THE WORSHIP OF GOD COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

1 December 2019 Mosaic Worship 11:00 AM

GATHER

Meditation of Preparation

There is a reason Mary is everywhere. I've seen her image all over the world, in cafés in Istanbul, on students' backpacks in Scotland, in a market stall in Jakarta, but I don't think her image is everywhere because she is a reminder to be obedient, and I don't think it has to do with social revolution. Images of Mary remind us of God's favor. Mary is what it looks like to believe that we already are who God says we are.

Nadia Bolz-Weber, Accidental Saints

Candle Lighting

Welcome and Announcements

GRACE

Prelude

Invocation

★ Call to Worship

Mary. Nazareth girl: What did you know of ethereal beings with messages from God?

What did you know of men when you found yourself with child? What did you know of babies, you, barely out of childhood yourself? God-chosen girl: What did you know of God that brought you to this stable blessed among women?

Could it be that you had been ready

Waiting, listening, for the footsteps of an angel?

Could it be there are messages for us if we have the faith to listen? Ann Weems

★ Prayer of Thanksgiving

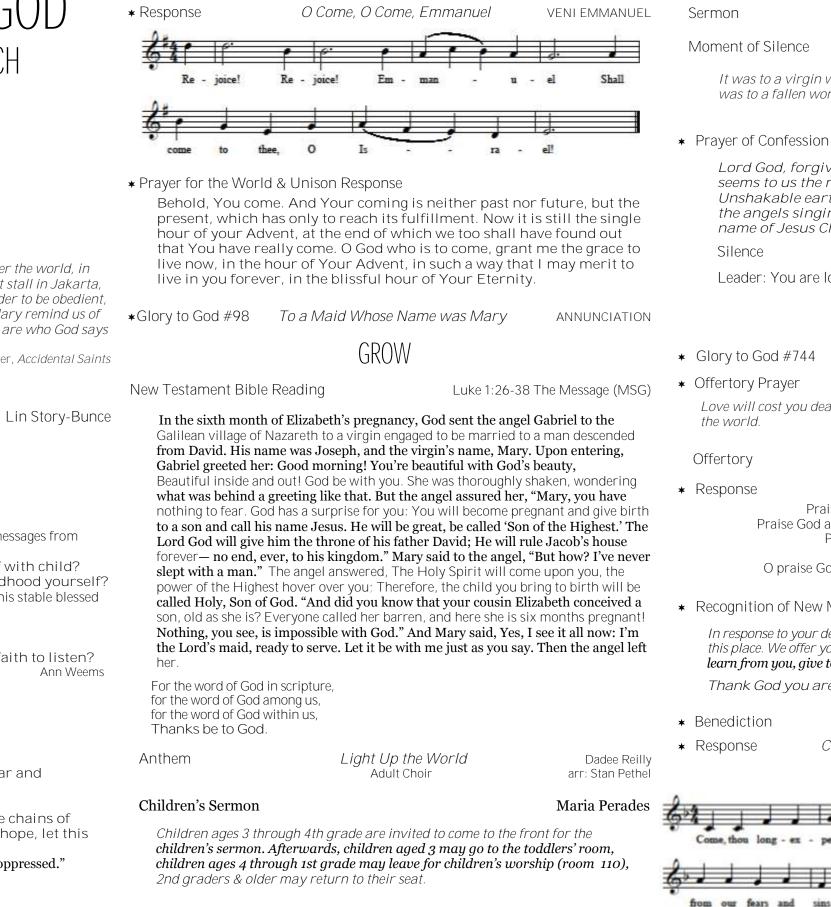
Lighting the Advent Candle: Good News

Today we light the Candle of Good News. Let this light shine Wherever songs are silenced and voices stilled by fear and oppression, let this light shine.

Wherever truth is locked away, let this light shine.

Wherever there are people who are oppressed by the chains of prejudice, the shackles of hatred and the stealing of hope, let this light shine.

And Jesus said, "The Lord has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed." May this light shine.



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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.

Doxology 27

O praise God, O praise God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Meditation

★ 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!

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Munic: Rowland H. Prichard

It was to a virgin woman that the birth of the Son of God was announced. It was to a fallen woman that his resurrection was announced. Fulton J. Sheen, Life of Christ

Lord God, forgive us. In the matter of peace we tend to trust what seems to us the more prudent promises: Balanced power; Unshakable earth; Solid dollar. Give us this day ears to anticipate the angels singing of peace of a different birth. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Leader: You are loved. You are forgiven. So be at peace.

GIVE

Arise, Your Light is Come

Love will cost you dearly. And it will break your heart. But in the end, it will save

Sarah Thebarge

FESTAL SONG

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Michael Usey

Text: Charles Wesley

Michael Usey

★ Postlude

Celebration

Depart in Peace

There is no more direct road than by Mary for uniting all humankind in Christ.

Pope Saint Pius X

Sunday Announcements



Creation. Care. Consideration.

Recycle to lower the amount of environmental waste you produce. Aim to recycle as much glass, metal, plastic, and paper as you can. It's easy to use Greensboro's curbside recycling service Questions about what can be recycled? Ask Nancy Lindemeyer, the City's recycling communications manager.

Triad Health Project's World AIDS day Event

Triad Health Project's World AIDS Day Event is the, 5B Film Screening and Panel Discussion: 5B was the very first AIDS Ward in the United States, the film focuses on the everyday heroes who made it happen. - The screening will be held on, Sunday, December 1, 2019, from 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM, at Weatherspoon Art Gallery, <u>500 Tate Street</u>, <u>Greensboro</u>, <u>NC</u> - There is no charge for admission, to make reservations or for more information about 5B Film, the link is www.triadhealthproject.com/5B

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 No Dinner or Holy Chaos tonight.

Clinic Escort

Anyone who wants to become an escort needs to send a copy of their driver's license to <qsoclinicescorts@qmail.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.

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.

Advent Workshop

Wednesday, December 8, Noon-1:30pm, we are hosting an Advent Workshop. All are invited to participate in thoughtful activities that will prepare you, your children and your families for this important season.

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 Tom Hardin. The Deacon Greeter today is Zach Usey. 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.



1 December 2019 College Park Church Advent One

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• Peck Elementary School students, with gifts of clothing, shoes, books and toys;

 Guilford County Adult Group Homes, with gifts of puzzles, coloring books and games

Wheels for Hope, with gifts of gas cards and gift certificates for oil changes.

If you'd prefer to make a donation to the Angel Tree fund, the missions team will

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Advent 2019: One Tough Mother

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