

# The Worship of God

## GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost • October 30, 2022 • 10:30 AM

### Reformation Sunday

#### GATHERING & REFLECTING (10:20 AM)

*"You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say." - Martin Luther*

#### CHIMING THE TRINITY

Ruth Caudill

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Sandy Rogers

One: For all those who have paved the way for our freedom of worship, we give thanks, O Lord.

**Many: For those who have taught us about witness and the power of love, we give thanks, O Lord.**

One: For those who work in our church that we may come to know what it means to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.

**Many: For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.**

One: Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers and witnesses.

**Many: Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, and help us to become good workers for you. AMEN**

#### INVOCATION PRAYER

#### HYMN No. 65

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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#### SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Sandy Rogers

#### 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. 588

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

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#### SCRIPTURE

[Isaiah 1:11-18](#)

Anita Laffoon

#### SERMON

"Should I Stay or Should I Go"

Anita Laffoon

#### TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Arr. Horn

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN No. 365

“Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters”

BEACH SPRING

### BENEDICTION

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ is with you.

Many: And also with you...

## Announcements

### **Metro Richmond at Prayer**

During the week of October 30, we pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For advocates who provide a voice for the rights of persons whose voices are not heard.

### **Harvest Celebration**

You are warmly invited to Sophia Farms for a Harvest Celebration on November 5th from 10am to 1pm! Please bring a side dish or a dessert for the covered dish lunch.

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Dinwiddie, VA 23841

### **Installment Service and Celebration**

On Sunday, November 13th, worship will involve an installment service for the Reverend Anita Laffoon as Pastor of Ginter Park Baptist Church. Worship will be in the Sanctuary of CHUMC that morning. Then we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and musical entertainment from 12:00- 2:00. November 13th is a day of joyous celebration of Anita and of all that has been good in the life of the church over the past several years.

Come, bring your friends and neighbors, and let's celebrate.

### **Business Meeting**

We will have a business meeting after worship on November 20th to present and discuss our 2023 budget. Please make plans to attend in person or via Zoom.

### **Worship isn't the same without you...**

...and we'd love to have your help! We need volunteers to help on Sunday mornings by leading the Call to Worship and the Prayers of the People, and to facilitate the Zoom room. Click the link below to sign up or ask Anita ([alaffoon@ginterparkbc.org](mailto:alaffoon@ginterparkbc.org)) about volunteering!

[Volunteers: Worship Leaders \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

### **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](mailto:alaffoon@ginterparkbc.org) if you are interested in joining us!

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

## Page Turners Book Club

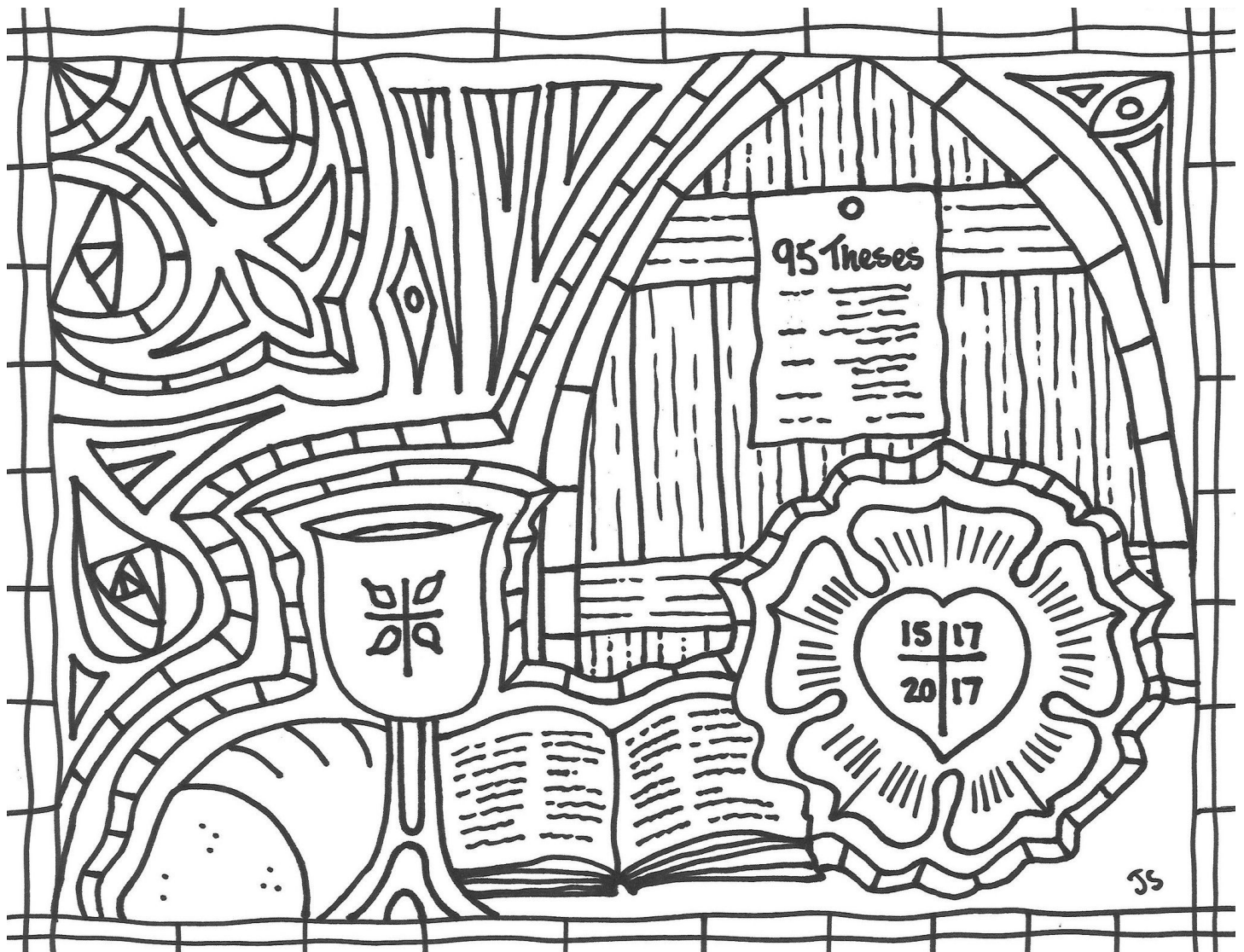
A new book has been chosen! The book to read and discuss in November is "The Dictionary of Lost Words" by Pip Williams. We will meet again on November 20th at 4pm. Location TBA.

## 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](mailto:dcpolaski@gmail.com) if you have questions.

## 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!



## Hymn Texts

### **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our present help amid the flood of helper He, amid the flood mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
with craft and power great, and, armed with cruel hate on earth without an equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
but there is one who takes our side, the one of God's own choosing.  
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;  
With mighty pow'r to save, victorious o'er the grave, Christ will prevail triumphant!

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God has willed the truth to triumph through us.  
The powers of darkness grim, we tremble not for them;  
Their rage we can endure, for for lo, their doom is sure; one little word shall fell them.

God's word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still, God's reign endures forever.

### **Have Thine Own Way, Lord**

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Savior today!  
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me I pray!  
Power, all power, surely is thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway.  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

### **Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters**

Wash, O God, your sons and daughters, newborn creatures of your womb.  
Number them among your people, raised like Christ from death and tomb.  
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.  
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

Every day we need your nurture; by your milk may we be fed.  
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.  
God, renew us; guide our footsteps, free from sin and all its snares,  
one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.

O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!  
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!  
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.  
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform.