

The Worship of God

GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Third Sunday After Pentecost • June 18, 2023 • 10:30 AM

GATHERING & REFLECTING (10:20 AM)

CHIMING THE TRINITY

Lisa Horn

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tracy Cady

One: We stand with Tamar,

Many: Who was considered more righteous than a son of Israel.

One: We stand with Mary Magdalene,

Many: The first to say, "He is risen!"

One: We stand with Ruth,

Many: Who challenged the status quo.

One: We stand with all who choose what is just over what is socially acceptable.

Many: May we learn from their boldness and faith!

INVOCATION PRAYER

HYMN No. 517

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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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

"God of the Women"

SLANE

God of the women who answered your call, Trusting your promises, giving their all,
women like Sarah and Hannah and Ruth — give us their courage to live in your truth.

God of the women who walked Jesus' Way, giving their resources, learning to pray,
Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and more — may we give freely as they did before.

God of the women long put to the test, left out of stories, forgotten, oppressed,
Quietly asking: "Who smiled at my birth?" — in Jesus' dying you show us our worth.

God of the women who ran from the tomb, prayed with the others in that upper room,
then felt your Spirit on Pentecost Day — may we so gladly proclaim you today.

O God of Phoebe and ministers all, may we be joyful in answering your call.
Give us the strength of your Spirit so near that we may share in your ministry here.

SCRIPTURE

[Ruth 3:1-18](#)

Anita Laffoon

SERMON

“That Kind of Woman”

Anita Laffoon

TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN No. 76

“The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young”

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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 June 18, we pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For seminaries, bible colleges, and schools training persons for vocations in ministry; for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions.

Pray for our Ministry Partners

Richmond Hill - Founded in 1987, Richmond Hill is an ecumenical Christian fellowship and residential community who serve as stewards of an urban retreat center within the setting of a historic monastery. Their Mission is to seek God's healing of Metropolitan Richmond through prayer, hospitality, racial reconciliation and spiritual development.

Journey Partners Christmas Barrel

We are continuing to pray for and collect for the children who live at the Kutenda Children's Home in Zimbabwe. If you are buying clothes and shoes for one of the 10 children, Nancy Williams has size information. If you are buying other items, please list the items and your name on the notepad in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help with shipping costs, the purchase of other items or the on-going support of the orphanage, please make checks to Ginter Park Baptist Church and memo them JourneyPartners/Kutenda. Items may be left in the bins on the stage, but everything needs to be in by July 9th!

Christmas in July!

To celebrate and bless the gift being sent to Kutenda, we'll have "Christmas in July" on July 9th! Come enjoy a special time of Christmas cheer!

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)!

BackPack Summer collecting!

Thank you, thank you! You all are the greatest...at bringing in grocery bags! And, YES, we will continue to collect bags during the summer. If you have questions about the process let Dixie know! Contact information can be found on

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Hymn Texts

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest;
take away the love of sinning, alpha and omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young

The care the eagle gives her young, safe in her lofty nest,
is like the tender love of God for us made manifest.

As when the time to venture comes, she stirs them out to flight,
so we are pressed to boldly try, to strive for daring height.

And if we flutter helplessly, as fledgling eagles fall,
beneath us lift God's mighty wings to bear us, one and all.

