

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

16 February 2020
Mosaic Worship
11:00 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

Poetry keeps the door open to awe and ensures that we will find our way through the broken heart field of wars, losses and betrayals to understanding, compassion and gathering together.

Joy Harjo

The world is full of magic things, patiently waiting for our senses to grow sharper.

W.B. Yeats

Candle Lighting

Welcome and Announcements

James Blay

GRACE

Prelude

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen Howarth Lemmel

* Call to Worship

Faith gives a face of the Divine to the whole earth, and by it our hearts are transported to converse in heaven. Faith is a light of time: alone it attains truth without seeing; it touches what it does not feel; it beholds this world as if it were not there, seeing something quite different to what appears on the surface. Faith is the key to the treasury, the key of the abyss of divine wisdom, the key of the science of God. It is by faith that God reveals and manifests Godself in all things. It is faith that divinizes things, which lifts the veil and reveals to us eternal truths.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Glory to God #760

Bring Many Names

WESTCHASE

GROW

Hebrew Scripture Readings

Exodus 20.18-20 Schocken Bible

The people stood far off, and Moshe approached the fog where God was. YHWH said to Moshe: Say thus to the Children of Israel: You yourselves have seen that it was from the heavens that I spoke with you. You are not to make beside me gods of silver, gods of gold you are not to make for yourselves!

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

Eternal God
Adult Choir

John Rutter

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.

Prayer for the World & Unison Response

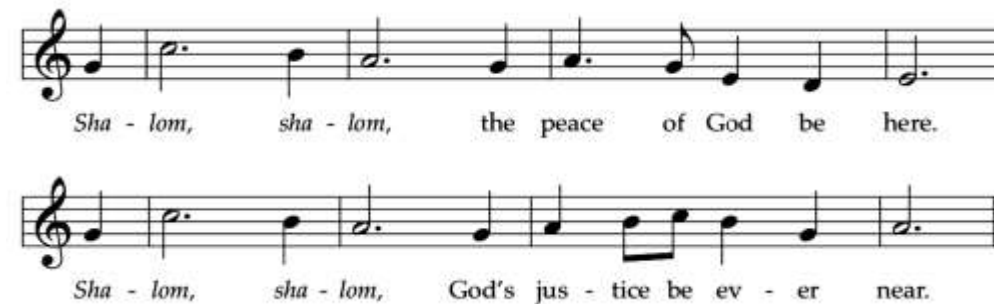
Grant that this day and every day, we may keep our shock of wonder at each new beauty that comes upon us as we walk down the paths of life: and that we may say in our hearts when horror and ugliness intervene, Thy will be done. Amen

Kathy Keay, *Laughter, Silence and Shouting: An Anthology of Women's Prayers*

Response

Shalom, Shalom

ENGLAND



Sermon

Experiencing Revelation:
Between Awe and Intimacy

Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon

Moment of Silence

There were only the great diamonds and sapphires and emerald mists and velvet inks of space, with God's voice mingling among the crystal fires.

Ray Bradbury, *The Illustrated Man*

GIVE

* Glory to God #54

Make a Joyful Noise to God

DIX

* Offertory Prayer

The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and all science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead: his eyes are closed.

Albert Einstein

Offertory

Lord, I Need You

Matt Maher

* 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!

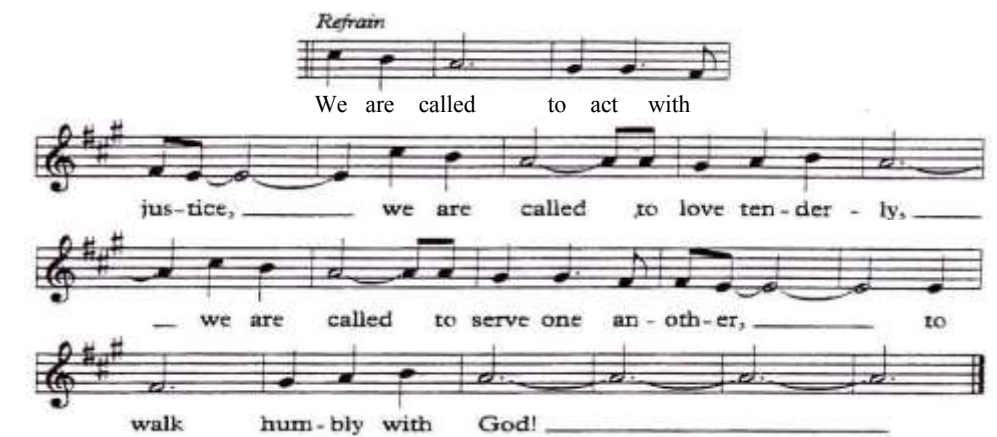
* Benediction

Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon

* Response

We Are Called

WE ARE CALLED



* Postlude

Down by the River to Pray

George H. Allan

* Depart in Peace

Scrape away the rust
from these jaded eyes
and let me see again
the wild wonder of life;
to know in joy and pain
what a miracle it is
to feel anything at all.

John Mark Green

* Please stand as you are able.

Guest Speaker

Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon began his rabbinic career in Fairfax, Virginia at Congregation Olam Tikvah. There, he enjoyed teaching on Shabbat morning and developing innovative adult education programs centered on making **worship accessible and meaningful. Creating a young fathers' group (ABBA),** teaching at Greenspring Senior Residence, and re-invigorating the USY youth group program were among his favorite projects. He decided to become a rabbi based upon the advice of a mentor to choose a profession where he felt he could contribute something no one else could. This advice helped him realize that his professional future would be in Jewish life. The opportunity to care for people during challenging times, to be present with them in grief and to celebrate with them and enrich the joy of happy moments are at the core of what called him to become a rabbi. His wife and study partner, Rebecca, is also a rabbi. They have three children, twins Lena and Vered, and son, Noam. When not at shul or with his family, you can often find him on the country roads around Greensboro on his bicycle.

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.

Bulletin artwork: *The Creation* by Aaron Douglas

The Liturgist today is Kari Baumann.
The Deacon Greeter today is Rod Neely.

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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.



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.

Never run water when you aren't using it. For example, don't let the water run while you're brushing your teeth or shampooing your hair. This can save gallons of water and lower your water bill too!

Wednesday Night Schedule for February

February 19—Bible Study: Theology for Everyday People, 6:30pm Chapel
February 26—Pancake Dinner, 5:30pm; Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30pm

Youth Activities - Sunday Evening

5:00pm Youth Choir
6:00pm Youth Dinner
6:30—7:45pm Holy Chaos

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.

Passportkids

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

Youth Ski Trip, March 6—8

The youth are headed to the mountains for a weekend of fun on the slopes. If your youth is interested in joining the fun, be sure to sign up on the youth webpage: www.cbpcyouthchaos.wordpress.com

Tai Chi

Tuesdays @ 7pm in Forest Chapel

Women of Valor

The Women of Valor Book Club's new book, *Bel Canto*, by Ann Patchett, is now available for pick up. The next meeting date is Tuesday, March 24 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, *Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life* by William Finnegan, is now available for pick up. The next meeting date is Tuesday, March 31 at Fat Dogs, 6:30pm.

Easter Egg Hunt Donations

College Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday, April 5 during the Sunday School hour. The Children's Committee would appreciate donations of wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. The donation box is in the parking lot entrance.



Celebrations & Concerns

February 16, 2020

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