

The Worship of God

GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost • October 23, 2022 • 10:30 AM

GATHERING & REFLECTING (10:20 AM)

CHIMING THE TRINITY

Ruth Caudill

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dixie and Gordon Leathers

One: Praise is due to you, O God, O you who answer prayer.

Many: Happy are those who live in your courts - those who are satisfied with the goodness of your house and your holy temple.

One: You are the hope of all things, Holy One, from the ends of the earth to the farthest seas.

Many: You make the gateways of the evening and the morning shout for joy.

One: Rejoice in God, O people, and be glad.

Many: Let us shout and sing together for joy.

INVOCATION PRAYER

HYMN No. 601

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

I AM THINE

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Dixie and Gordon Leathers

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.

HYMN No. 339

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

WOODWORTH

SCRIPTURE

[Luke 18:9-14](#)

Mark Snipes

SERMON

“Are You Certain?”

Mark Snipes

TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Arr. Thurmond

ANNOUNCEMENTS & THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN No. 33

“How Great Thou Art”

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BENEDICTION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ is with you.

Many: **And also with you...**

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Mark Snipes is a graduate of the McAfee School of Theology in Atlanta, Georgia, and worked in local church ministry for seven years before becoming Missions Coordinator for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia in October 2013. In October of 2022, Mark transitioned to the role of Coordinator for CBF Virginia.

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Announcements

Metro Richmond at Prayer

During the week of October 23, we pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For emergency shelters, women's shelters, clinics, and feeding programs; for recreation programs, youth programs, juvenile counseling, and young people's shelters.

Your Voice Matters

The Department of Education has released its proposed "Model Policies for the Treatment of Transgender Students in Virginia's Public Schools." The link below allows you to read the proposed document and voice your opinion now through October 26th.

[Guidance Document Public Comment Forum \(virginia.gov\)](#)

Also, check out the [Public Comment Guide](#) for more information about the forum.

BP UPDATE!

THANK you ALL! We now have coordinators for each month of the school year! Amazing! We also have folks to deliver the bags, folks to break down the boxes and folks to double bag the bags you bring in on Sunday! It takes a village...we are a GOOD village! Keep bringing in your grocery bags...we always need these!

The Thursday morning Bible study continues its study of the book of Acts on Thursdays at 10am in the educational wing. Entry is the door on the far left at the front of the church. Don is a professor in the Religious Studies Department at Randolph-Macon College and can be reached at dcpolaski@gmail.com if you have questions.

Weeknight Bible Study

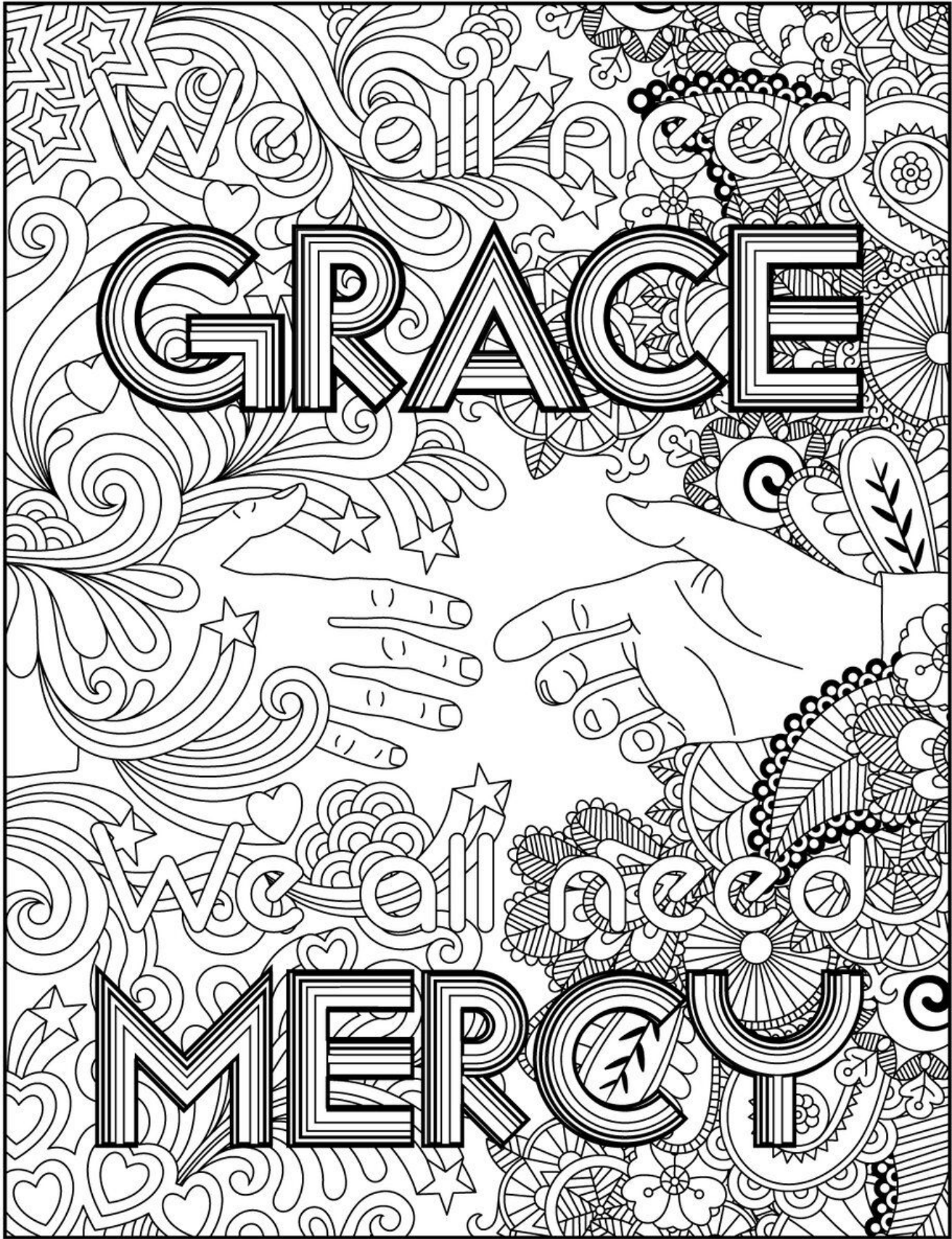
We are meeting on Wednesdays at 7pm for a five-week, discussion-based study called "Faithful Curiosity," which CBF Virginia and the Baptist Seminary of Kentucky have collaborated to produce. Email Anita at

alaffoon@ginterparkbc.org if you are interested in joining us!

[Click here](#) to preview the study.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

A new book has been chosen! The book to read and discuss in November is "The Dictionary of Lost Words" by Pip Williams. We will meet again on November 20th at 4pm. Location TBA.



Hymn Texts

I Am Thine, O Lord

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the pow'r of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine.
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

O the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend!
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bid'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, thy love unknown, hast broken ev'ry barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;

when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!