

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

3 February 2019
11:00 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

My own heroes are the dreamers, those men and women who tried to make the world a better place than when they found it, whether in small ways or great ones. Some succeeded, some failed, most had mixed results... but it is the effort that's heroic, as I see it. Win or lose, I admire those who fight the good fight.

George R.R. Martin

The real heroes are the librarians and teachers who at no small risk to themselves refuse to lie down and play dead for censors.

Bruce Coville

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Lin Story-Bunce

GRACE

Prelude

Come Christians Join To Sing

MADRID
arr: Mark Hayes

* Call to Worship

Come along with me as a sojourner in faith. Bring along a sense of expectancy a vision of high hopes, a glimpse of future possibility, a vivid imagination.

For God's creation is not done.

We are called to pioneer a future yet unnamed. As we venture forward, we leave behind our desires for a normal life, worldly accumulations, certainty.

Let us travel light in the spirit of faith and expectation, towards the God of our hopes and dreams. May we be witnesses to God's future breaking in.

Come along with me as sojourners in faith secure in the knowledge that we never travel alone.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Response

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Text: James Weldon Johnson
Arr: J. Rosamond Johnson

Lift ev-ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring, ring with the
har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the
lis - tening_ skies; let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing seal

* Glory to God #361

O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

GROW

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 9.19-27

The Message (MSG)

Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from **God's law but am under Christ's law**), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings. Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

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

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

Children's Sermon

Walt Pickard

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 & Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; Trusting that God will make all things right if I surrender to God's will; That I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with God forever in the next. Amen.

Reinhold Niebuhr

Sermon

Pregaming for the Superb Owl

Michael Usey

Moment of Silence

Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero to me.

Fred Rogers (Mr. Rogers)

GIVE

* Glory to God #750

Goodness is Stronger than Evil

GOODNESS IS STRONGER

* Offertory Prayer

In a room where people unanimously maintain a conspiracy of silence, one word of truth sounds like a pistol shot.

Czesław Miłosz

Offertory

Repeated Blessings

Donna J. Krieger

* 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

For Everyone Born

words: Shirley Erena Murray
music: Brian Mann

And God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice_ and
joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes, God will de-light when we are cre
a - tors - of jus - tice, jus - tice and joy!

* Postlude

Go Ye Into All The World

John Turner

Depart in Peace

I am of certain convinced that the greatest heroes are those who do their duty in the daily grind of domestic affairs whilst the world whirls as a maddening dreidel.

Florence Nightingale

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 Alison Schwartz.
The Deacon Greeter today is Paul Hicks.

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* 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.

Be a smooth driver. The gas consumption of fast acceleration and breaking is especially high. Pretend that **you are driving with a full glass of water that you don't want to spill.** This will make you drive more smoothly automatically.

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

Rock & Roll is Good for Your Soul Mostly Male Bake-Off

The Annual Mostly Male Bake-Off is scheduled for Today, February 3 at Noon. **Dig up those old grandma recipes, and bring some new creative ones and let's get baking!**

Adult Choir

Adult Choir rehearsals 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 Super Bowl Party:

Join us tonight for the Youth SOUPer Bowl Party!!! We will meet at the Ramsey's home (607 Monmouth Dr, 27410) at 6 pm, and the youth are invited to hang out through the end of the halftime show. Dress in the colors of the team you want to win or the colors of the team you wish had made the Super Bowl. You should also bring with you a couple cans of soup to donate to Out of the Garden and a dessert or appetizer to share.

Wednesday Night Schedule & Calendar

- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:15—7:00 pm Kids' Choir (Pre-K and Grades 1-5)
- 6:30—7:30 pm Special Programming
- 7:30—9:00 pm Adult Choir

Special Programming Calendar

- February 6—Frank Dew; Justice, Kindness, & Humility
- February 13—Apocalypse Now?, with Lia Scholl

Welcome to our New College Park Deacons

- Mary Herbenick
- Rod Neely
- Joel Rieves
- Tammy Shanney
- Zachariah Usey

Generations - New Sunday School Class

We have a new Sunday School class, and we'd love for you to join us. The *Generations* class began as a combination class of our College Park Young Adults and our Senior Adults - but truly anyone is welcome! We are using the Formations curriculum to help us learn together and learn from each other about life and faith. This class meets during the Sunday morning Sunday School hour (10 am) in the Parlor.

Mostly Men's Occasional Book Club

The Mostly Men's Occasional book club's new book, *Trail of Lightning* by Becca Roanhorse, is now available for pick up. The meeting date is Tuesday, March 5, 6:30pm at Fat Dogs, corner of Spring Garden and Holden Rd.



Announcements Continued

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Bible 101 – Reading through the Bible

The Bible 101 Adult Sunday School class will be reading through the book of Judges for the winter. The class meets on Sundays at 10am in Room 305. You are welcome to join us as we journey through the scriptures.

God in Books

The God in Book Adult Sunday School class is reading *Learning to Speak God from Scratch* by Johnathan Merritt. The class meets in Room 303 on Sundays at 10am.

Tai Chi

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Celebrations & Concerns

Celebrations

Birthdays: Wednesday: Lee Stocks Friday: Ellison Sparrow, Jason D. Hensley
 Anniversary: Feb. 8: Robert and Kathy Davis
 Jack Miller is back at home. He turned 94 on Wednesday. Address, 3141 Wood Point Street, Jamestown 27282
 Phone 336-852-3562
 Christian Burkhead has a new job with a security police group.
 Loukas and Maryn are excited to welcome a new baby sister or brother in July.

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 Darcie Thompson had cornea transplant surgery . Address: 110 West Green Court Greensboro, 27407.
 To add or update the concerns list, contact the church office: 336-273-1779 or cpbcgbo@bellsouth.net

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