

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

All Saints' Sunday

4 November 2018

11:00 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

Heaven goes by favor. If it went by merit, you would stay out and your dog would go in. Mark Twain

If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons. James Thurber

Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend: and inside a dog, it's too dark to read. Groucho Marx

Lighting of the Candles

Prelude *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Martha Lynn Thompson and Frances L. Callahan
Combined Bell Choirs

Welcome and Announcements Lin Story-Bunce

GRACE

Prelude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Traditional Welsh arr. Douglas E. Wagner

* Call to Worship

God's covenant with creation was sealed with a rainbow. For its signature colors we give our thanks.

For the red of ladybug wings and apple skins.
For the orange of sunfish bellies and tangerine pulp.
For the yellow of egg yolk and pollen dust.
For the green of broccoli stalks and mountain cover.
For the blue of cloudless sky and rolling sea,
For the indigo of bunting feather and mollusk shell.
For the violet of iris petal and ripened plum,
We give a world of thanks as we come together for worship.

* Prayers of Thanksgiving

* Response *Come All You People (Uyai Mose)* Alexander Gondo
Choir sings 1st and 2nd times. Congregation joins and all sing 3rd and 4th times.

Melody: Come all you peo-ple, come and praise your Mak-er; come all you peo-ple, come and praise your Mak-er.

Bass: (Repeat ad lib.) (Last time) 1. 2.

Mel: come all you peo-ple, come and praise your Mak-er; come now and wor-ship the Lord. Lord.

Bass:

* Baptist Hymnal #518 *Shall We Gather at the River* HANSON PLACE

GROW

Scripture Reading

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

Psalms 36.6b, NRSV

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

Isaiah 11:6-8, NRSV

For the fate of humans and the fate of animals is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and humans have no advantage over the animals; for all is vanity. All go to one place; all are from the dust, and all turn to dust again. Who knows whether the human spirit goes upward and the spirit of animals goes downward to the earth?

Ecclesiastes 3.19-21, NRSV

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1.15-20, NRSV

God has made known to us the mystery of the divine will, according to God's good

pleasure that God set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in God, things in heaven and things on earth.

Ephesians 1.9-10, NRSV

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. God will dwell with them; **they will be God's peoples, and God will be with them; God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.**"

Revelation 21.1-4, NRSV

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

Faith of Our Mothers

Words: Mary Louise Bringle
Music: Sally Ann Morris

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

We are not alone. We live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the **Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve** others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. United Church of Canada, *New Creed*

Sermon

Dog is My Copilot

Michael Usey

Moment of Silence

A dog is not "almost human," and I know of no greater insult to the canine race than to describe it as such. John Holmes

GIVE

Remembrance of College Park Saints

Eternal God, make us this day to remember the unseen cloud of witnesses who compass us about:

Those who in every age and generation witnessed to their faith in life and in death; Betty Withers

Those who by their courage and their sacrifice won for us the freedom and the liberty we enjoy.

Those who served their sisters and brothers at the cost of pain, of persecution and of death;

Those for whom all the trumpets sounded as they passed over to the other side: Those whom we have loved and who have gone to be with you, and whose names are written on our hearts.

Help us to walk worthily of those in whose unseen presence life is lived. Help us to have in our lives their courage in danger; their steadfastness in trial;

Their perseverance in difficulty; their loyalty when loyalty is costly; Their love which nothing can change, their joy which nothing can take away.

At this time we invite the congregation to light a candle and say aloud the names of others whom they wish to remember.

So grant to us in this life never to forget those who have gone before, So that in the life to come we may share their blessedness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Servant Leadership Award: Wayne Jones

Bill Ingold

* Glory to God #808

When Memory Fades

FINLANDIA

1 When mem - ory fades and rec - og - ni - tion fal - ters,
2 As frail - ness grows and youth - ful strengths di - min - ish
3 With - in your Spir - it, good - ness lives un - fad - ing.

when eyes we love grow dim, and minds, con - fused,
in wea - ry arms that worked their ear - nest fill,
The past and fu - ture min - gle in - to one.

speak to our souls of love that nev - er al - ters;
your ag - ing ser - vants la - bor now to fin - ish
All joys re - main, un - shad - owed light per - vad - ing.

speak to our hearts by pain and fear a - bused,
their earth - ly tasks, as fits your mys - tery's will.
No val - ued deed will ev - er be un - done.

O God of life and heal - ing peace, em - power us
We grieve their wan - ing, yet re - joice, be - liev - ing
Your mind en - folds all fi - nite acts and of - ferings.

with pa - tient cour - age, by your grace in - fused.
your arms, un - wea - ried, shall up - hold us still.
Held in your heart, our death - less life is won!

★ Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Carry Me Home* arr. Kenneth P. Loiacono
 Bells Angels
If a dog will not come to you after having looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience.
 Woodrow Wilson

★ 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!

GO

★ Benediction

Michael Usey

★ Response

We Are Called David Haas



★ Postlude

Deep River African-American Spiritual
 arr. David Kidwell

Depart in Peace

The average dog is a nicer person than the average person.

Andrew A. Rooney


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 Deacon Greeter today is Amy Lowrance.

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★ Please stand as you are able.

GO Paperless Creation Care Consideration
 To save paper, consider viewing our Sunday bulletins on your mobile device, posted weekly under Media on the College Park website: collegeparkchurch.com or scan this QR code.



Our Creation Justice Team has a webpage: www.collegeparkchurch.com/creation-justice-team/
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!

Sunday Announcements

During our "Clothed with the Sun: Fierce Women of the Bible" fall sermon series, our adult choir will feature music in which the text and/or music has been composed or arranged by women., including pieces from *Voices Found: Women in the Church's Song* and *Inclusive Hymns for Liberating Christians*, by Jann Aldredge-Clanton. If you're interested in looking at these works, copies can be found in the office for your perusal.

Fall Worship Schedule

8:30 am Tessera Service, 10 am Sunday School, 11 am Blended Worship

Adult Choir

Fall rehearsals for the Adult Choir are Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm-9:00pm. Please see Christian McIvor if you're interested or feel free to just come to rehearsal!

Youth Schedule

Sunday Nights: 5 pm Youth Choir; 6 pm Youth Dinner; 6:30—7:45 pm Holy Chaos

Wednesday Night Schedule & Calendar

5:30 pm Dinner
 6:00—7:00 pm **Kid's Choirs (Pre-K and Grades 1-5)**
 6:30—7:30 pm Special Programming
 7:30—9:00 pm Adult Choir

Special Programming Calendar 6:30—7:30 pm:

November 7—Bible Study—Acts 10
 November 14—Chili Cook-off (begins at 5:30 pm)
 November 21—No Wednesday night activities
 November 28—Bible Study—Acts 15

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Outrageous Acts: Scenes from the Acts of the Apostles, taught by Dr. Jason Myers, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies at Greensboro College, Nov. 7, 28, Dec. 5

Young Frankenstein

Matt Cravey will be performing in this Mel Brooks musical, Nov. 2-4, 8-11. Tickets: 336-725-4001, LTofWS.org. All performances are at SECCA (Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art) 750 Marguerite Dr., Winston-Salem.

Qigong with Master Zhou

Qigong with Master Zhou will meet at CP on Saturday's from 9:30-11:30 am (except the last Sat. of the month). Qigong is an exercise system from the Chinese Culture that incorporates movement (some very gentle and some a little taxing), breathing techniques and the use of intention/meditation. This class will focus on the health, healing and the meditation aspects. **The primary teacher is Master Zhou. He is a 90 year old "master"** of qigong who has been in NC since 1995 and doing Qigong since he was 12 years old. Cost: \$15/ 2 hour class. There is a wide range of people who attend—different ages and health challenges, so everyone is welcome. Questions? Contact Tracy Peck at w. 336-370-4399 or c. 336-508-7906.

Inviting all College Park Women!

Women Impacting Greensboro will hold its next meeting at College Park Baptist Church on Thursday, Nov. 8th, 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. WIG is a giving circle of women that meets four times a year to give Impact Grants to organizations and projects serving women and children in Guilford County. Bring a friend, an appetizer or a beverage of choice to share, and your checkbook, and listen to a pitch by three different organizations. Each \$100 gift (as an individual or with a team) = one vote to decide which organization gets the evening's grant. Questions? Email womenimpactinggreensboro@gmail.com.

Greensboro LUNGe Forward 5K Run, Walk & Rally

Saturday, Nov. 10, Center City Park, Greensboro, benefiting the Lung Cancer Initiative of NC. Lung cancer takes more lives than breast, prostate and colon cancers COMBINED. I'm asking you to join my team to help raise awareness and funds. You can also donate online. Thank you for supporting my efforts, and the Greensboro LUNGe Forward 5K Run, Walk, & Rally. Questions? Call Lauren Sandifer or go to www.LungCancerInitiativeNC.org for more information.

Chili Cook-off—Wed., Nov. 14th

Calling all chefs! The Annual College Park Chili Cook Off is Wed., Nov. 14, at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up on the sheet outside the church office, online (scan the QR code) or call the church office: 336-273-1779.



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(*packages*) Mozart Beethoven Dorm, 9900 Diamond Park Rd. Interlochen, MI 49643; email: lewis.harter@interlochen.org

D.J. Jones 504 Possom Trot Lane, Hope Mills, NC 28348

Roland Russoli & Sarah Nelson 2510 Kensington Gardens #207, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Child Care

	<u>Nov. 4</u>	<u>Nov. 11</u>
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Birthdays: Today: Ed Drew, Kate Jones, Katherine Sparrow; Wednesday: Sheryl Ketner, Linden Killian, Grant Kirkman; Friday: Lilly Austin

Mark File has received the Charles Kurault Award by the NC Travel Industry Association.

The award honors an individual who brings exceptional, positive public attention to the state through mass communication.

Brian Miller has accepted a Clinical Research Associate position with PAREXEL Int'l.

Tisha Douglas & Courtnee Hummel welcomed baby Mariana Piper Hummel Douglas, born Oct. 26, 6 lbs. Address: 1107 East Side Dr., Greensboro

Reeven Mustafa **earned her driver's license.**

Concerns

Leigh Ann Kincaid had elbow surgery recently. Address: 1629 Bunker Hill Sandy Ridge Rd., Kernersville 27284-9149

Jack Miller is with his son while he recovers from a fall. Address: 334 Cedar Run Dr., Randleman 27317; Phone: 336-498-4345

Lauren Sandifer is being treated for lung cancer. Address: 1921 New Garden Rd., Apt. P108, 27410

Lin Story-**Bunce's grandmother Patty Jung passed away on Wed. 10/14. She was 82. Lin's** address: 305 Lindley Rd. 27410

To add or update the concerns list, contact the church office: 336-273-1779 or cpbcgbo@bellsouth.net

New Addresses/Other Information

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