

# The Worship of God

GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost • November 20, 2022 • 10:30 AM

## GATHERING & REFLECTING (10:20 AM)

*And when you go through the valley  
And shadow comes down from the hill  
If morning never comes to be  
Be still, be still, be still*

*If you forget the way to go  
And lose where you came from  
If no one is standing beside you  
Be still and know I am  
- "Be Still" by The Fray*

## CHIMING THE TRINITY

Ruth Caudill

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Williams

One: The earth shakes, the mountains quake—tempting our hearts to fear.

**Many: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

One: Storms rage, winds swirl—destroying schools, hospitals, homes.

**Many: Still, God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

One: Violence comes to light in our communities and violence continues around the world - causing us to wonder if our prayers for peace are futile.

**Many: Yet God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

One: Our God calls to us and says, "be still, and know that I am God"

**Many: For God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

## INVOCATION PRAYER

### HYMN No. 725

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

NATIONAL HYMN

## SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Nancy Williams

## 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. 566

"Be Still, My Soul"

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SCRIPTURE	<a href="#">Psalm 46</a>	Anita Laffoon
SERMON	“Be Still”	Anita Laffoon
TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE	“Be Still and Know” Fred Horn, Baritone	Chapman
ANNOUNCEMENTS & THE WORK OF THE CHURCH		
HYMN No. 67	“O God Our Help in Ages Past”	ST. ANNE
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 November 20, we pray for the families of Metropolitan Richmond: For an end to child abuse; for healthy relationships between children and their caregivers; for the care and protection of infants, children, and youth; and for the intimate knowledge that each one is a beloved child of God.

#### **Business Meeting**

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

#### **Women's Lunch and Cookie Swap**

Save the date of Sunday, December 11, for an after-worship lunch and cookie swap for women of the church. Cookie swap guidelines and more information will be available soon. For now, mark your calendars. This is a fun way to share Christmas cookies and go home with an assortment to enjoy.

#### **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) about volunteering!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AACA72CA3FBC70-worship>

#### **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.

#### **BP Volunteers Needed for 2022-23!**

Yeah, we have coordinators for the month of March! Thank you Karen & Kyle for volunteering! So...we just need coordinators for the months of May & June! Monthly coordinators are needed to purchase food items and

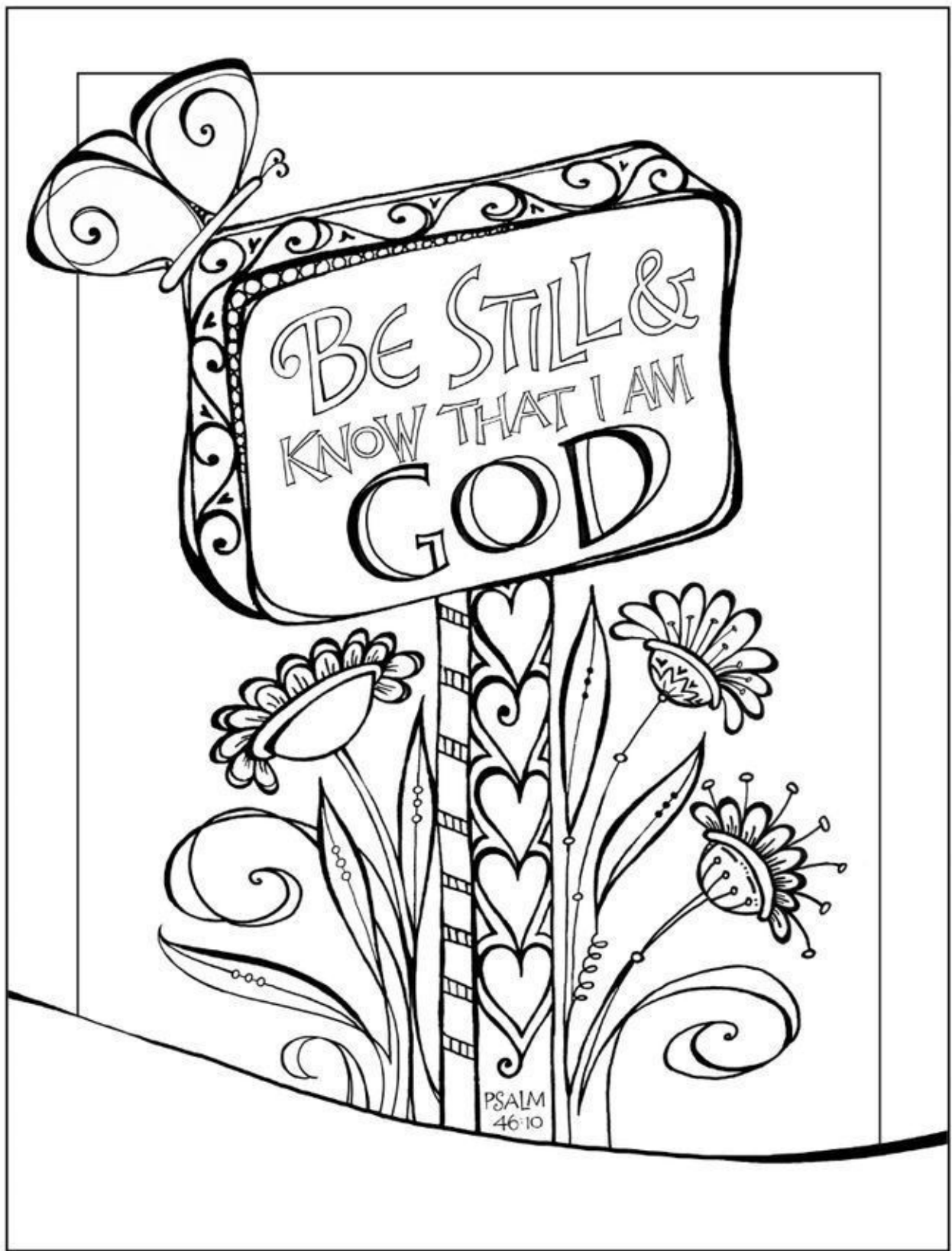
make sure the 36 bags are packed and delivered each week to GPES. If you have questions about the process or to volunteer (as a coordinator or a helper), let Dixie know! Contact information can be found on REALM. PS...keep bringing in those grocery bags!!

### **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. We will meet at Dixie's house. If you have questions, call/text/email Dixie.

### **Weeknight Bible Study**

Our last meeting will be Tuesday, November 29th at 7pm for "Faithful Curiosity." Be on the lookout for another weeknight study to begin after Christmas!



PSALM  
46:10

## Hymn Texts

### **God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand**

God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past, in this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
thy true religion in our hearts increase, thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on our toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

### **Be Still, My Soul**

Be still, my soul: for God is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Trust in your God, your savior and your guide, who through all changes faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend through thorny ways leads to a peaceful end.

Be still, my soul: for God will undertake to guide the future surely as the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: The waves and winds still know the voice that calmed them in this world below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall dwell with forever more,  
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

### **O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne still may we dwell secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away;  
we fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.