

# The Worship of God

GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost • July 16, 2023 • 10:30 AM

GATHERING & REFLECTING (10:20 AM)

CHIMING THE TRINITY

Lisa Horn

CALL TO WORSHIP

Don Polaski

One: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves that it is not we who chose Christ,

**Many: but Christ who chose us.**

One: That we are not here because of our good deeds,

**Many: but because of Christ's grace.**

One: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

**Many: but to allow Christ to enlighten us.**

One: That we have not come to be passive observers,

**Many: but to engage in worshiping God with heart, soul, mind and strength.**

INVOCATION PRAYER

HYMN No. 337

“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”

GALILEE

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Don 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. 214

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

TOPLADY

SCRIPTURE

[Matthew 19:16-30](#)

Anita Laffoon

SERMON

“I Want You to Want Me”

Anita Laffoon

TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

**HYMN No. 609**

“Take My Life”

HENDON

**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 July 16, we pray for governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: For the Supervisors of Chesterfield County, the County Administrators, and all county employees.

#### **Pray for our Ministry Partners**

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (Global) is a Christian network of individuals and churches working together to spread the hope of Christ. Their understanding of Baptist faith and practice is expressed by their emphasis on freedom in biblical interpretation and congregational governance, the participation of women and men in all aspects of church leadership and Christian ministry, and religious liberty for all people.

#### **Feast with Friends**

Join us for lunch on July 30th at the HogsHead Cafe right after worship! We'll order off the menu with separate checks, but please sign up on Realm so we can give the restaurant an approximate headcount. Feel free to invite a friend!

#### **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))!

#### **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 REALM.

### **Hymn Texts**

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#### **Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult**

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea,  
day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me";

Long ago apostles heard it by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home, and toil, and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store;  
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

### **Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly, wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

### **Take My Life**

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing; unto God my praise I bring.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

*It is easier  
for a camel  
to go through  
the eye  
of a needle...*

