

The Worship of God

GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Zoom Conference (Meeting ID: 834 854 376 • Password: GPBC)

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany • January 30, 2022 • 10:30 AM

GATHERING & REFLECTING IN SILENCE (10:20 AM)

As we move into this time of reflection and preparation, you are invited to light a candle as a reminder that God is present with us now and always.

WELCOME (10:30 AM)

Sheryl Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kelly Schmitt

One: God is our refuge and strength,

Many: A very present help in time of trouble.

One: Though the earth should change,

Many: We will not fear.

One: Though mountains tremble and waters foam,

Many: God is in our midst.

One: We shall not be moved;

Many: God is with us as the morning dawns.

OPENING PRAYER

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Tracy Cady

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.

ANTHEM

“Ubi Caritas”

Durufle

The Cambridge Singers

English Translation

Where charity and love are, God is there.

Love of Christ has gathered us into one.

Let us rejoice in Him and be glad.

Let us fear, and let us love the living God.

And from a sincere heart let us love one.

Where charity and love are, God is there.

At the same time, therefore, are gathered into one:

Lest we be divided in mind, let us beware.

Let evil impulses stop, let controversy cease.

And in the midst of us be Christ our God.

Where charity and love are, God is there.

At the same time we see that with the saints also,

Thy face in glory, O Christ our God:

The joy that is immense and good, Unto the

World without end. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SERMON

“Love Never Ends”

Mark Biddle

TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE

“The Gift of Love”

O WALY WALY

Fred Horn, Pianist

Worship should change us. How might you put into practice this week what you have heard and seen this morning? During this time, you are invited to write down your response or share it with another household member to help you carry it with you beyond this hour of worship.

HYMN

This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
his hand the wonders wrought.

"This Is My Father's World"

This is my Father's world:
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the flowers bright,
declare their Maker's praise.
Our God has made this world
and shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear God pass,
who speaks to me everywhere.

TERRA BEATA

Our God has made this world:
oh, let us ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
God trusts us with this world,
to keep it clean and fair.
All earth and trees, the skies and seas,
God's creatures everywhere.

CCLI License # 21155203

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

One: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and one another.

Many: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST CALL!! OREGON HILL CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS

Our partners at Oregon Hill Baptist Center are requesting help with items for their homeless clothes closet. They are in need of **gently used** warm clothing items for men and women. We would like to collect items during the month of January with plans to deliver the items the first week of February. You can find more detail about specific items they most need as well as how items are being collected in [Katherine's Realm post](#).

CONSIDER YOUR 2022 PLEDGE

In the upcoming weeks, we will be asking all households to consider what financial gifts they will make to our 2022 Ministry Plan. As we embark on this new "unconventional" budget, it is as important as ever that we have an idea of what to expect to receive in tithes and offerings. Please consider what you hope to donate this year and then please consider making that amount a pledge. You can submit a pledge online through Realm; by email to our financial secretary, Karen (finance@ginterparkbc.org); or by placing a pledge card in the offering plate once we return to in-person worship.

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE REMINDER

The committee continues to solicit feedback by adding new questions for you to respond to. You can respond online at <https://bit.ly/gpbcpastorsearch> – feel free to skip over questions you've already answered or contribute additional thoughts.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday morning Bible study continues their weekly gatherings on Zoom this week. All are welcome! The group gathers at 10:00. Meeting ID: 958 5194 0358 Passcode: Theophilus

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

It's right around the corner! Get reading! The book we are reading is *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. We will meet to discuss this book on February 6 at 4pm on Zoom. Meeting ID: 856 6687 9800 Passcode: 543736

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 January, we pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism in Metropolitan Richmond. For the week of January 30, **we proclaim in word and deed the establishment of a beloved community in Metropolitan Richmond.**