

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

5 January 2020  
Mosaic Worship  
11:00 AM  
GATHER

### Meditation of Preparation

*Don't be afraid of being scared. To be afraid is a sign of common sense. Only complete idiots are not afraid of anything.*

Carlos Ruiz Zafón, *The Angel's Game*

*I'm afraid I'll be a book that no one reads. Music that no one listens to anymore. I'm afraid I'll be abandoned like a movie playing in an empty theater.*

Tablo

### Candle Lighting

### Welcome and Announcements

Lin Story-Bunce

## GRACE

### Prelude

*Abide With Me*

Henry Francis Lyte

### \* Call to Worship

We gather this day to praise the God of years calendared into history and moments yet to form the future,  
To worship the God of individuals striving for understanding and groups struggling for freedom,  
**To hear the God of prayer's silent voice and scripture's enduring wisdom,**  
To serve the God of enabling Spirit and faith-in-action.  
We gather this day to love our God of all time and all people, of every word and every deed.

### \* 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 #301

*All Are Welcome*

TWO OAKS

## GROW

### Hebrew Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 6.10-16

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

One day when I went into the house of Shemaiah son of Delaiah son of Mehetabel, **who was confined to his house, he said, "Let us meet together in the house of God, within the temple, and let us close the doors of the temple, for they are coming to kill you; indeed, tonight they are coming to kill you." But I said, "Should a man like me run away? Would a man like me go into the temple to save his life? I will not go in!"** Then I perceived and saw that God had not sent him at all, but he had pronounced the prophecy against me because Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him. He was hired for this purpose, to intimidate me and make me sin by acting in this way, and so they could give me a bad name, in order to taunt me. Remember Tobiah and Sanballat, O my God, according to these things that they did, and also the prophetess Noadiah and the rest of the prophets who wanted to make me afraid. So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty-two days. And when all our enemies heard of it, all the nations around us were afraid and fell greatly in their own esteem; for they perceived that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God.

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.

### Special Music

*She Shall Prophesy*

Christian McIvor

### Children's Sermon

Tammy Shaney

*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

*Be Afraid, Be Very Afraid*

Amanda Owens

### Moment of Silence

*People who go to work every day, make sacrifices to raise families, and get through life without hurting other people if they can help it-those are the real heroes.*

Dean Koontz, *Winter Moon*

## GIVE

### \* Glory to God #450

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

### \* Offertory Prayer

*Don't be afraid. You are never really alone. Just be yourself. You don't ever have to pretend you are someone else. If you try to do that, then you don't have anything to give the world. Accept and give your gifts with love.*

Jay Woodman

### Offertory

*Blessed Assurance*

Phoebe Knapp

### \* 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!*

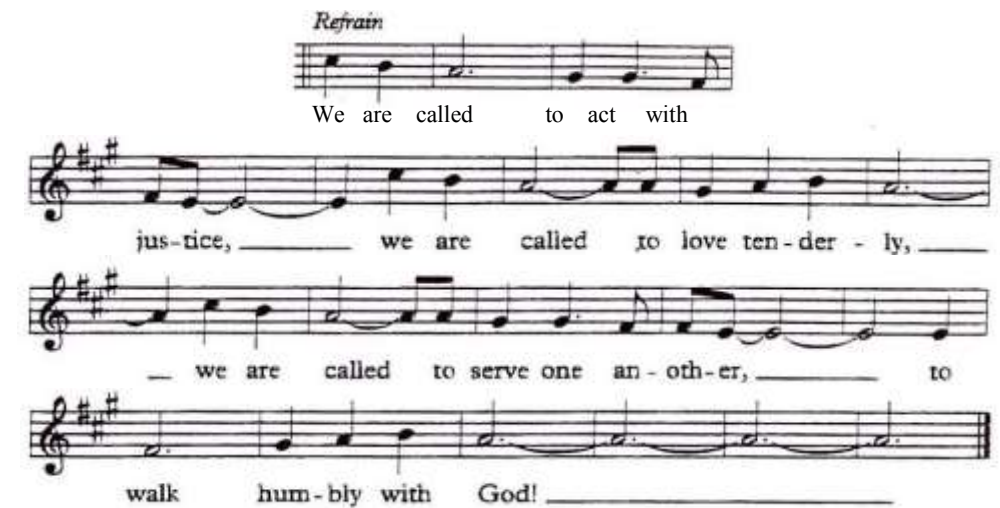
### \* Benediction

Amanda Owens

### \* Response

*We Are Called*

WE ARE CALLED



★ Postlude

*This Little Light of Mine*

Harry Dixon Loes

Depart in Peace

*and when we speak we are afraid  
our words will not be heard  
nor welcomed  
but when we are silent  
we are still afraid  
So it is better to speak  
remembering  
we were never meant to survive*

Audre Lorde, *The Black Unicorn: Poems*

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 Ginny Olson.  
The Deacon Greeter today is Andrea Turner.

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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. Amanda Owens was born and raised in North Myrtle Beach, SC. In 2007, she graduated from Mary Baldwin College and then went on to receive her Master of Divinity from Wake Forest University School of Divinity in 2011. Amanda has served as chaplain at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital and as Minister to Youth and Families at St. Francis Episcopal here in Greensboro. Amanda and her wife, Kayce, have a bright and spirited 2-yr-old daughter, Cooper, and will soon welcome their son, Tobias, at the end of this month.

★ 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.

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

### 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

### 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 budget.

### Wednesday Night Schedule for January

- Jan 8—She Shall Prophecy Study, Lin Story-Bunce, 6:30pm Forest Chapel
- 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

### Women of Valor

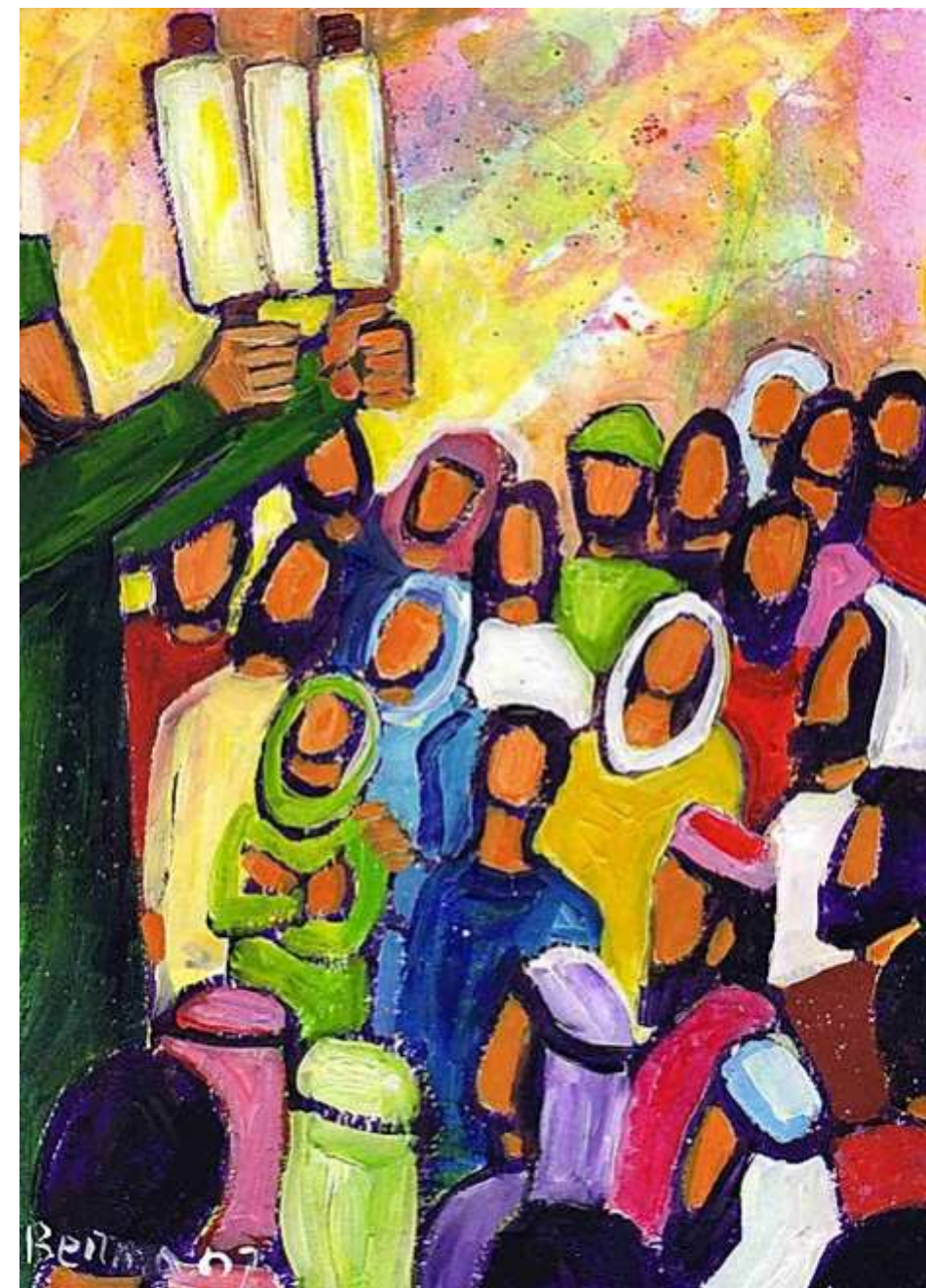
**The Women of Valor Book Club's new book, *Pachinko*, by Min Jin Lee, is now available for pick up. The next meeting date is Tuesday, January 21 at Lisa Elkins' Home, 6:30pm. Bring a snack to share.**

### Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club

**The Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club's new book, *Throne of the Crescent Moon* by Saladin Ahmed, is now available for pick up. The next meeting date is Tuesday, January 28 at Fat Dogs, 6:30pm.**

### 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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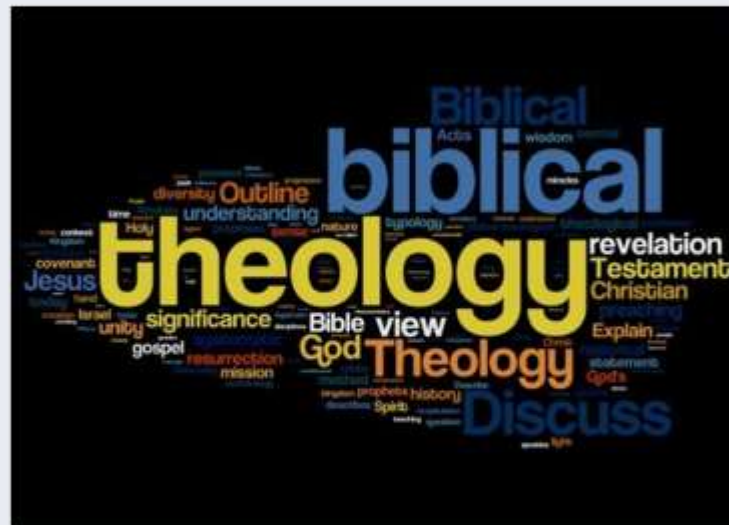
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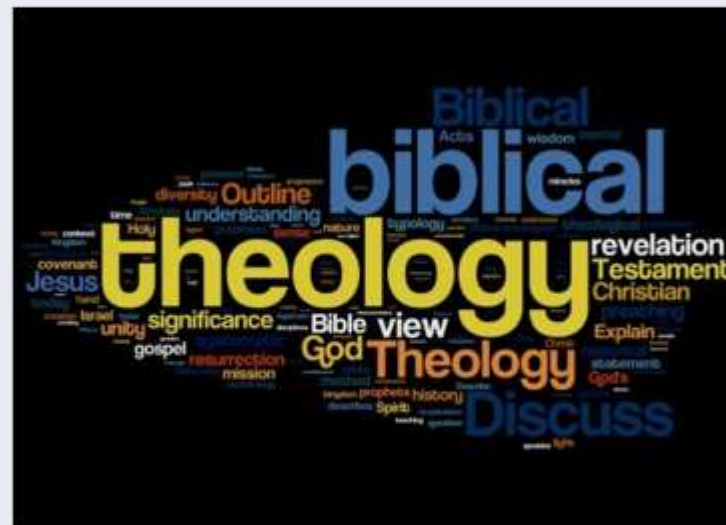


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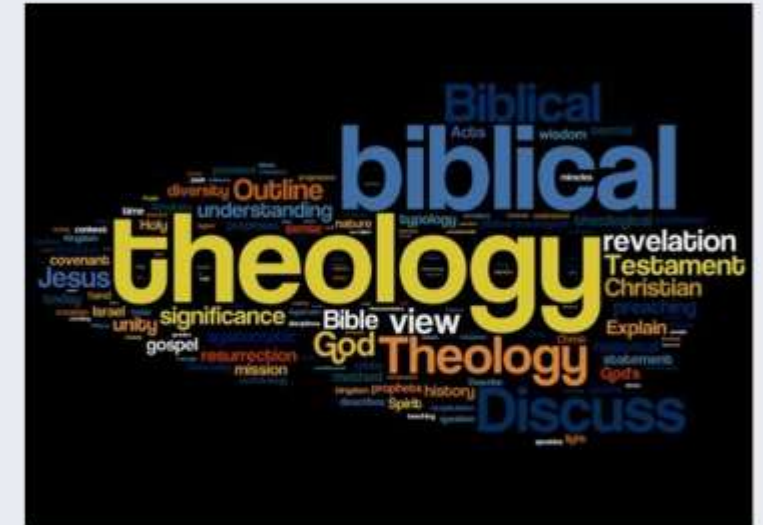


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### New Member Addresses/Other Information

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Mark File & David Soyars 801 West McGee St, #11 Greensboro NC 27401  
Nate Usey 9200 University City Blvd. Apt. 2006, Charlotte NC 28213  
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### Child Care

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Wee Play	Ginny Olson	Adam Team

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