

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

6 October 2019  
Mosaic Worship  
11:00 AM

### GATHER

#### Meditation of Preparation

**“Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?”**

*‘That depends a good deal on where you want to get to,’ said the Cat.*

*‘I don’t much care where -’ said Alice.*

*‘Then it doesn’t matter which way you go,’ said the Cat.*

*‘- so long as I get SOMEWHERE,’ Alice added as an explanation.*

**‘Oh, you’re sure to do that,’ said the Cat, ‘if you only walk long enough.’**

Lewis Carroll, *Alice in Wonderland*

*Until a person can say deeply and honestly, “I am what I am today because of the choices I made yesterday,” that person cannot say, “I choose otherwise.”*

Stephen R. Covey, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*

#### Lighting of Candle

#### Welcome and Announcements

James Blay

### GRACE

#### Prelude

*A New Day*

William Joseph

#### Call to Worship

Giving God, your generosity to us knows no bounds. You have lavished the gifts of life and health upon us.

You freed your people from their bonds in Egypt and raised them up to your glory.

Free us from our stubbornness, our refusal to know you as our only God.

Raise us up to your honor and praise as we gather in your presence this day.

Here us as we make festival before you. Hear our songs and shouts of praise.

Giving God, we return to you our thanks. Let all that we do and say bring honor to your name. Amen.

#### ★ Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### ★ Response

*Spirit Open My Heart*

Flowing Text: Ruth Duck  
Irish Melody, arr. Fedak

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of  
liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing  
and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

#### ★ 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*

#### ★ Glory to God #410

*God is Calling through the Whisper* W ZLOBIE LEZY

### GROW

#### Hebrew Bible Reading

Numbers 21:4-9 The Message (MSG)

They set out from Mount Hor along the Red Sea Road, a detour around the land of Edom. The people became irritable and cross as they traveled. They spoke out against God and Moses: “Why did you drag us out of Egypt to die in this godforsaken country? No decent food; no water—we can’t stomach this stuff any longer.” So God sent poisonous snakes among the people; they bit them and many in Israel died. The people came to Moses and said, “We sinned when we spoke out against God and you. Pray to God; ask him to take these snakes from us.” Moses prayed for the people. God said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it on a flagpole: Whoever is bitten and looks at it will live.” So Moses made a snake of fiery copper and put it on top of a flagpole. Anyone bitten by a snake who then looked at the copper snake lived.

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

*The Gift of Love*  
Adult Choir

Hal H. Hopson

#### 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 seat.*

#### Sermon

Snakes On A Plain

Michael Usey

#### Moment of Silence

*In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing.*

Theodore Roosevelt

### GIVE

#### ★ Glory to God #339

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

LIFT EVERY VOICE

#### ★ Offertory Prayer

*One of the greatest regrets in life is being what others would want you to be, rather than being yourself.*

Shannon L. Alder

#### Offertory

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

ST ELIZABETH  
arr: Daniel Gawthrop

#### ★ 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!*

#### ★ Benediction

#### ★ Response

*This Little Light of Mine*

With joy! African-American Spiritual


This lit-tle light of\_ mine, I’m gon-na let it shine, This lit-tle light of\_ mine,  
I’m gon-na let it shine, This lit-tle light of\_ mine,  
I’m gon-na let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

★ Postlude *Plaza Las Glorias* Dennis Janzer

Depart in Peace

*It's not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are.*  
Roy Disney

*Sunday Announcements*



**Creation. Care. Consideration.**  
Did you know that eating meat is the number one climate killer? Eating less or no meat will save water (2,500 gallons of water per one pound of beef), save the rainforest from being cut down for plantations to feed factory farm animals, stop the suffering of animals in concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs), and improve your health.

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 Lexi Eagles.  
The Deacon Greeter today is Randy Henderson.  
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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.

**Participating at College Park Church**  
Take a few minutes to complete our annual survey (insert) to let us know how you would like to serve in 2020! Deadline is October 13.

**Wednesday Night Schedule**  
5:30pm—Dinner  
6:15 pm—Children Choir  
6:30pm—**Bible Study: Don't Fear The Reaper**  
7:30pm—Choir Practice

**Youth Activities**  
Sunday Evening Activities  
5:00pm Youth Choir  
6:00pm Youth Dinner  
6:30 — 7:45pm Club Jesus

**Don't Fear The Reaper: Wednesday Night Discussion @ 6:30pm, Forest Chapel**  
Oct 9: Kevin Pearce - Will the Real Hospice Please Lie Down?  
Oct 16: Open  
Oct 23: Dianne Person, **Elon University's Anatomical Gift Program**

**Help! Sunday School Supplies**  
Is shopping your spiritual gift? The kids at College Park could use your help! Our kids' classes are growing and could use a few supplies for their classrooms and for the Blessings Box the older kids stock every week. Please put any of these supplies into a Blessings Box container or give them to Lauren Grubbs; THANK YOU for your love and support!  
For the kids' classrooms: gently used puzzles of all levels, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, latex gloves for diaper changing, diaper wipes, glue sticks. We are also working on decorating a new room; retired teachers, if you have "teacher stuff" like bulletin board supplies, a classroom rug, manipulatives, etc, we may be able to use them--see Lauren Grubbs if you think you have things we could use!  
For the Blessings Box: granola bars, ramen noodles, Chap Stick, packaged crackers or individual-sized bags of peanuts, and Ensure drinks.



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