

The Worship of God

GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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October 10, 2021 • 10:30 AM

REFLECTION

“We pray, O God, for wisdom and will, for courage to do and to become, not only to look on with helpless yearning as though we had no strength.” ~ Rabbi Jack Reimer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:25 AM)

CHIMING THE TRINITY & LIGHTING THE CANDLES

As the candles on the altar are lit, you are each invited to light a candle on the table in front of you.

PRELUDE

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Fred Horn, Pianist

arr. Wells

CALL TO WORSHIP

Katherine Baucom

One: What can we do to have life?

Many: We can seek God, who gives us life in every moment.

One: What can we do to serve justice in our world?

Many: We can set aside that which keeps us from following Jesus – wealth, pride, power, whatever.

One: What can we do to share the good news with others?

Many: We can open ourselves to the Spirit, so people can see God at work in us.

~ Rev. Thom Shuman

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #609

“Take My Life”

HENDON

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Sheryl Johnson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (ALL)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL ANTHEM #589

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

LORD I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:17-31

SERMON

“Jesus Stands Everything on its Head”

Mark Biddle

TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

arr. Horn

Worship should change us. How might you put into practice this week what you have heard and seen this morning? You are invited to write down your response to take with you or to place in the offering plate along with your financial gifts to the kingdom building work of this congregation.

HYMN #612 (Stanza 1 & 3)

“O Jesus I Have Promised”

ANGEL’S STORY

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP NEWS

Mark will be away the next four Sundays, during which we will have a few guest worship leaders along with some different liturgical traditions to experience. Rev. Tripp Hudgins will be with us October 31, which is also a joint worship with CHUMC, and the Revs. Chris & Kim Crowley will join us November 7. We are excited for new voices and practices and are pleased Mark gets a change of pace as well!

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Seeking to learn both about and from the stories of the Bible, this group gathers each Thursday morning from 10-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join anytime! If you would like to participate via Zoom on any given week, please contact Don Polaski (804-938-1789 or dcpolaski@gmail.com) before 9am that Thursday.

COLLECT THOSE TAB TOPS!

Save your tab tops from drink cans as well as from vegetable and meat cans to support Ronald McDonald House. Collection bins can be found in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday morning.

WEEKEND BACKPACK MINISTRY UPDATE

Backpacking is off to a good start! We are presently packing for **30 GPES students!** We have monthly coordinators through 2021, but still need some for 2022. If this is something you might consider, call Dixie (804-380-2529)! Keep saving your handled grocery bags & bring them to the church office. And continue your donations! Dollars collected now will fund this ministry in 2022-2023!!! Thank you all for the part you play in making this happen for these students!

METRO RICHMOND AT PRAYER

Since March 2006, more than 470 churches in Metropolitan Richmond have joined in covenant to pray together weekly for the 1.2 million people who live in metro Richmond. GPBC has joined in this Covenant of Prayer, which began its fifteenth year on March 1, 2021. You can learn more and read the weekly prayers at www.metroprayrva.org.

During October, we pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond. For the week of October 10, we pray for all in need of mental health services, all mental health workers, counselors, and treatment facilities.

HYMN TEXTS

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609 "Take My Life"

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing;
unto God my praise I bring.

Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.

Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

618 "How Firm a Foundation"

Lord, I want to be a Christian
in-a my heart, in-a my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Christian
in-a my heart.

In-a my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian
in-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving...

Lord, I want to be like Jesus...

612 "O Jesus I Have Promised"

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my master and my friend.

I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.