

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

19 January 2020
Mosaic Worship
11:00 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

The breath of life is in the sunlight and the hand of life is in the wind.

Kahlil Gibran, *The Prophet*

To most human beings, wind is an irritation. To most trees, wind is a song.

Mokokoma Mokhonoana

Candle Lighting

Welcome and Announcements

Lin Story-Bunce

GRACE

Prelude

How Can I Keep from Singing

Robert Wadsworth Lowry

★ Call to Worship

God of infinite love and particular compassion, who loves all of us and each of us, we thank you for the gift of this moment, and we offer it to you as a gift of praise, of gratitude, of worship.

We bring a patchwork quilt of hopes and fears to this worship, all bound together by the stubborn belief that what we do in this place and in this hour may make a difference in the rest of our lives.

And so we offer this worship to you, wanting to believe, daring to believe, that you would speak, even to the likes of us.

May the fresh wind of your Spirit blow through this worship so that we might know your Presence.

More we cannot ask. Less we cannot bear. Amen

★ Prayer of Thanksgiving

★ Response

Shalom, Shalom

ENGLAND



Sha - lom, sha - lom, the peace of God be here.



Sha - lom, sha - lom, God's jus - tice be ev - er near.

★ 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 #174

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

MADELEINE

GROW

Scripture Readings

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31 (NRSV)

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: **“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.** The LORD created me at the beginning of Her work, the first acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— when She had not yet made earth and fields, **or the world’s first bits of soil.** When She established the heavens, I was there, when the Creator drew a circle on the face of the deep, when She made firm the skies above, when She established the fountains of the deep, when She assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress Her command, when She marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside Her, like a master worker; and I was daily Her delight, rejoicing before Her always, rejoicing in Her inhabited world and delighting in the **human race.”**

I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, the Divine will guide you into all the truth; for the Spirit will not speak alone, but will speak whatever is heard from God, and will declare to you the things that are to come. The Spirit will glorify me, because the Divine will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Lord has is mine. For this reason I said that the Creator will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Allen Pote

Adult Choir

Children’s Sermon

Ed Drew

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

Creative Wind

Lesley-Ann Hix Tommey

Moment of Silence

Close your eyes and turn your face into the wind. Feel it sweep along your skin in an invisible ocean of exultation. Suddenly, you know you are alive.

Vera Nazarian

GIVE

Offertory Focus: Why I Give to College Park

John Eagles

★ Glory to God #287

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

NJOO KWETU

★ Offertory Prayer

She decided to free herself, dance into the wind, create a new language. And birds fluttered around her, writing “yes” in the sky.

Monique Duval

Offertory

It Is Well With My Soul

Philip Bliss

★ 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

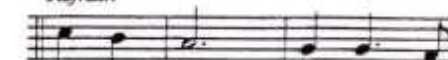
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★ Response

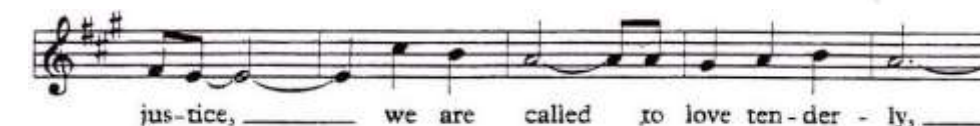
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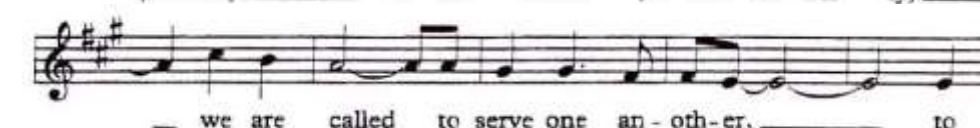
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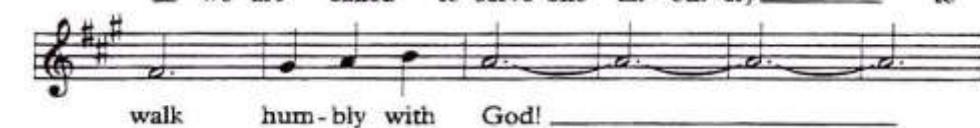
We are called to act with



jus-tice, we are called to love ten-der-ly,



we are called to serve one an-oth-er, to



walk hum-bly with God!

Depart in Peace

It's the questions we can't answer that teach us the most. They teach us how to think. If you give a man an answer, all he gains is a little fact. But give him a question and he'll look for his own answers.

Patrick Rothfuss, *The Wise Man's Fear*

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 Kari Baumann.
The Deacon Greeter today is Ronnie Brannon.

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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. Lesley-Ann Hix Tommey is CBF field personnel serving in New York City. Partnering closely with Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries in the Hell's Kitchen neighborhood of Manhattan, Lesley-Ann coordinates safe support communities for women who have experienced the dual-traumas of domestic violence and homelessness. She is a Greensboro native, a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill and McAfee School of Theology, and a product of her first church home, College Park. Before being commissioned by CBF in 2017, Lesley-Ann worked as a minister to families, graphic designer, wedding photographer and intentional community minister. She loves taking photos, exploring NYC neighborhoods, practicing yoga and doing life with her husband, Blake.



Sunday Announcements



Creation. Care. Consideration.

Whenever possible, use more environmentally friendly ways of transportation. Walk, run, jump, swim, climb. Remember that your body is designed to get you from place to place. It will also keep you healthy.

GUM Sunday

Today is GUM Sunday. Donations for January is Peanut Butter (18oz size preferred). The donation box is in the foyer by the bookshelves.

January Worship Theme: She Shall Prophecy

Preachers for the series will include:

- January 5—Rev. Amanda Owens
- January 12—Rev. Pam Strader
- January 19—Rev. Lesley Ann Hix Tommey
- January 26—Rev. Paula Dempsey

Sermons for past weeks are available on our website.

Wednesday Night Schedule for January

- 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

Parents' Night Out

Girls Scout Troupe 2485 will host a Parents' Night Out on Friday, February 14 from 6pm—8:30pm. Drop the kids off and go have some fun.

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.

Youth Mission Trip

This summer our youth will spend a week living with and serving alongside the community of New Orleans. The dates for the trip are July 18—25. Cost is \$400.

Passport Kids

Dates for Passportkids 2020 is July 6—9 @ Montreat Conference Center. Cost is \$275.00.



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