

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

23 February 2020
Mosaic Worship

11:00 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home.

Edith Sitwell

I live in my own little world. But it's ok, they know me here.

Lauren Myracle

At the end of the day, it isn't where I came from. Maybe home is somewhere I'm going and never have been before.

Warsan Shire

Candle Lighting

Welcome and Announcements

James Blay

Focus: Why I give to College Park

Tammy Shaney

GRACE

Prelude

Invocation

★ Call to Worship

Psalm 84 NRSV

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my Lord and my God. Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion. O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; God bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you. Amen.

★ Prayer of Thanksgiving

★ Please stand as you are able.

★ Glory to God #22

God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

GROW

Hebrew Scripture Readings

Psalm 84 The Message

What a beautiful home, GOD-of-the-Angel-Armies! I've always longed to live in a place like this, Always dreamed of a room in your house, where I could sing for joy to God-alive! Birds find nooks and crannies in your house, sparrows and swallows make nests there. They lay their eggs and raise their young, singing their songs in the place where we worship. GOD-of-the-Angel-Armies! King! God! How blessed they are to live and sing there! And how blessed all those in whom you live, whose lives become roads you travel; They wind through lonesome valleys, come upon brooks, discover cool springs and pools brimming with rain! God-traveled, these roads curve up the mountain, and at the last turn—Zion! God in full view! GOD-of-the-Angel-Armies, listen: O God of Jacob, open your ears—I'm praying! Look at our shields, glistening in the sun, our faces, shining with your gracious anointing. One day spent in your house, this beautiful place of worship, beats thousands spent on Greek island beaches. I'd rather scrub floors in the house of my God than be honored as a guest in the palace of sin. All sunshine and sovereign is GOD, generous in gifts and glory. The Lord doesn't scrimp with traveling companions. It's smooth sailing all the way with GOD-of-the-Angel-Armies.

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

You Do Not Walk Alone
Adult Choir

Elaine Hagenberg

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 seats.

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

Response

Shalom, Shalom

ENGLAND



Sermon

Stay Classy San Diego

Michael Usey

Moment of Silence

The ache for home lives in all of us. The safe place where we can go as we are and not be questioned.

Maya Angelou, All God's Children Need Traveling Shoes

Deacon Ordination (Insert)

GIVE

★ Glory to God #307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CMW RHONDDA

★ Offertory Prayer

Home is people. Not a place. If you go back there after the people are gone, then all you can see is what is not there any more.

Robin Hobb, Fool's Fate

Offertory

Meditation

★ 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!

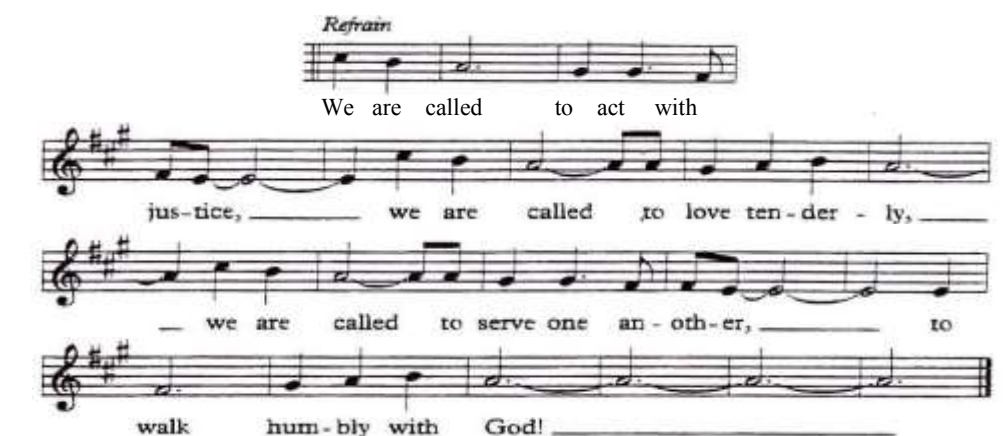
★ Benediction

Michael Usey

★ Response

We Are Called

WE ARE CALLED



★ Postlude

In Celebration

★ Depart in Peace

How often have I lain beneath rain on a strange roof, thinking of home.
William C Faulkner

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 Rachel Kirkman.
The Deacon Greeter today is Eileen Lloyd.

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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.



Sunday Announcements



Creation. Care. Consideration.

Be a mindful consumer to reduce your extra waste. Before making a purchase, ask yourself how your purchase will impact other people and the natural environment. This can be as simple as buying an entire jar of peanut butter, rather than individual servings; or as complicated as deciding the most environmentally-friendly car to buy. **But don't stress**—start small.

Girls Scout Pancake Dinner

The Girls Scouts will host a Pancake Dinner on Wednesday, February 27 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5/person and \$20 max for a family. There is also Beef and Vegetarian frozen Chili for sale at \$8/quart.

Wednesday Night Schedule for February

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.cbpyouthchaos.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.

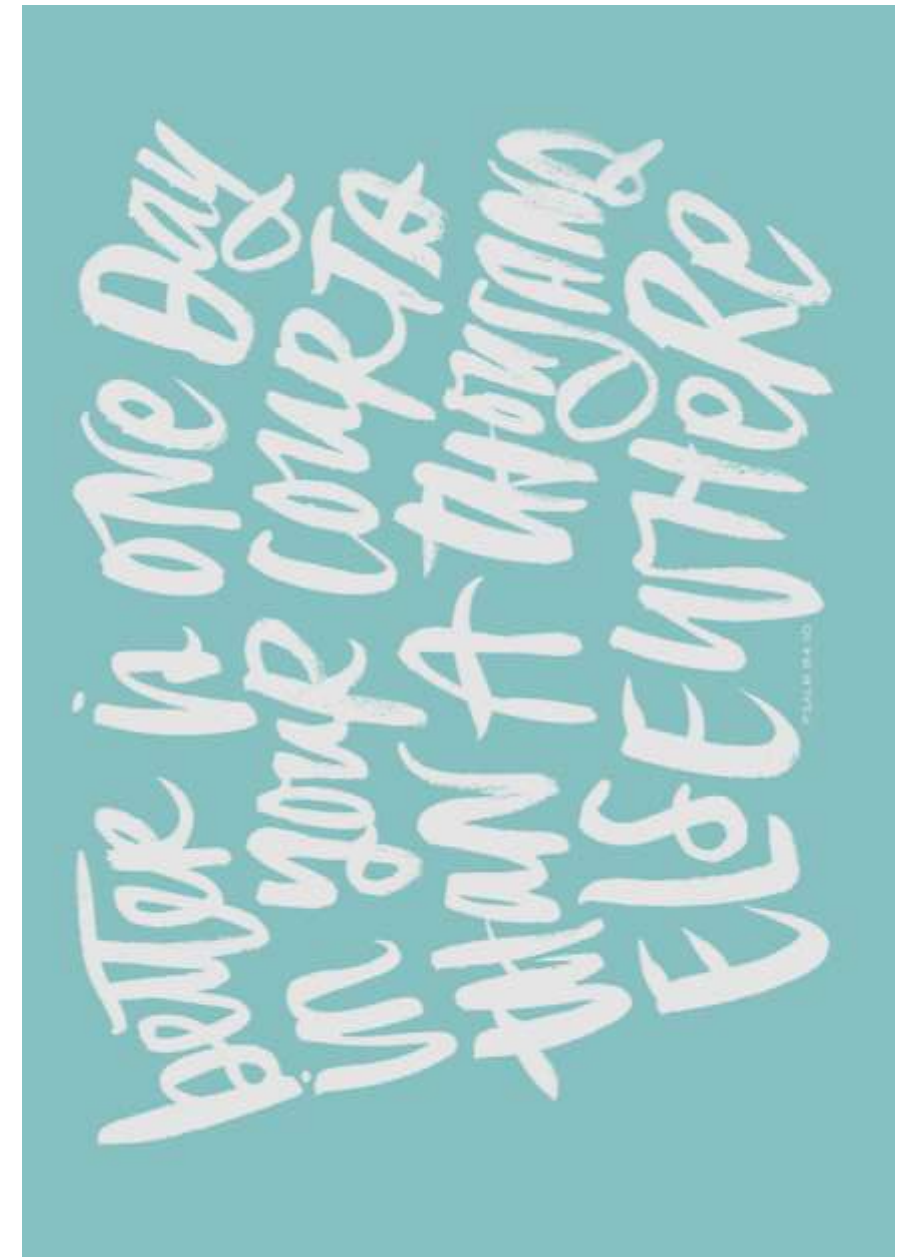
Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club

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.

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.



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