

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

10 November 2019
Mosaic Worship
11:00 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

Your days are numbered. Use them to throw open the windows of your soul to the sun. If you do not, the sun will soon set, and you with it.

Marcus Aurelius

The most precious thing I have to give is my time.

Silvia Hartmann

Candle Lighting

Welcome and Announcements

James Blay

GRACE

Prelude

I'll Fly Away

Albert E. Brumley

Call to Worship

Oh God, Creator of us all, everything we are and everything we have is really yours, but placed in our care for a while.

So now we make this offering, as a sign of our admission that we are yours and that we are only in this world to fulfill your purposes.

We lay before you our bodies, that they may be living sacrifices, instruments ready for your use in working out your plan.

We lay before you our minds, seeking that we may learn to think in harmony with your thoughts, so that we may do your will with understanding.

We lay before you our money, our homes, our possessions, that they may find their rightful use in your service and that we may be saved from soul-destroying selfishness.

We lay before you the whole life of this congregation, that your life-creating power may reach out through us, putting new life into a dying world.

We thank you that all over the world, men and women like ourselves, are offering themselves to you

and we pray that we may all receive new power to teach humankind the **right use of the world's resources.**

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Response *Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord*

Each line to be sung as a call and response:
Leaders sing first, then entire congregation repeats

Cameroon Song

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! — Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!
Lou - ez le Sei - gneur! — Lou - ez son saint nom. — Al - le - lu - ia!

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* 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 #66 *Every Time I Feel The Spirit* PENTECOST

Servant Leadership Award: Jerry Cunningham
Presented by Melissa Floyd-Pickard

GROW

New Testament Bible Reading Luke 21:1-4 The Message (MSG)

Just then he looked up and saw the rich people dropping offerings in the collection plate. Then he saw a poor widow put in two pennies. He said, "The plain truth is that this widow has given by far the largest offering today. All these others made offerings that they'll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn't afford—she gave her all!"

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 *Saints Bound for Heaven* Traditional Spiritual Adult Choir arr: Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

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 Not Just Pumpkin Pie Filling and Lima Beans Michael Usey

Moment of Silence

Generosity is the most natural outward expression of an inner attitude of compassion and loving-kindness.

Dalai Lama

GIVE

* Glory to God #716 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

* Offertory Prayer

We live far happier lives when we are generous in as many ways as possible.
Cathy Burnham Martin

Offertory *Speak to My Heart* Donnie McClurkin

* 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 Michael Usey

* Response *Go With Us, Lord*

With energy and enthusiasm!

Text: Mary Jackson Cathey
Music: Thomas Tallis

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and ev - ery com - ing day, that
in your Spir - it strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

★ Postlude

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Civilla D. Martin and
Charles H. Gabriel

Depart in Peace

On his way offstage, the president shook hands with Lin and said, "I'm proud of you, man." (In a gesture of self-restraint, Lin had stuck to the performance calendar they had announced before learning that President Obama was coming, the one that said Javier Muñoz would play Hamilton that afternoon.)

Lin Manuel Miranda

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 Ed Drew.

The Deacon Greeter today is Rod Neely.

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★ Please stand as you are able.



Sunday Announcements



Creation. Care. Consideration.

Choose to refuse single-use plastic. **Plastics don't** break down in the environment, so they are here to stay. You can help - when you get takeout, tell your **server you don't need plastic straws, cups, bags or silverware.**

Thank You Note from David Soyars

Dear College Park Family,

Serving with you as your organist/pianist over these many years has been such a joy! Thank you for the tremendous outpouring of your extravagant love and appreciation as I slide off the bench. What a wonderful celebration you created for me! Your many kind gestures and sweet words surely demonstrated the love this church shares so readily. I'm grateful for this opportunity and especially for the many enduring relationships created here. God be with you 'til we meet again! Much love, David

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

5:00pm Youth Choir

6:00pm Youth Dinner

6:30 — 7:45pm Holy Chaos

Don't Fear The Reaper: Wednesday Night Discussion @

6:30pm, Forest Chapel

Nov 13: Life After Death Discussion

Clinic Escort

Anyone who wants to become an escort needs to send a copy of their driver's license to <gsoclinicescorts@gmail.com> and ask about upcoming training (which is often at the beginning of a 7:45am escort shift). The clinic is called A Woman's Choice of Greensboro and is at 2425 Randleman Rd, Greensboro, NC 27406.

Tai Chi

Tuesdays 7pm in Forest Chapel.

Chili Cook-off—Wed., Nov. 20th

Calling all chefs! The Annual College Park Chili Cook Off is Wed., Nov. 20, at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up on the sheet outside the church office, call the church office: 336-273-1779, or email the church office at cpbcgbo@bellsouth.net.

Coffee Brewers Needed

We are in need of at least 2 more Coffee Brewers for the Tessera service. With 2 more Brewers on board, this means Brewers would only need to make coffee once a month or six weeks. Brewers would need to arrive between 7:30 and 7:45 am. Angela Brady-Fleming, Eileen or Lyndon Lloyd, are happy to train. This only takes about 15 minutes. It's easy and you get to meet a lot of College Parkers.



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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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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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.
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Anniversary: November 11: Wendy & Ed Smithey

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