

# The Worship of God

GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday After Epiphany • February 5, 2023 • 10:30 AM

## GATHERING & REFLECTING (10:20 AM)

*“The Presentation of the Lord can be seen as a final farewell facing Christmas, and a turning to the walk towards the cross.” - Author Unknown*

## CHIMING THE TRINITY

Ruth Caudill

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Tracy Cady

One: Holy One, may we rejoice with Simeon and Anna,

**Many: For You have kept your promises to Your people.**

One: We have seen Your salvation, given to all nations,

**Many: A light to guide those far away, and glory for those who draw near.**

One: Let us rejoice in the Word made flesh!

**Many: Let us worship the One who has redeemed us.**

## INVOCATION PRAYER

## HYMN No. 159

“There’s a Song in the Air”

CHRISTMAS SONG

## SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Tracy 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 No. 147

“Away in a Manger”

AWAY IN A MANGER

## SCRIPTURE

[Luke 2:22-40](#)

Anita Laffoon

## SERMON

“After the Glitter Fades”

Anita Laffoon

## HOLY COMMUNION

## TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE “What Child Is This with After the Glitter Fades”

Arr. Horn

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN No. 150

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

MENDELSSOHN

### 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 February 5, we pray for the coming of God’s realm in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of unity and cooperation among all people in all jurisdictions; to earnestly seek the common welfare of this metropolitan city; to express compassion and care for our natural environment.

### **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](mailto:alaffoon@ginterparkbc.org))!

### **Study Opportunities**

- Thursday mornings at 10am - the book of Acts
- Sunday mornings at 9am - *Do I Stay Christian?* By Brian McLaren
- Weeknight study beginning soon! (time TBD) - *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans

### **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 Leathers’ house at 4pm on Feb 19th.



## **Hymn Texts**

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### **There's a Song in the Air!**

There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky!  
There's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry!  
And the star rains its fire while the angel choirs sing,  
for the manger of Bethlehem cradles a king!

There's a tumult of joy o'er the wonderful birth,  
for the virgin's sweet boy is the Lord of the earth.  
See, the star rains its fire while the angel choirs sing,  
for the manger of Bethlehem cradles a king!

We rejoice in the light, and we echo the song  
that comes down through the night from the heavenly throng,  
and we welcome the glorious gospel they bring,  
and we greet in the cradle our savior and king.

### **Away in a Manger**

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me for ever, and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

### **Hark! the Herald Angels Sing**

Hark! the herald-angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King;  
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark, the herald-angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity,  
pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark, the herald-angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings,  
mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.  
Hark, the herald-angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"