

The Worship of God

GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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New Year's Day • January 1, 2023 • 10:30 AM

GATHERING & REFLECTING (10:20 AM)

CHIMING THE TRINITY

Ruth Caudill

CALL TO WORSHIP

Raymond Cady

One: We come, in need of blessings; we come, seeking closeness with God.

Many: Let us go, to find our God.

One: We come, from the shadows of our lives, seeking light and hope.

Many: Hurry, let us go to find the One we have heard about.

One: We come to God, seeking peace for our lives, for our world.

Many: Come, let us go, believing the Word we have seen.

INVOCATION PRAYER

HYMN No. 162

“What Child Is This”

GREENSLEEVES

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Raymond 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.

HYMN

“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”

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Music and Text Below

SCRIPTURE

[Numbers 6:22-27](#)

Anita Laffoon

SERMON

“Name”

Anita Laffoon

TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel with Name”

Arr. Horn

HOLY COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

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 January 1, We pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: For racial reconciliation, healing, and justice in Metropolitan Richmond; for an end to all personal and structural racial prejudice and discrimination.

Sweet Baby Jesus Diaper Drive

The Magi brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh - we have more practical gifts to celebrate the sweet baby Jesus: diapers and wipes! We continue our tradition of collecting diapers (sizes 4, 5 and 6 requested) and wipes to give to Housing Families First, an organization helping families facing homelessness find a path to a permanent home. Bring your diapers and wipes to worship through January 8, or arrange to drop them off at the church office.

Questions from Team Right Brain

Team Right Brain has been talking about some of the "big picture" aspects of what our next home might look like. After a few conversations among the team members and with your input, we would like to present you with three questions to answer. If you feel more comfortable processing your thoughts in writing, please send your responses to Anita (alaffoon@ginterparkbc.org). Or, if you'd rather discuss your ideas with a team member, feel free to reach out to Don Polaski, Kelly Schmitt, Eric Johnson, Karen Talley, or Anita. We'd love to meet with you!

Please let one of us know if you need more clarification about the questions. Remember, these are "big picture" thoughts, so the questions are intentionally open-ended. We'll work on more precise details later. **We're hoping to have as many responses as possible by Jan 8th.**

- 1) Where do you see us living out our mission?
- 2) What is essential to living out our mission? What would our space need to be equipped with?
- 3) In what ways do you see us serving others with our space? (Who are our neighbors, and how can our space serve both them and us?)

We look forward to hearing from you!

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. Contact Anita to sign up (alaffoon@ginterparkbc.org)!

The Thursday morning Bible study...

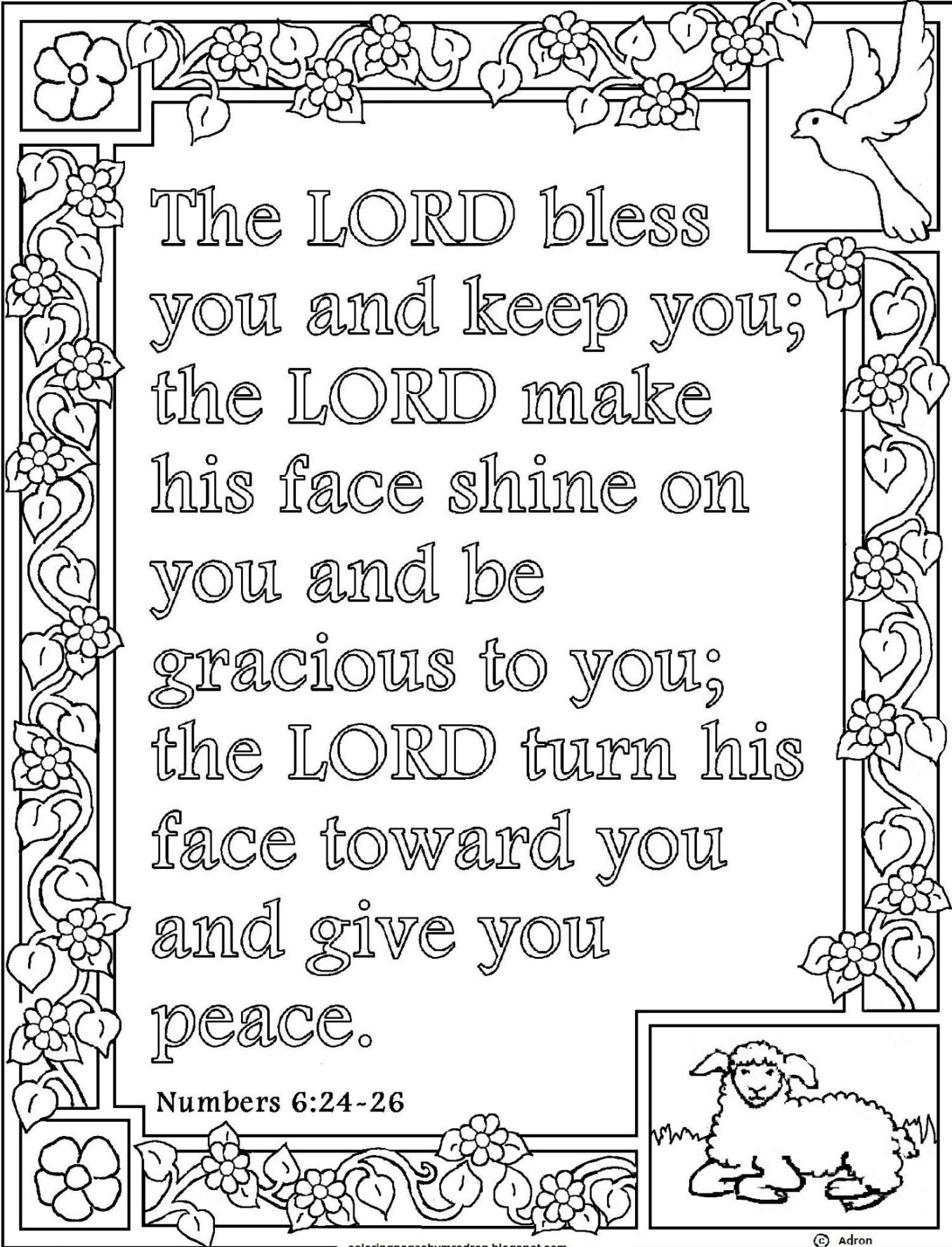
...will break for the holidays. Sessions resume January 12, 2023. All are invited to join this fascinating time together as we study the Acts of the Apostles. We meet in the education wing of the building at 10 a.m. for fellowship, prayer, refreshments and study.

Back Pack Update!

Keep bringing in those grocery bags!!! We are packing 36 double bags each week! If you have questions about the process let Dixie know! Contact information can be found on REALM.

Page Turners Book Club

A new book has been chosen! The book to read and discuss in February is "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt. We will meet at 4pm. Location TBD.



The LORD bless
you and keep you;
the LORD make
his face shine on
you and be
gracious to you;
the LORD turn his
face toward you
and give you
peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Hymn Texts

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What Child Is This

What child is this, who, laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping?
whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
haste, haste to bring him laud the babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading:
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
haste, haste to bring him laud the babe, the son of Mary.

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, come, rich and poor, to own him,
the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
haste, haste to bring him laud the babe, the son of Mary.

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious, and be gracious;
the Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen. Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

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1. O sing a song of Beth-le-hem, of shep-herds watch-ing there,
 2. O sing a song of Naz-a-reth, of sun-ny days of joy,
 3. O sing a song of Gal-i-lee, of lake and woods and hill,
 4. O sing a song of Cal-va-ry, its glo-ry and dis-may;

and of the news that came to them from an-gels in the air.
 O sing of fra-grant flow-ers' breath, and of the sin-less Boy;
 of Him who walked up-on the sea and made its waves be still;
 of Him who hung up-on the tree and took our sins a-way.

The light that shone on Beth-le-hem fills all the world to-day;
 for now the flowers of Naz-a-reth in ev-ery heart may grow;
 for though, like waves on Gal-i-lee, dark seas of trou-ble roll,
 For He who died on Cal-va-ry is ris-en from the grave,

of Je-sus' birth and peace on earth the an-gels sing al-way.
 now spreads the fame of His dear name on all the winds that blow.
 when faith has heard the Mas-ter's word, peace falls up-on the soul.
 and Christ, our Lord, by heaven a-dored, is might-y now to save.

WORDS: Louis F. Benson, 1889

MUSIC: Trad. English melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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