tessler Worship
10 am	Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 am	Mosaic Worship

Summer Worship Schedule Beginning June 9	
8:30 am	Tessler Worship
10 am	Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 am	Mosaic Worship

Summer Worship Schedule Beginning June 9	
8:30 am	Tessler Worship
10 am	Coffee & Fellowship
10:30 am	Mosaic Worship