

The Worship of God

GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Easter • April 30, 2023 • 10:30 AM

GATHERING & REFLECTING (10:20 AM)

CHIMING THE TRINITY

Ruth Caudill

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sandra Polaski

One: Out of a world of cut-throat competition, of winners-and-losers, and too many left behind we come together.

Many: The world's ways are not our ways. The world's ways are not Christ's ways.

One: Out of a world of hatred, violence, individualism, and life-taking power we gather as *Koinonia*, as God's people.

Many: God's ways are inclusive, expansive, and life-giving for all peoples.

One: Come and worship the One whose love knows no limits! Swim and splash in the cleansing waters of divine community!

Many: Resurrect your spirits and souls in worship of the One! Praise be to the Everlasting One!

INVOCATION PRAYER

HYMN NO. 86

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Sandra Polaski

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. 80

"My Shepherd You Supply My Need"

SCRIPTURE

[John 10:1-10](#)

Anita Laffoon

SERMON

"What Did He Say?"

Anita Laffoon

TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE

"You Raise Me Up"

ANNOUNCEMENTS & THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN No. 558

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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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 April 30, we pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of justice, righteousness, equality, and mutual benefit.

Pray for our Ministry Partners

Baptist Peace Fellowship is the largest Baptist network of peacemakers in the United States inclusive of other denominational faiths, non-confessional groups and individuals. They are a progressive, intercultural organization of peacemakers and are gender-diverse, inclusive, and affirming. They seek to empower the poor, liberate the oppressed, free the captive, and pronounce a new day of grace for all of creation.

Celebrating Ruth!

Our Ruth will be moving to Raleigh, NC on May 24th, but we want to celebrate her before she leaves! Join us after worship on May 7th for a reception honoring Ruth and all of the ways she has made GPBC special!

Church Check-in

Our next Church Check-in will be **TODAY AFTER worship**. Please plan to join us in person or via Zoom!

Virginia Baptist Women in Ministry

All are welcome to join Virginia Baptist Women in Ministry on May 5, 2023, at Feast, a daylong celebration that includes worship, breakout sessions, fellowship, and of course an amazing meal! Held this year at River Road Church, Baptist, from 10am - 4:30pm, the theme, "Re-Create," will guide us as we take a look at the new things God is doing in our midst as well as the new places that God is calling us to in our lives. Learn more and register at www.vbwim.org/feast-2023/. (VBWIM celebrates 35 years of awareness, affirmation, and advocacy around women in ministry. The national organization, Baptist Women in Ministry, is one of our ministry partners.)

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

Our current studies will meet for a few more weeks before taking a break for the summer!

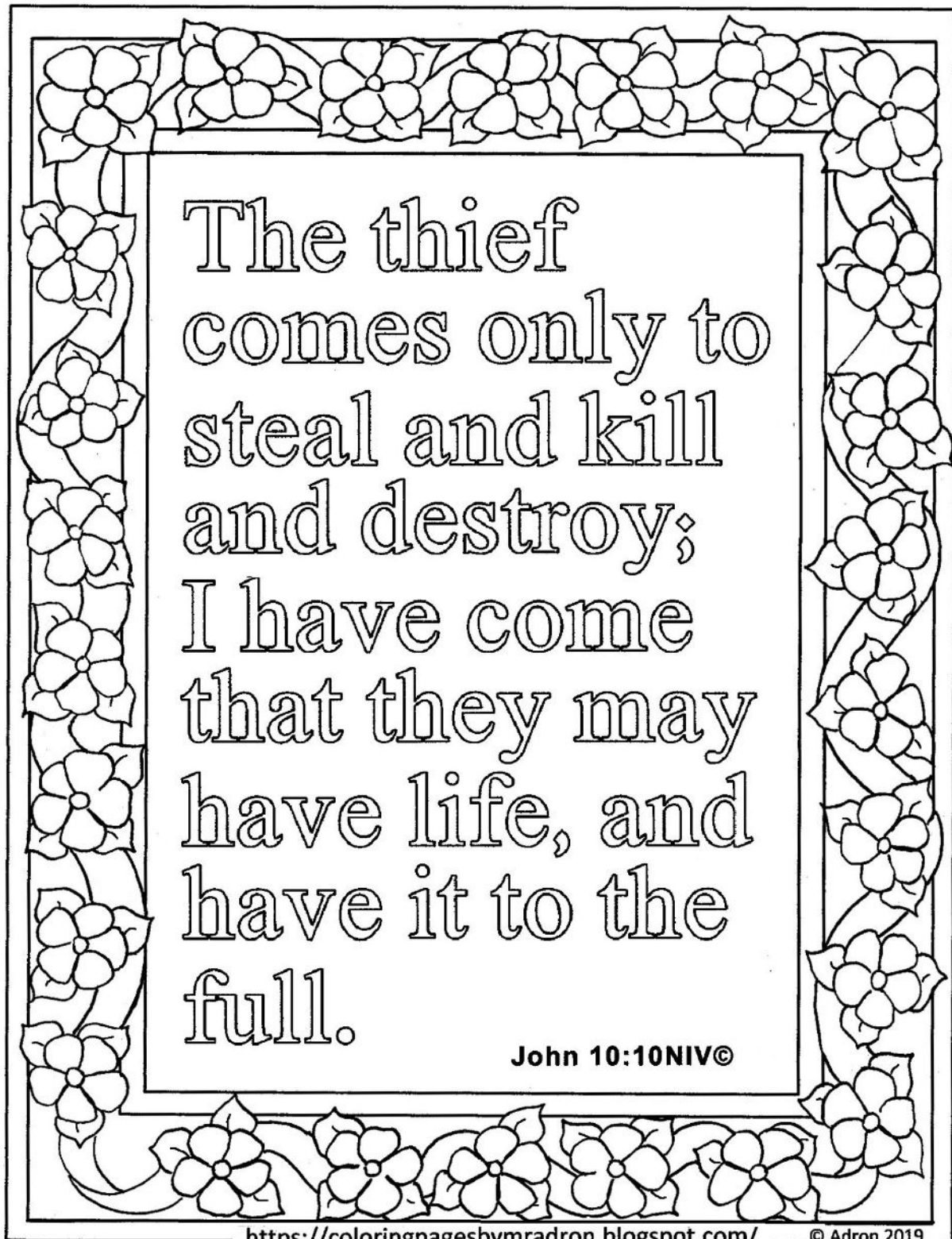
- Thursday mornings at 10am - the book of Acts, last meeting is May 25th
- Sunday mornings at 9am - *Do I Stay Christian?* By Brian McLaren
- Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm - *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans, last meeting is May 3rd

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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Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is
no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as
thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have
needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest sun,
moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great
faithfulness, mercy, and love.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have
needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own
dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have
needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

My Shepherd You Supply My Need

My Shepherd, you supply my need; most holy is
your name;
in pastures fresh you make me feed, beside the
living stream.
You bring my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake
your ways;
you lead me, for your mercy's sake, in paths of truth
and grace.

When through the shades of death I walk, your
presence is my stay;
one word of your supporting breath drives all my
fears away.

Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my
table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows, your oil anoints
my head.

Your sure provisions, gracious God, attend me all
my days;
O may your house be my abode, and all my work be
praise.
Here would I find a settled rest, while others go and
come;
no more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at
home.

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy
tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy
folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us,
thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us,
thine we are.
We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian
of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we
go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when
we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when
we pray.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our
bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us,
love us still;
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love us still.