

The Worship of God

GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Second Sunday in Lent • March 5, 2023 • 10:30 AM

GATHERING & REFLECTING (10:20 AM)

“Keeping the earth is hard work. You get dirty doing it. You break fingernails and wear holes in the knees of your pants. You wear yourself out. You also remember where you came from, and why. You touch the stuff your bones are made of.”

- Barbara Brown Taylor, *An Altar in the World*

CHIMING THE TRINITY

Ruth Caudill

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nadene Eads

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

Many: What are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

One: Yet you have made them and crowned them with glory and honor.

Many: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands.

One: You crafted us from the dust, forming us with your hands

Many: And we carry your breath and your image

All: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

INVOCATION PRAYER

HYMN NO. 64

“We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God”

ELLACOMBE

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Nadene Eads

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.

LENTEN CHORUS NO. 211

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

LONESOME VALLEY

Jesus walked this lonesome valley, he had to walk it by himself;
O, nobody else could walk it for him, he had to walk it by himself.

CONFESSION

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Many: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

EXTINGUISH THE CANDLE

HYMN No. 53

“Morning Has Broken”

BUNESSAN

SCRIPTURE

[Genesis 2:4-8](#)

Anita Laffoon

SERMON

“Dust in the Wind”
Physical Labor

Anita Laffoon

HOLY COMMUNION

TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE “We’ll Work ‘till Jesus Comes with Dust in the Wind”

Arr. Horn

ANNOUNCEMENTS & THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN No. 254 & 112

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God with Holy Ground”

TRENTHAM & HOLY GROUND

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 March 5, we pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: For persons living with terminal illnesses and for their families, friends, and communities; for persons working to find cures for diseases.

Pray for our Ministry Partners

Side by Side is dedicated to creating supportive communities where Virginia's LGBTQ+ youth can define themselves, belong, and flourish. They provide support groups and counseling for youth, housing services for young adults, and support for parents and caregivers of LGBTQ+ youth in Richmond.

Team Right Brain

Team Right Brain will be presenting their report during the Church Check-in AFTER worship on March 12th! We'll have a baked potato bar and salad for lunch, so no one starves while we're meeting. Please make plans to attend (either in person or via Zoom) and sign up under the "Events" tab so we know you're coming!

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

Page Turners Book Club

A new book has been chosen! The book to read and discuss in May is *The Reading List* by Sarah Nisha Adams. We will meet on May 21st at 4pm.

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.

Hymn Texts

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We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God

We sing your mighty power, O God, that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.

We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at your command, and all the stars obey.

We sing your goodness, sovereign God, who filled the earth with food;
you formed the creatures with your word, and then pronounced them good.

Oh! how your wonders are displayed where'er we turn our eyes,
if we survey the ground we tread, or gaze upon the skies.

There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known;
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from your throne.

While all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
and everywhere that we can be, you, God, are present there.

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning. Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning. Praise for them springing fresh from the word

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven. Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden. Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning. Born of the one light, Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning. God's recreation of the new day.

Breathe On Me, Breath of God/Holy Ground

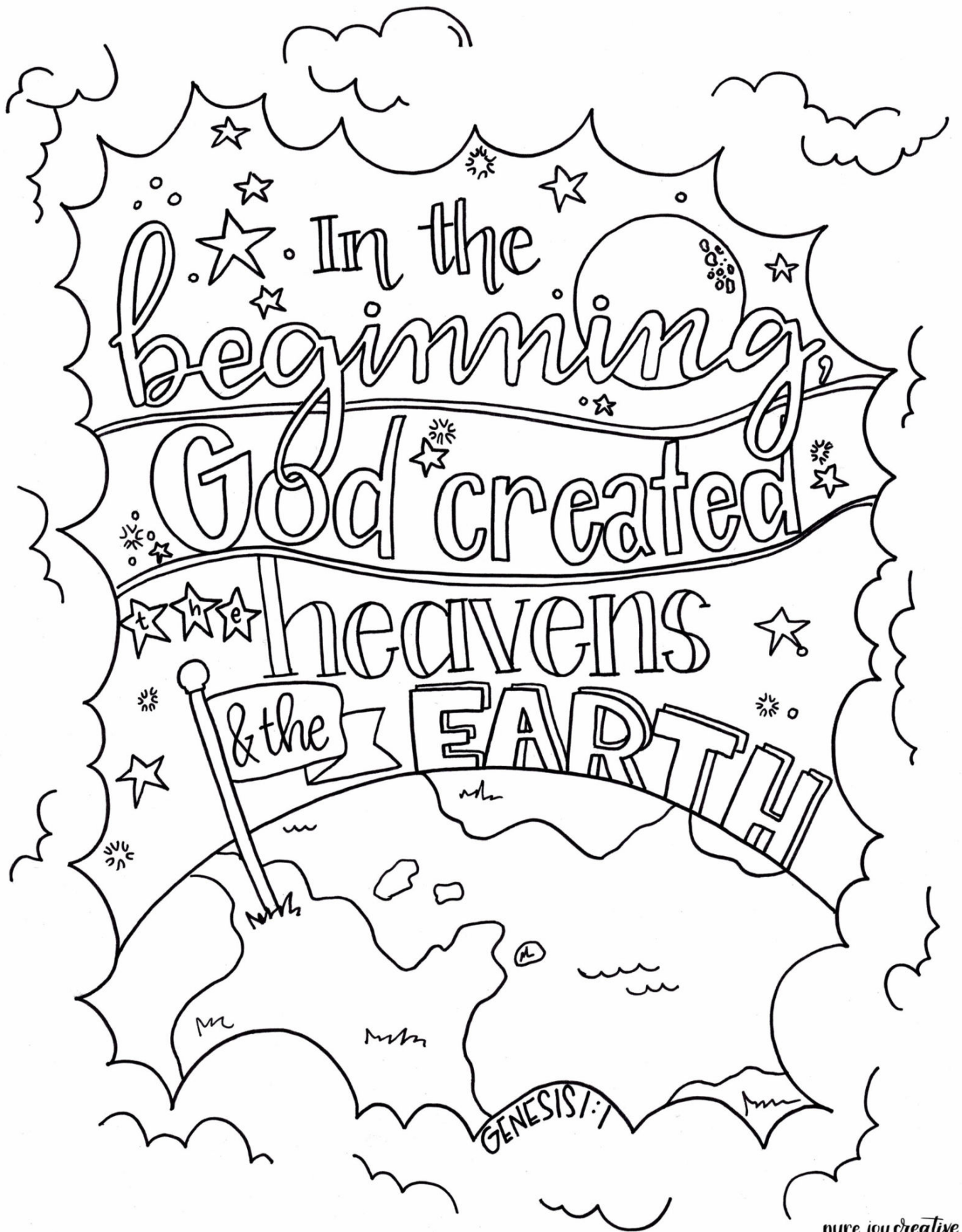
Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

We are standing on holy ground and I know there are angels all around
Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in His presence on holy ground.



In the beginning,

God created

the heavens

& the EARTH!

GENESIS 1:1