

The Worship of God

GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday After Epiphany • January 29, 2023 • 10:30 AM

GATHERING & REFLECTING (10:20 AM)

“[Rabbi Tarfon] used to say: It is not your duty to finish the work, but neither are you at liberty to neglect it”
- *The Ethics of the Fathers*

CHIMING THE TRINITY

Ruth Caudill

CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Irwin

One: What shall we bring into the presence of our God, as an expression of our worship and praise?

Many: Shall we bring God all that we own - our finest possessions, our life-savings

One: Our investments and property - would God be satisfied if we brought everything we possess?

Many: No, that’s not what God is looking for.

One: God has told you what is good, and what is required of you

Many: To do justice. To love mercy. To walk humbly before God.

INVOCATION PRAYER

HYMN No. 459

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

ABBOT’S LEIGH

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Paul Irwin

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. 661

“What Does the Lord Require of You?”

MOON

SCRIPTURE

[Micah 6:1-8](#)

Anita Laffoon

SERMON

“Walk This Way”

Anita Laffoon

TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE

“I’m Gonna Live with Walk This Way”

Arr. Horn

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 29, we pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: To proclaim in word and deed the establishment of a beloved community in Metropolitan Richmond.

Oregon Hill

We are collecting gently used/or new items for the Oregon Hill Mens' clothes closet this month. The month is flying by and we would like to take items to Oregon Hill the week of February 6th. If you can drop items off at church by Sunday, February 5th, Katherine will gather them all and deliver them to the center. The items they need include the following:

- Hats - stocking caps for warmth
- Gloves - water resistant
- Long Johns - tops and bottoms
- Hand warmers
- Jeans
- Sweat Shirts
- Hoodies
- Walking shoes (tennis shoes)

The women's closet could use warm, waterproof gloves. Everything else is well stocked.

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)!

Study Opportunities

- Thursday mornings at 10am
- Sunday mornings at 9am (beginning Feb 5th)
- Weeknight study beginning Feb 21st (time TBD)

Pancake Brunch

We're celebrating Shrove Tuesday a little early with a pancake brunch on Sunday, Feb 19th right after worship. Hope to see you there!

Ash Wednesday

The Ash Wednesday service will be at 6pm on February 22nd. Join us as we mark the beginning of Lent and our season of preparation for Easter.

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 Dixie Leather's house at 4pm.

"AND WHAT
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require of
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MICAH 6:8

Hymn Texts

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Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us share your children's liberty:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

What Does the Lord Require of You?

Part 1: What does the Lord require of you?

Part 2: Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

Part 3: To seek justice, and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm gonna live so God can use me anytime and anywhere.

I'm gonna live so God can use me anytime and anywhere.

I'm gonna work so God can use me anytime and anywhere.

I'm gonna work so God can use me anytime and anywhere.

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anytime and anywhere.

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anytime and anywhere.

I'm gonna sing so God can use me anytime and anywhere.

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