

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

30 June 2019
 Combined Worship
 10:30 AM
 GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants and murderers, and for a time, they can seem invincible, but in the end, they always fall. Think of it--always.
 Mahatma Gandhi

In a time of deceit telling the truth is a revolutionary act.
 George Orwell

Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing ever happened.
 Winston S. Churchill

Special Music *Gimme Shelter* Mick Jagger & Keith Richards
You are Good Israel Houghton
This is the End Christian Mclvor
 Con Brio

Welcome and Announcements Lin Story-Bunce

GRACE

Prelude *The Truth Shall Make You Odd* Christian Mclvor
 Con Brio

Call to Worship

There have been times in all our lives when we have unexpectedly caught laughter from someone else. Often it happens at the most awkward moments: in the middle of a wedding or funeral service, at a music recital, during class, at a high-level business meeting.

How the laughter starts does not really matter; what is fascinating is that it so readily spreads. If the show tune is correct in stating, "You'll never walk alone," there ought to be an additional verse noting, "You'll never laugh alone."

There is something clearly contagious about laughter. As we gather this morning for worship, we might well consider how much the love of God is like laughter.

It is contagious, it is meant to be shared, it comes at surprising times. And although it is often as awkward to spread God's love to a contentious world as it is to spread laughter in serious times, through our worship and throughout our lives, let us strive to be carriers of that love letting its contagiousness work through us. Welcome to worship.

* Response *Come, O Holy Spirit, Come* WA EMIMIMO
Wa Wa Wa Emimimo
 Sing 3 times: English/Yoruba/English

* Prayer for the World & Unison Response

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven: The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe; The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world; Your heavenly will be done by all created beings; Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trial too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.
New Zealand version of The Lord's Prayer

* Glory to God #100 *Canticle of the Turning* STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

GROW

New Testament Reading Luke 6. 24-35; Acts 17.1-9
 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 *O Love* Elaine Hagenberg
 Adult Choir

Children's Sermon Karlan Barker

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 seat.

Sermon *Turning The World Upside Down* Lin Story-Bunce

Moment of Silence

The unexamined life is not worth living.

Socrates

GIVE

* Glory to God #774 *There is Now a New Creation* STUTTART

* Offertory Prayer

Truth is stranger than Fiction, but it is because Fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities; Truth isn't.
 Mark Twain, *Following the Equator: A Journey Around the World*

Offertory *Saraband from Sonata No. 8, Op. 5.* Arcangelo Corelli
 Rachel Kirkman, flute

Invitation to the Lord's Table Christian Mclvor

This is the Lord's table, all are invited to partake. At College Park, parents decide when children are ready to take communion.

Wine is in the ceramic chalices. Grape juice is in the glass chalices. Gluten-free bread is available at the front table.

* Communion

* 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!

Farewell to Morgan Howell Lin Story-Bunce

Pastor: The church is a family. United by the common recognition of Jesus Christ as our Lord, we are all brothers and sisters. And, for a time, College Park Church is our home. Like every human family, our church family is formed and reformed over time: as members are born, as they die, as members are adopted into our family and as they leave our congregation for a new home in a different place. For a time, Morgan has lived with us. **We have shared each other's joys and sorrows, we have lightened each other's heavy loads. Together we have laughed and cried; together we have worshiped and praised God; together we have lived.**

People: We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase in your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives.

All: We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.

★ 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!

★ Postlude

Festive Voluntary

Robert Lau

Depart in Peace

The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it.

Flannery O'Connor

All are invited to enjoy refreshments and fellowship in the chapel after service.

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 Alison Schwartz.
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.

As of July 1, Greensboro is no longer accepting glass, gabled cartons, shredded paper and aerosol cans in its recycling program. Please see

www.greensboro-nc.gov/departments/field-operations/recycle

for more details.

Summer Special Music

If you would like to sing or play for special music in either or both Sunday services this Summer, please see Christian and/or email christianmcivor@gmail.com.

Youth Activities

Sunday evening youth activities are on hold for the summer and will return on September 8th. Youth can sign up for the Summer Mission Trip using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094fa9a728a02-20171>.

Summer Book Read—Wednesday Evenings @ 6 pm

This summer we will read *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah. Our meetings will be Wednesday evenings, 6-8 pm, at the Usey's home (111 West Keeling, 27410). Books are available in the back of Forest Chapel and in the foyer of the parking lot entrance. All are welcome! Please bring a snack to share.

Reading Schedule:

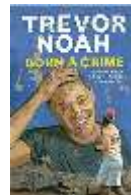
July 3—No Meeting

July 10—chapters 7-9

July 17—chapters 10-12

July 24—chapters 13-15

July 31—chapters 16-18

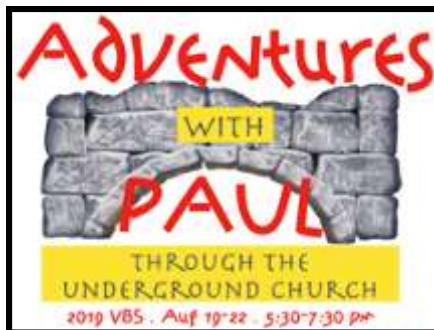


Greensboro Grasshopper Baseball Game (July 4)

We have 50 available tickets at \$10 a piece for the Greensboro Grasshoppers 4th of July game. If you are interested, contact Lin Story-Bunce or James Blay in order to reserve or purchase your ticket.

Trivia Night

Thursday July 11, Matthew Cravey is hosting Totally Rad Trivia at the "The Idiot Box" (503 N Greene Street, downtown Greensboro). It is a 90 minute trivia game for teams of 6 covering pop culture from the last 40 years. \$3 to play puts you in the running for a cash prize or maybe the coveted "Last place prize." Show starts at 7:00 pm.



DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!

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