THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

7 July 2019 Mosaic 10:30 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

When you have a persistent sense of heartbreak and gutwrench, the physical sensations become intolerable and we will do anything to make those feelings disappear. And that is really the origin of what happens in human pathology. People take drugs to make it disappear, and they cut themselves to make it disappear, and they starve themselves to make it disappear, and they have sex with anyone who comes along to make it disappear and once you have these horrible sensations in your body, you'll do anything to make it go away.

Bessel A. van der Kolk

20000171. Vall doi 1

There is a fine line between challenging yourself and overwhelming yourself.

Brittany Burgunder

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Lin Story-Bunce

GRACE

Prelude Truth Christian McIvor

★ Call to Worship

You are not the dawn; you are the land that awaits the dawn. Your God is the dawn, and later God is full daylight, and later still high noon.

You are the land that waits for the light, the blackboard that waits for the white chalk of the draughtsman who walks towards you with that chalk in hand. Sit down and try to be still; sit still and try to hope. Leave behind you time, space, number, thought, reason, culture, and look ahead. Look beyond yourself beyond your helplessness and your limitations, and wait.

Your heart has been tried by suffering and darkness; now allow it to stop relying on the earth it is leaving.

Let your tears flow, to water the arid land of your faith. Persevere. Do not think of anything else. God is before you. God is coming to you.

Contemplation is not a manner of watching, but of being watched, and God is there watching you.

And if the Lord is watching you, God loves you, and in loving you, gives you what you are looking for: God's own self. What other gift could there be for one who had searched so hard?

Page 1

Our heart is so hard to satisfy. God alone can fill it. Things never can.

⋆ Prayer of Thanksgiving



★ Prayer for the World & Unison Response

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven: The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe; The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world; Your heavenly will be done by all created beings; Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trial too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

New Zealand version of The Lord's Prayer

★ Glory to God #43

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

ON EAGLE"S WINGS

GROW

New Testament Reading

Isaiah 40.21-31 The Message (MSG)

Have you not been paying attention? Have you not been listening? Haven't you heard these stories all your life? Don't you understand the foundation of all things? God sits high above the round ball of earth. The people look like mere ants. God stretches out the skies like a canvas—yes, like a tent canvas to live under. God ignores what all the princes say and do. The rulers of the earth count for nothing. Princes and rulers don't amount to much. Like seeds barely rooted, just sprouted, They shrivel when God blows on them. Like flecks of chaff, they're gone with the wind. "So—who is like me? Who holds a candle to me?" says The Holy. Look at the night skies: Who do you think made all this? Who marches this army of stars out each night, counts them off, calls each by name —so magnificent! so powerful! and never overlooks a single one? Why would you ever complain, O Jacob, or, whine, Israel, saying, "GOD has lost track of me. God doesn't care what happens to me"? Don't you know anything? Haven't you been listening? God doesn't come and go. God lasts. God is Creator of all you can see or imagine. God doesn't get tired out, doesn't pause to catch divine breath. And God knows everything, inside and out. God energizes those who get tired, gives fresh strength to dropouts. For even young people tire and drop out, young folk in their prime stumble and fall. But those who wait upon GoD get fresh strength. They spread their wings and soar like eagles; They run and don't get tired, they walk and don't lag behind.

Page 2

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.

Children's Sermon

Susan Phillips

Michael Usey

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.

Sermon Life is a Dark Ride

Hayley Turner

Moment of Silence

Special Music

There is not a lot you can see when there are tears in your eyes.

Alain Bremond-Torrent, running is flying intermittently

Sermon Talkback Michael Usey

GIVE

★ Glory to God #834 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

⋆ Offertory Prayer

His head .. it exploded. As if someone had scooped out his brains and put a hand arenade in his skull.

Stephen King, I Am the Doorway

Offertory

Gifts of Grace

Christian McIvor

★ 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!

(10)

⋆ Benediction

Michael Usey



* Postlude Do Not Be Afraid Christian McIvor

Depart in Peace

The problem is that those of us who are lucky enough to do work that we love are sometimes cursed with too damn much of it.

Terry Gross, All I Did Was Ask

The problem is not that the world is a mess, but that we expect it to be otherwise.

Matt Haig, Notes on a Nervous Planet

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 for today is Ann Usey.
The Deacon Greeter today is Lexi Eagles.
Music reprinted under CCLI License No. 11160480. All rights reserved.

* 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.

Carpool Challenge!

Organize a carpool to commute to work or Wednesday book study this week. On your ride, enjoy catching up with friends and consider together the ways that making this a weekly or daily habit would benefit both your mental health and the environment.

Summer Special Music

If you would like to sing or play for special music in either or both Sunday services this Summer, please see Christian and/or email christianmcivor@gmail.com.

Youth Activities

Sunday evening youth activities are on hold for the summer and will return on September 8th. Youth can sign up for the Summer Mission Trip using the following link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094fa9a728a02-20171.

Summer Book Read—Wednesday Evenings @ 6 pm

This summer we will read *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah. Our meetings will be Wednesday evenings, 6-8 pm, at the Usey's home (111 West Keeling, 27410). Books are available in the back of Forest Chapel and in the foyer of the parking lot entrance. All are welcome! Please bring a snack to share.

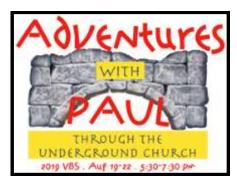
Reading Schedule: July 10—chapts 7-9 July 17—chapts 10-12 July 24—chapts 13-15

July 31—chapts 16-18



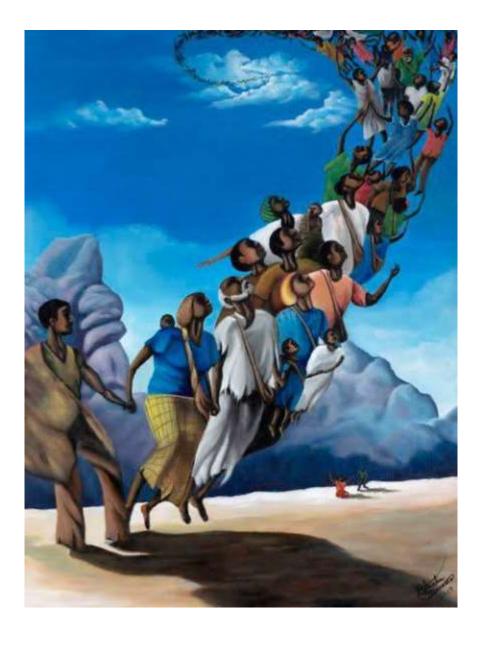
Trivia Night

Thursday July 11, Matthew Cravey is hosting Totally Rad Trivia at the "The Idiot Box" (503 N Greene Street, downtown Greensboro). It is a 90 minute trivia game for teams of 6 covering pop culture from the last 40 years. \$\frac{\$\star}{2}\$ to play puts you in the running for a cash prize or maybe the coveted "Last place prize." Show starts at 7:00 pm.



DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/409094FA9A728A02-adventures



7 July 2019 College Park

Page 5

Announcements Continued

Tai Chi

According to "Real Pain Relief, Now!" in the June issue of *Consumer Reports*, 89% of respondents to a survey of back pain sufferers "who went to a yoga or Tai Chi instructor for help said the advice or treatment was beneficial." Tai Chi in the Chapel, Thursdays 6:30 pm.

Eagle Scout Project

Andrew Bowyer, a Life Scout in Troop 101, is beginning work on his Eagle Scout Project. He will be building four picnic tables for the Grove at Grimsley to assist in the reopening of the Grove for lunch. There will also be general cleanup in the area. If you would like to make donations in the form of snacks or funding, please contact Andrew Bowyer directly.

Helping a Grimsley Student

Lamontrae is a senior at Grimsley High School who recently helped save his family, grandparents and siblings, from a house fire that started with the dryer in their basement. Students are rallying to help collect donations that might replace what was lost and help in finding a new home. If you would like to contribute, you can find out more at this link—https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-trey-and-his-family.

Donations

The K-5 Sunday School classes at College Park have taken on the mission of helping feed the homeless and food-insecure in our neighborhood. Bill Ingold built, and our kids decorated, a box which now hangs outside the GSTOP needle-exchange clinic. With your generous donations, our kids kept the box stocked all winter and spring, and families have signed up to keep monitoring and re-stocking the box over the summer. But we need your help: would you pick up some items the next time you are at the store for our kids to put in the box? Some possible donations are:

- nuts or raisins in to-go packs
- granola bars
- water bottles
- packs of crackers
- baby wipes

Since it's summer, please do not donate anything in metal cans as food can spoil. Thank you so much! We appreciate your willingness to help our kids and our community. There are donation boxes in the foyer, the chapel and the sanctuary, or you can give your donations directly to any rising 3rd-5th grader and they will take it to our stocking area for you!

Priorities of Our Church

- 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.
- 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.
- We exist and minister in the name of God in Christ. We are distinctively Christian and seek to follow Jesus as Lord.

Announcements Continued

Tai Chi

According to "Real Pain Relief, Now!" in the June issue of *Consumer Reports*, 89% of respondents to a survey of back pain sufferers "who went to a yoga or Tai Chi instructor for help said the advice or treatment was beneficial." Tai Chi in the Chapel, Thursdays 6:30 pm.

Eagle Scout Project

Andrew Bowyer, a Life Scout in Troop 101, is beginning work on his Eagle Scout Project. He will be building four picnic tables for the Grove at Grimsley to assist in the reopening of the Grove for lunch. There will also be general cleanup in the area. If you would like to make donations in the form of snacks or funding, please contact Andrew Bowyer directly.

Helping a Grimsley Student

Lamontrae is a senior at Grimsley High School who recently helped save his family, grandparents and siblings, from a house fire that started with the dryer in their basement. Students are rallying to help collect donations that might replace what was lost and help in finding a new home. If you would like to contribute, you can find out more at this link—https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-trey-and-his-family.

Donations

The K-5 Sunday School classes at College Park have taken on the mission of helping feed the homeless and food-insecure in our neighborhood. Bill Ingold built, and our kids decorated, a box which now hangs outside the GSTOP needle-exchange clinic. With your generous donations, our kids kept the box stocked all winter and spring, and families have signed up to keep monitoring and re-stocking the box over the summer. But we need your help: would you pick up some items the next time you are at the store for our kids to put in the box? Some possible donations are:

- nuts or raisins in to-go packs
- granola bars
- water bottles
- packs of crackers
- baby wipes

Since it's summer, please do not donate anything in metal cans as food can spoil. Thank you so much! We appreciate your willingness to help our kids and our community. There are donation boxes in the foyer, the chapel and the sanctuary, or you can give your donations directly to any rising 3rd-5th grader and they will take it to our stocking area for you!

Priorities of Our Church

- 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.

Announcements Continued

Tai Chi

According to "Real Pain Relief, Now!" in the June issue of *Consumer Reports*, 89% of respondents to a survey of back pain sufferers "who went to a yoga or Tai Chi instructor for help said the advice or treatment was beneficial." Tai Chi in the Chapel, Thursdays 6:30 pm.

Eagle Scout Project

Andrew Bowyer, a Life Scout in Troop 101, is beginning work on his Eagle Scout Project. He will be building four picnic tables for the Grove at Grimsley to assist in the reopening of the Grove for lunch. There will also be general cleanup in the area. If you would like to make donations in the form of snacks or funding, please contact Andrew Bowyer directly.

Helping a Grimsley Student

Lamontrae is a senior at Grimsley High School who recently helped save his family, grandparents and siblings, from a house fire that started with the dryer in their basement. Students are rallying to help collect donations that might replace what was lost and help in finding a new home. If you would like to contribute, you can find out more at this link—https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-trey-and-his-family.

Donations

The K-5 Sunday School classes at College Park have taken on the mission of helping feed the homeless and food-insecure in our neighborhood. Bill Ingold built, and our kids decorated, a box which now hangs outside the GSTOP needle-exchange clinic. With your generous donations, our kids kept the box stocked all winter and spring, and families have signed up to keep monitoring and re-stocking the box over the summer. But we need your help: would you pick up some items the next time you are at the store for our kids to put in the box? Some possible donations are:

- nuts or raisins in to-go packs
- granola bars
- water bottles
- packs of crackers
- baby wipes

Since it's summer, please do not donate anything in metal cans as food can spoil. Thank you so much! We appreciate your willingness to help our kids and our community. There are donation boxes in the foyer, the chapel and the sanctuary, or you can give your donations directly to any rising 3rd-5th grader and they will take it to our stocking area for you!

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.

Celebrations & Concerns

Celebrations

Birthdays: Today: Ajeet Pendergraft Monday: Rachel Kirkman

Wednesday: Ronnie Brannon Saturday: Tim Lowrance, Gary Previtte Millie Thomas has retired from teaching in the Guilford County Schools.

Rachel & O'Shawn welcomed O'Shawn Taylor Bryant, Jr. into the world on June 2. Daniel Maas earned his Eagle.

Concerns

Ginger Burkhead's father, the Rev. Leon Bizzell passed away on June 14. He was 89. Address: 1007 Meade Drive, Greensboro, 27410

Mark File's mother, Elizabeth File, passed away on June 10. She was 94. The funeral was June 14. Address: 806 Sydney Shores Court, Greensboro 27410

Steve Lowrance passed away. Betty Lowrance's address is: 2402 Hardie St, 27403

Mildred Cottrell has been moved back home. Visits are welcome.

Kristy Reynolds' mother is back home and recovering well. Thank you for your prayers and

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

New Member Addresses/Other Information

Steve & Michelle Phillips 1200 Bearhollow Road, Greensboro 27410

Jack Miller's temporary address: 334 Cedar Run Drive, Randleman NC 27317

Connie Mashburn address: 3631 Cherry Hill Drive, Greensboro NC 27410

Paul Lowder 925 New Garden Road, Rm 4A, Friends Home Guilford Greensboro, 27410

Dayna & Rusty Scarborough 2012 Colony Point Ln Cornelius, NC 28031

Child Care

July 7 July 14 Hayatt Saei Wee Care Jeremy Fox Wee Play Murphy Towsend Allison Schwartz

This Week Looking Ahead Sunday, July 7 July 8:30 am Tessera Service 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship 13-20 Youth Mission Trip, Tarboro, NC 10:30 am Mosaic Worship Service **AUG** Monday, July 8 Adventures with Paul VBS, NA, Chapel 19-22 5:30-7:30pm ZUMBA, FH Ultimate Frisbee Tuesday, July 9 NA, Chapel Noon Wednesday, July 10 Noon NA, Chapel Book discussion at the Usey's 6**—8** pm home Thursday, July11 Noon NA, Chapel 6:30 pm Tai Chi Friday, July12 Noon Al-Anon, FH Saturday, July 13 9:30-Qigong, Chapel 11:30 am Summer Worship Schedule

8:30 am

10:30 am

10 am

Tessera Worship

Mosaic Worship

Coffee & Fellowship

Celebrations & Concerns

Celebrations

Birthdays: Today: Ajeet Pendergraft Monday: Rachel Kirkman Wednesday: Ronnie Brannon Saturday: Tim Lowrance, Gary Previtte Millie Thomas has retired from teaching in the Guilford County Schools.

Rachel & O'Shawn welcomed O'Shawn Taylor Bryant, Jr. into the world on June 2. Daniel Maas earned his Eagle.

Concerns

Ginger Burkhead's father, the Rev. Leon Bizzell passed away on June 14. He was 89. Address: 1007 Meade Drive, Greensboro, 27410

Mark File's mother, Elizabeth File, passed away on June 10. She was 94. The funeral was June 14. Address: 806 Sydney Shores Court, Greensboro 27410

Steve Lowrance passed away. Betty Lowrance's address is: 2402 Hardie St, 27403 Mildred Cottrell has been moved back home. Visits are welcome.

Kristy Reynolds' mother is back home and recovering well. Thank you for your prayers and expressed concerns.

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

New Member Addresses/Other Information

Steve & Michelle Phillips 1200 Bearhollow Road, Greensboro 27410 Jack Miller's temporary address: 334 Cedar Run Drive, Randleman NC 27317 Connie Mashburn address: 3631 Cherry Hill Drive, Greensboro NC 27410 Paul Lowder 925 New Garden Road, Rm 4A, Friends Home Guilford Greensboro, 27410 Dayna & Rusty Scarborough 2012 Colony Point Ln Cornelius, NC 28031

Child Care

July 7 <u>July 14</u> Wee Care Jeremy Fox Hayatt Saei Wee Play Murphy Towsend Allison Schwartz

This Week		Looking Ahead
Sunday, July 7 8:30 am Tessera Service 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 am Mosaic Worship Service	July 13-20	Youth Mission Trip, Tarboro, NC
Monday, July 8 Noon NA, Chapel 6 pm ZUMBA, FH Ultimate Frisbee	AUG 19-22	Adventures with Paul VBS, 5:30—7:30pm
Tuesday, July 9 Noon NA, Chapel		
Wednesday, July 10 Noon NA, Chapel 6—8 pm Book discussion at the Usey's home Thursday, July 11 Noon NA, Chapel 6:30 pm Tai Chi		
Friday, July12 Noon Al-Anon, FH		
Saturday, July13 9:30- Qigong, Chapel 11:30 am		
11,50 Gi 11	Summer Worship Schedule	
	8:30 am 10 am 10:30 am	Tessera Worship Coffee & Fellowship Mosaic Worship

Celebrations & Concerns

Celebrations

Birthdays: Today: Ajeet Pendergraft Monday: Rachel Kirkman Wednesday: Ronnie Brannon Saturday: Tim Lowrance, Gary Previtte Millie Thomas has retired from teaching in the Guilford County Schools.

Rachel & O'Shawn welcomed O'Shawn Taylor Bryant, Jr. into the world on June 2. Daniel Maas earned his Eagle.

Concerns

Ginger Burkhead's father, the Rev. Leon Bizzell passed away on June 14. He was 89. Address: 1007 Meade Drive, Greensboro, 27410

Mark File's mother, Elizabeth File, passed away on June 10. She was 94. The funeral was June 14. Address: 806 Sydney Shores Court, Greensboro 27410

Steve Lowrance passed away. Betty Lowrance's address is: 2402 Hardie St, 27403

Mildred Cottrell has been moved back home. Visits are welcome.

Kristy Reynolds' mother is back home and recovering well. Thank you for your prayers and expressed concerns.

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

New Member Addresses/Other Information

Steve & Michelle Phillips 1200 Bearhollow Road, Greensboro 27410 Jack Miller's temporary address: 334 Cedar Run Drive, Randleman NC 27317 Connie Mashburn address: 3631 Cherry Hill Drive, Greensboro NC 27410 Paul Lowder 925 New Garden Road, Rm 4A, Friends Home Guilford Greensboro, 27410

Dayna & Rusty Scarborough 2012 Colony Point Ln Cornelius, NC 28031

Child Care

July 7 July 14 Wee Care Jeremy Fox Hayatt Saei Wee Play Murphy Towsend Allison Schwartz

	This Week		Looking Ahead
	uly 7 Tessera Service Coffee and Fellowship Mosaic Worship Service	July 13-20	Youth Mission Trip, Tarboro, NC
Monday, J Noon 6pm	July 8 NA, Chapel ZUMBA, FH Ultimate Frisbee	AUG 19-22	Adventures with Paul VBS, 5:30—7:30pm
Tuesday, J Noon	July 9 NA, Chapel		
Wednesda Noon 6 –8 pm	ay, July 10 NA, Chapel Book discussion at the Usey's home		
Thursday, Noon 6:30 pm			
Friday, Ju Noon	ily 12 Al-Anon, FH		
Saturday, J 9:30- (11:30am	July 13 Qigong, Chapel		
		Su	ımmer Worship Schedule
		_	

8:30 am Tessera Worship 10 am Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 am Mosaic Worship