

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

11 August 2019

Mosaic

10:30 AM

GATHER

### Meditation of Preparation

*The sad truth is, John and I and the kids only took Route 66 once on our trips to Disneyland. Our family, like the rest of America, succumbed to the lure of faster highways, more direct routes, higher speed limits. We forgot about taking the slow way. It makes you wonder if something inside us knows that our lives are going to pass faster than we could ever realize. So we run around like chickens about to lose our heads. Which makes our little two- or three-week vacations with our families more important than ever. As for the time that elapsed between those vacations, that's another thing altogether. It seems to have all passed breathlessly, like some extended whisper of days, months, years, decades.*

Michael Zadoorian, *The Leisure Seeker*

*Time flies, whether you're wasting it or not.*

Crystal Woods

### Lighting of the Candle

### Welcome and Announcements

Michael Usey

GRACE

### Prelude

#### ★ Call to Worship

Loving God, you are the Provider of all our days.

When the winds of faith blow strong and our spirits are invigorated, you are with us.

When the burdens of life seem as oppressive as hot, humid air and our spirit becomes listless, you are with us.

When a sense of calm purpose moves us from the depths of our being, you are present.

When a turbulence of pain or confusion storms within us, you are present still.

Forgive us when we neglect to acknowledge or to rely upon your steadfast love. We do so for many reasons.

Sometimes we do not want to see you. At other times, we stubbornly try to do without you.

Sometimes we lock you in the past as though your best efforts were concluded long ago. At other times we put you off until tomorrow.

Great God, forgive us, and grant us the vision to see you, the wisdom to trust you, the courage to serve you, through Jesus Christ. Amen

#### ★ Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### ★ Response

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

WA EMIMIMO

English: Come, O Ho - ly Spi - rit, come; Come, al - might - y Spir - it,  
Yoruba: Wa wa wa E - mi - mi - mo; Wa wa wa A - lag - ba -

come, come, come, come  
ra, Wa - o, wa - o, wa - o.

#### ★ 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 #401

*Here In This Place (Gather Us In)*

GATHER US IN

GROW

### New Testament Reading

Luke 10.32-40

The Message (MSG)

**What I'm trying to do here is get you to relax, 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 yourself in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. You'll find all your everyday human concerns will be met. Don't be afraid of missing out. You're my dearest friends! The Father wants to give you the very kingdom itself. "Be generous. Give to the poor. Get yourselves a bank that can't go bankrupt, a bank in heaven far from bank robbers, safe from embezzlers, a bank you can bank on. It's obvious, isn't it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being. Keep your shirts on; keep the lights on! Be like house servants waiting for their master to come back from his honeymoon, awake and ready to open the door when he arrives and knocks. Lucky the servants whom the master finds on watch! He'll put on an apron, sit them at the table, and serve them a meal, sharing his wedding feast with them. It doesn't matter what time of the night he arrives; they're awake—and so blessed! You know that if the house owner had known what night the burglar was coming, he wouldn't have stayed out late and left the place unlocked. So don't you be slovenly and careless. Just when you don't expect him, the Son of Man will show up.**

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.

### Children's Sermon

Wayne Jones

*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

Life is Short and the World is Wide

Michael Usey

### Special Music

*Broken & Spilled Out*

Gloria Gaither  
arr: Steve Green

### Moment of Silence

*Life is short; love is longer.*

Kamand Kojouri

### Sermon Talkback

Michael Usey

GIVE

#### ★ Glory to God #727 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* THE SERVANT SONG

#### ★ Offertory Prayer

*As short as life is, your decisions and actions could still make it shorter.  
Always think about consequences before taking actions.*

Edmond Mbiaka

### Offertory

#### ★ 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

*Called to Become*

McIvor

There's a work that God be-gan in you, and the Spir - it's break - ing through With the  
strength to con - quer ev - 'ry storm and the love to be trans - formed In the  
jus - tice and the u - ni - ty of the Christ who sets us free, We'll live in - to  
all that we are called to be - come.

\* Postlude

Depart in Peace

*Life is too short to spend hoping that the perfectly arched eyebrow or hottest new lip shade will mask an ugly heart.*

Kevyn Aucoin

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 for today is Caroline Joyce.  
The Deacon Greeter today is Eileen Lloyd.

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\* Please stand as you are able.



## Sunday Announcements



Creation. Care. Consideration.  
Choose more local, organic and seasonal food.  
This will reduce unnecessary transportation,  
keeping the air and environment cleaner and  
your body healthier.

### 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.

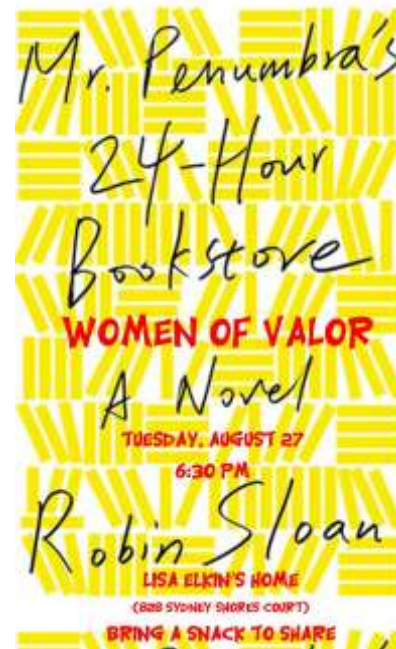
### Thank You

Big thanks to Rod Neely, Walter Pickard, Lyndon Lloyd and Titus Marrow for hard work on a hot morning to clean up the oil spill from a couple of weeks ago in front of the chapel. Plus adding some paint to the wheelchair ramp railing. Your time, effort and dedication are truly appreciated.

### Christian McIvor Playing Live

•**Saturday, August 24, Time TBA** - Charlotte Puerto Rican Festival (Downtown Charlotte, trumpet with Latin/salsa artist Jimmy Roman)

•**Sunday, September 1, Time TBA** - The John Coltrane Jazz Festival (High Point, trumpet with the Piedmont Triad Jazz Orchestra).



LIFE IS SHORT  
DO STUFF THAT  
MATTERS

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Sept. 14, 2019  
7:30 p.m.  
Spectrum Arena (Charlotte)

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### Tai Chi

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Triad Grief-Tending Community meets the last Sunday of each month, from 2-4 PM

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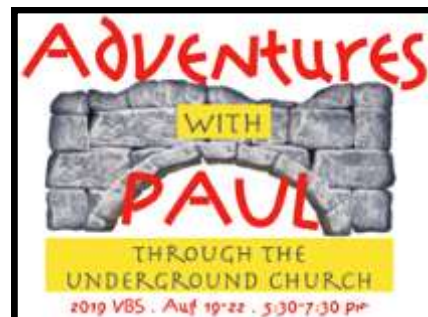
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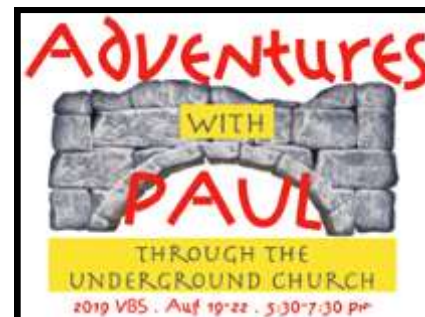
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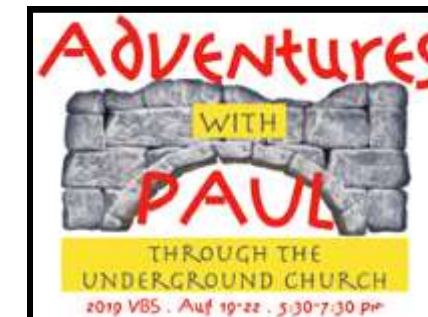
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