

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

12 January 2020
Mosaic Worship
11:00 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

Deserves it! I daresay he does. Many that live deserve death. And some that die deserve life. Can you give it to them? Then do not be too eager to deal out death in judgement. For even the very wise cannot see all ends.

J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Fellowship of the Ring*

There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest.

Elie Wiesel

Candle Lighting

Welcome and Announcements

Lin Story-Bunce

GRACE

Prelude

Let Us Break Bread Together

African American Spiritual

★ Call to Worship

These days, when slippery words and shaded truths are commonplace,

We gather to proclaim the honest good news of God's love for all persons.

These days, when global divisions abound and internal stresses take their toll,

We gather to share a faith that is a source of healing and serenity.

These days, when the demand for justice and commitment and compassion are great,

We gather to strengthen ourselves and one another for the tasks of

being a servant people.

All thanks to God for gathering us together as the church. This day we shall strive

to proclaim, to share and to strengthen our faith in Jesus Christ.

★ Prayer of Thanksgiving

★ Response

Shalom, Shalom

ENGLAND



★ Prayer for the World & Unison Response

Govern everything by your wisdom, O Lord, so that my soul may always be serving you in the way you will and not as I choose. Let me die to myself so that I may serve you; let me live to you who are life itself. Amen.

St. Theresa of Avila

★ Glory to God #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

GROW

Hebrew Scripture Reading

Micah 6.3-8 The Message (MSG)

“Dear people, how have I done you wrong? Have I burdened you, worn you out?

Answer! I delivered you from a bad life in Egypt; I paid a good price to get you out of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you— and Aaron and Miriam to boot! Remember what Balak king of Moab tried to pull, and how Balaam son of Beor turned the tables on him. Remember all those stories about Shittim and Gilgal. Keep all God's **salvation stories fresh and present.”** **How can I stand up before** GOD and show proper respect to the high God? Should I bring an armload of offerings topped off with yearling calves? Would GOD be impressed with thousands of rams, with buckets and barrels of olive oil? Would he be moved if I sacrificed my firstborn child, my precious baby, to **cancel my sin? But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do, what GOD is looking for in men and women. It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, And don't take yourself too seriously— take God seriously.**

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

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

John Ylvisaker

Adult Choir

arr: John Helgen

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 seat.

Sermon

Words to Live By

Pam Strader

Moment of Silence

Few will have the greatness to bend history itself, but each of us can work to change a small portion of events. It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring those ripples build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance.

Robert F. Kennedy

GIVE

★ Glory to God #769

For Everyone Born

FOR EVERYONE BORN

★ Offertory Prayer

Truth never damages a cause that is just.

Mahatma Gandhi

Offertory

I Surrender All

Winfred S. Weedon

★ 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!

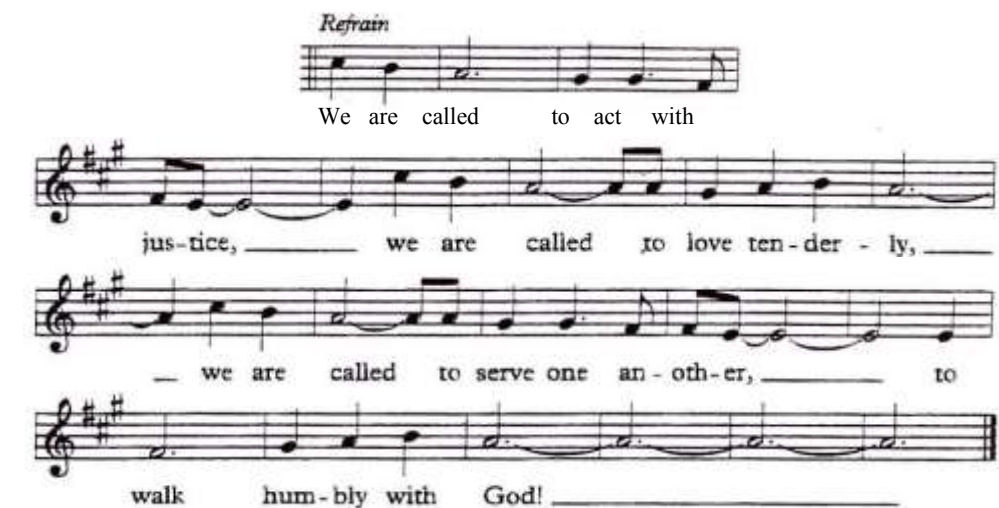
★ Benediction

Pam Strader

★ Response

We Are Called

WE ARE CALLED



Depart in Peace

Each of us is more than the worst thing we've ever done.

Bryan Stevenson, *Just Mercy*

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 Randy Henderson.
The Deacon Greeter today is Lexi Eagles.

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Land Acknowledgment: This worship service is taking place on land that belonged to the First Nation tribes of Eno, Catawba, Sakori, and Sappony, who stewarded this land for generations.

Rev. Pam Strader has recently taken a leave from West Market St. UMC after 22 years in order to care for her father, Hunter Strader, who has moved in with Pam and her husband Joe Wood. She still enjoys being a health and school advocate for Congolese refugee families and supporting the social justice ministries at West Market that include "Let's Talk Race" and the Reconciling West Market advocacy for full inclusion of LGBTQ+ persons in the life and leadership of the United Methodist Church. She and Joe, a math teacher at Southwest Guilford, have three young adult children, Brian, Mary Helen, and god-daughter Fani Mwasiti.



Sunday Announcements



Creation. Care. Consideration.

Recycle to lower the amount of environmental waste you produce. Aim to recycle as much glass, metal, plastic, and **paper as you can.** It's easy to use Greensboro's curbside recycling service. Questions about what can be recycled? Ask **Nancy Lindemeyer, the City's recycling communications manager.**

January Worship Theme: She Shall Prophecy

Preachers for the series will include:

January 12—Rev. Pam Strader

January 19—Rev. Lesley Ann Hix Tommey

January 26—Rev. Paula Dempsey

Annual Business Meeting

Our Annual Business Meeting is Wednesday, January 15 at 6:30pm in Forest Chapel. We will be voting on Trustees, Deacons, and our 2020 budget.

Wednesday Night Schedule for January

Jan 15—Annual Business Meeting, 6:30 in Forest Chapel

Jan 22—James Blay leads Theology for Everyday People, 6:30pm Forest Chapel

Jan 29—Mosaic Talkback, 6:30pm Sanctuary

Youth Activities - Sunday Evening

5:00pm Youth Choir

6:00pm Youth Dinner

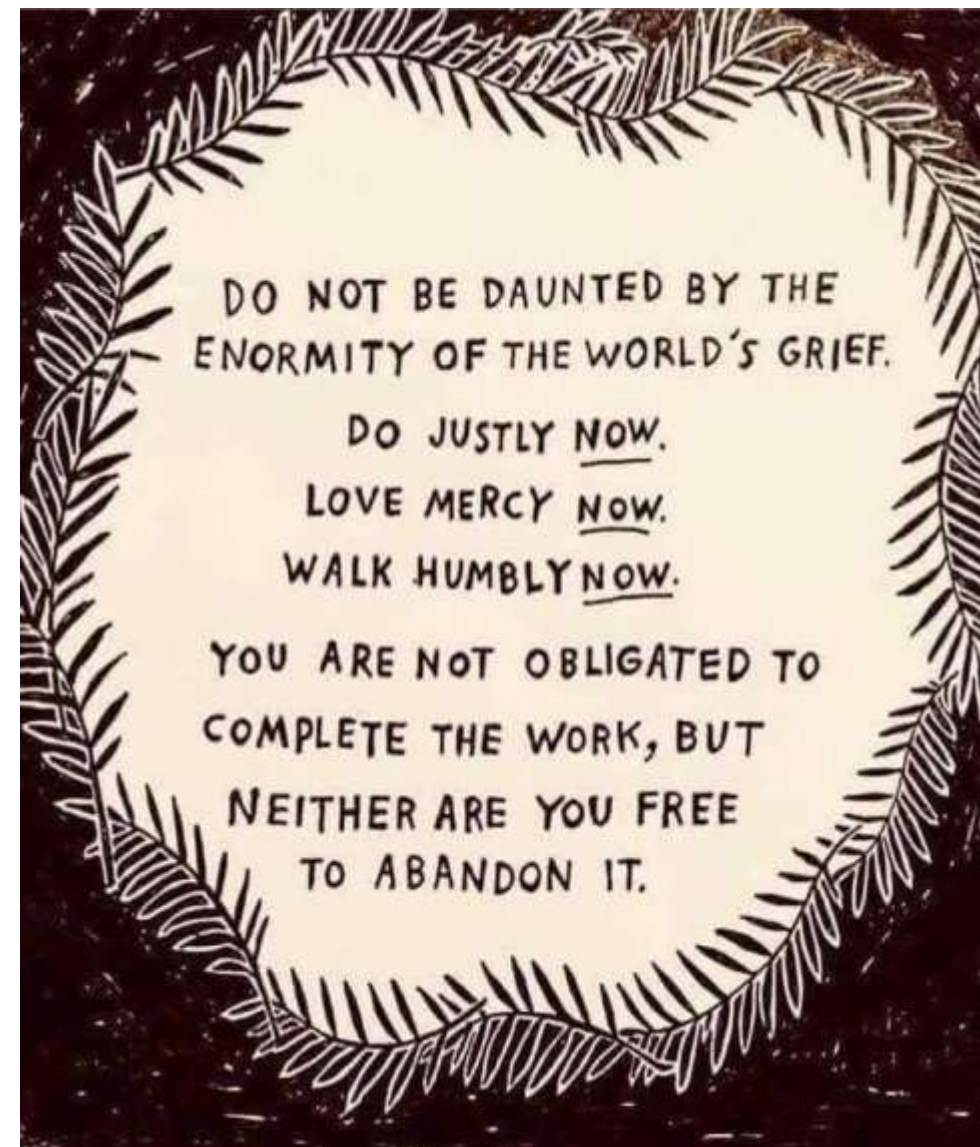
6:30 — 7:45pm Holy Chaos

New Year Clean Up

We are spending this first month of the new year cleaning out and reorganizing many of the classroom and closet spaces in the church. There are small items on the stage in the Fellowship Hall and larger items throughout the church (marked with yellow post-it notes) that need new homes. We invite you to take what you want and to make a donation for those items to the 2020 Youth Mission Trip to New Orleans. If the item is too large to take with you today, you can write your name on the post-it and make arrangements to pick it up sometime during the week.

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.



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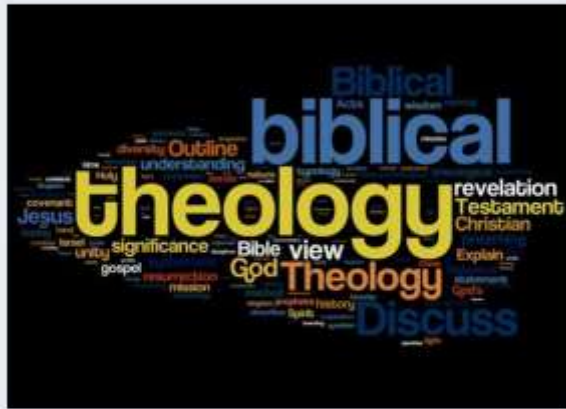
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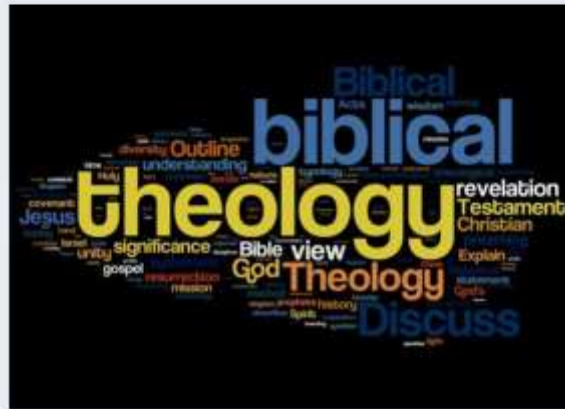
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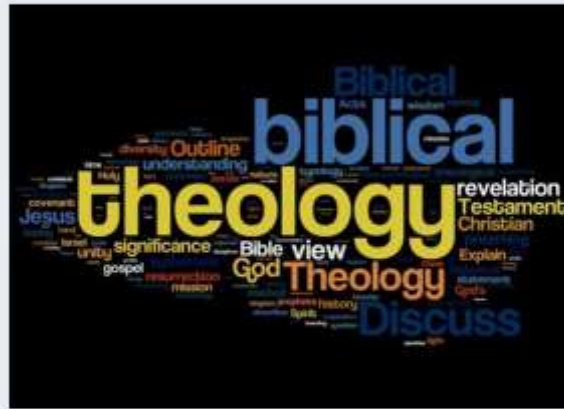
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 in Lexington, NC this past Sunday.

Concerns

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Matt Cravey's father, David Cravey, has a cerebral aneurysm.
 Mrs. Joyce Mills, **Jane Davis and Lea Ann Rodgers' mother, passed away. Lea Ann's Address**
 4302 Oak Hollow Drive, High Point, 27265,
Jane's Address 4600 Crossvine Drive, Prosper, TX 75078
Kristy Milholin's mother passed away. Address 4908 Manning Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410
 Mary Ann Stone is back at home recovering. Address 1122 Westridge Rd. Greensboro, NC 27410

New Member Addresses/Other Information

Patsy & Frank Kendall 950 Willow Valley Lakes Drive, J202 Willow Street PA 17584
 Mark File & David Soyars 801 West McGee St, #11 Greensboro NC 27401
 Nate Usey 9200 University City Blvd. Apt. 2006, Charlotte NC 28213
 Keith Menhinick 2631 Lavista Road, Decatur GA 30033
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