

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

17 November 2019
Mosaic Worship
11:00 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

Instead of thanking God for my two strong legs that are able to run and jump and climb, I whined about my "thunder thighs" and "thick" ankles. Instead of rejoicing that I have two capable arms that can lift and carry and balance my body, I complained about the flab that hung beneath them. I have been totally and unbelievably ungrateful for everything. Like a completely spoiled brat, I took my healthy body for granted. I criticized it and despised it. With crystal clarity, I know that I do not deserve the good health that God has mysteriously blessed me with. Not only have I been unappreciative of my body and its amazing working parts, I tortured it by over exercising, and I put my entire health at serious risk by starving myself. What on earth was wrong with me? As I watch these kids with their less-than-perfect bodies, I feel so thoroughly ashamed of myself. I mean, how could I have been so stupid and shallow and self-centered?

Melody Carlson, *Faded Denim*

People complain about the bad things that happen to 'em that they don't deserve but they seldom mention the good. About what they done to deserve them things.

Cormac McCarthy, *No Country for Old Men*

Candle Lighting

Welcome and Announcements

James Blay

GRACE

Prelude

Simple Gifts
Bells Angels

Shaker Melody
arr. Patricia Sanders Cota

★ Call to Worship

Loving and gracious God, from whom we receive all good gifts, hear now this prayer of gratitude and praise.

We give thanks for the bounty and beauty of the earth, for lands or varied terrain and waters cupped into oceans,
for summer's warm breezes and autumn's biting gusts.

We give thanks for foods crunchy and smooth, for flavors sharp and sweet,

for smells that build our hunger and beckon us to table.

We give thanks for the joys of play and the satisfactions of work,
for the benefits of laughter and the lessons of hard times,

for the resources of experience and the opportunities of growth.

★ 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!
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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 #796 *We Come to You for Healing, Lord* LAND OF REST

GROW

New Testament Bible Reading Luke 17:11-19 The Message (MSG)

It happened that as he made his way toward Jerusalem, he crossed over the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met him. **They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"** Taking a good look at them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." **They went, and while still on their way, became clean. One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He kneeled at Jesus' feet, so grateful. He couldn't thank him enough—and he was a Samaritan.** Jesus said, "Were not ten healed? Where are the nine? Can none be found to come back and give glory to God except this outsider?" **Then he said to him, "Get up. On your way. Your faith has healed and saved you."**

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.

Special Music *Truth* Christian Mclvor *What a Wonderful World* Bob Thiele & George David Weiss Jubilee Choir arr: Christian Mclvor

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 seat.

Sermon Ten Lepers Leaping Michael Usey

Anthem *God, You Made All Things for Singing* John Ferguson
Adult Choir

Moment of Silence
My first thought in the morning is, thank you for another day. Karon Waddell

Servant Leadership Award: Matt Lojko Bill Ingold

GIVE

★ Glory to God #643 *Now Thank We All Our God* NON DANKET ALLE GOTT

★ Offertory Prayer
Nobody owes you anything, so when you get something, be appreciative.
Jason Reynolds, *All American Boys*

Offertory *It Is Well With My Soul* Phillip P. Bliss
Bells Angels arr: Martha Lynn Thompson

★ 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*

Text: Mary Jackson Cathey
Music: Thomas Tallis

With energy and enthusiasm!

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

And the Healing Has Begun

Van Morrison

Depart in Peace

If we can be thankful for what we receive, we should be thankful for what we escape.

Herb Walker, *Oklahoma Cookin'*

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 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

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.



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College Park Church
Everyone Has A Story

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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