

The Worship of God

Ginter Park Baptist Church

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First Sunday after Pentecost • June 15, 2025 • 10:30 AM

GATHERING & REFLECTING (10:20 AM)

During this time of reflection, we invite you to take a few moments to prepare yourself for worship. Take a few deep breaths and settle into the quiet. Center yourself through art by coloring the attached picture. Slip off your shoes and remember that you are on holy ground. No matter what this time looks like for you, your whole self is welcome in this space.

CHIMING THE TRINITY

Lisa Horn

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lisa Horn

*Responsive readings like this one are a part of worship. The congregation's part is in **bold**.*

One: May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.

Many: Cleanse and refresh us.

One: Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits

Many: and the recreating power of your Spirit make us new.

One: Have mercy upon us O God,

Many: and let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness. Amen.

INVOCATION PRAYER

Lisa Horn

HYMN NO. 27

“Come Thou Almighty King”

ITALIAN HYMN

Some of us stand while singing, and others don't. Please join us in song in whatever way you are comfortable.

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Lisa Horn

Prayer requests are shared out loud with the gathered community. If you have a joy or a concern to share, please raise your hand to request the microphone

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

“Whiter Than Snow”

FISCHER

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole; I want Thee forever to ransom my soul;
Break down ev'ry idol, cast out ev'ry foe: now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow; now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Lord Jesus, for this I most humbly entreat; I wait, blessed Lord, at Thy crucified feet;
By faith, for my cleansing I see Thy blood flow: now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow; now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Lord Jesus, Thou knowest I patiently wait; come now, and within me a new heart create;
To those who have sought Thee, Thou never said "No:" now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Whiter than snow,
yes, whiter than snow; now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

SCRIPTURE

[Psalm 51](#)

Anita Laffoon

One: This is the Word of God, for the people of God
Many: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Always on My Mind”

Anita Laffoon

TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE ““Have Thine Own Way, Lord’ with ‘Always on My Mind’”

Arr. Horn

ANNOUNCEMENTS & THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

McDANIEL

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought, since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart, since Jesus came into my heart,
floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll, since Jesus came into my heart.

I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure, since Jesus came into my heart!
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure, since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart, since Jesus came into my heart,
floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll, since Jesus came into my heart.

There's a light in the valley of death now for me, since Jesus came into my heart!
And the gates of the city beyond I can see, since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart, since Jesus came into my heart,
floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll, since Jesus came into my heart.

I shall go there to dwell in that city, I know, since Jesus came into my heart!
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go, since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart, since Jesus came into my heart,
floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll, since Jesus came into my heart.

CLOSING COMMISSION

One: We have sung, we have prayed, we have worshiped together.

Many: Now we go back out into the world.

One: We came together to build relationships,

Many: Relationships with each other, and our relationship with Jesus.

One: We go out as people who are strengthened by our connections

Many: Ready to love and to serve. Ready to carry God's love to the world.

One: As you journey through the ups and the downs of the coming week,

Many: Let us remember that God, who has invited us into relationship, is always with us.

One: Go with God, as the people of God.

Many: So be it! Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ is with you.

Many: And also with you.

****Our services are hybrid, meaning there are cameras in the worship space to allow those joining us via Zoom to fully participate. If you would rather not be on camera, we have marked the areas where our cameras can't see you.****



Are you visiting with us today? We'd love to get to know you better!

Scan the QR code to tell us more about you.

Announcements

Metro Richmond at Prayer

During the week of June 15, we pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: For all chaplains, staff, and volunteers who minister in jails and prisons, half-way houses, work-release, and after-care programs.

Pray for our Ministry Partners

Baptist Women in Ministry seeks to be a catalyst in Baptist life, drawing together women and men, in partnership with God, to illuminate, advocate, and nurture the gifts and graces of women. Their newest documentary, *Midwives of a Movement*, is now available for free on YouTube.

Guest Speakers

Our guest preacher on June 29th will be the Rev. Erica Saunders! Erica is the communications manager of BPFNA~Bautistas por la Paz. One of the first openly trans women ordained in Baptist life, she has served churches in Ohio and North Carolina. In her free time she enjoys baking for friends; snuggling with her cat, Biscuit; and taking leisurely walks through the woods and calling it hiking.

Our guest preacher on July 6th will be Grace Maguire! Grace graduated from Union Presbyterian Seminary in May 2025 with a dual Master degree - Divinity and Public Theology. Grace grew up in the Bon Air area and graduated from Randolph-Macon College in Ashland in 2019. Grace is passionate about making time to be with God in nature spaces, so you can often find them on one of Richmond's many beautiful trails with their two Boykin Spaniels or a group of friends. Feel free to come by the office to say hello, if you hear music coming from the office then Grace is in!

Summer Playlist

It's here! Our Summer Playlist sermon series has begun! If you want to start listening now, you can find all of the songs that we'll be using this summer (in order) on Spotify -

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/48MMPHifkuqnetXoVfiwrJ?si=1b3c5c664f5b4cdb>

Diversity Richmond

Give back this Pride Month! From June 1st through June 30th, Diversity Richmond is holding a supply drive. Items being collected include water bottle cases, deodorant, manual can openers, body wipes, travel-size toiletries, toothbrushes, hair ties, and menstrual products. All donations must be unopened, unexpired, and sealed. You can drop off items for the supply drive here at church or at Diversity Thrift.

Backpack Update

Our Backpack deliveries are winding down for the year. But, we'll still need bags for the fall so please continue to collect paper bags (with handles) this summer!

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)!

Hymn Texts

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Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise: one God, all-glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, ancient of days.

Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend; come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear,
in this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be,
hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty, may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

“Always on My Mind” - Willie Nelson

Maybe I didn't love you
Quite as often as I could have
Maybe I didn't treat you
Quite as good as I should have
If I made you feel second-best
Girl, I'm sorry I was blind

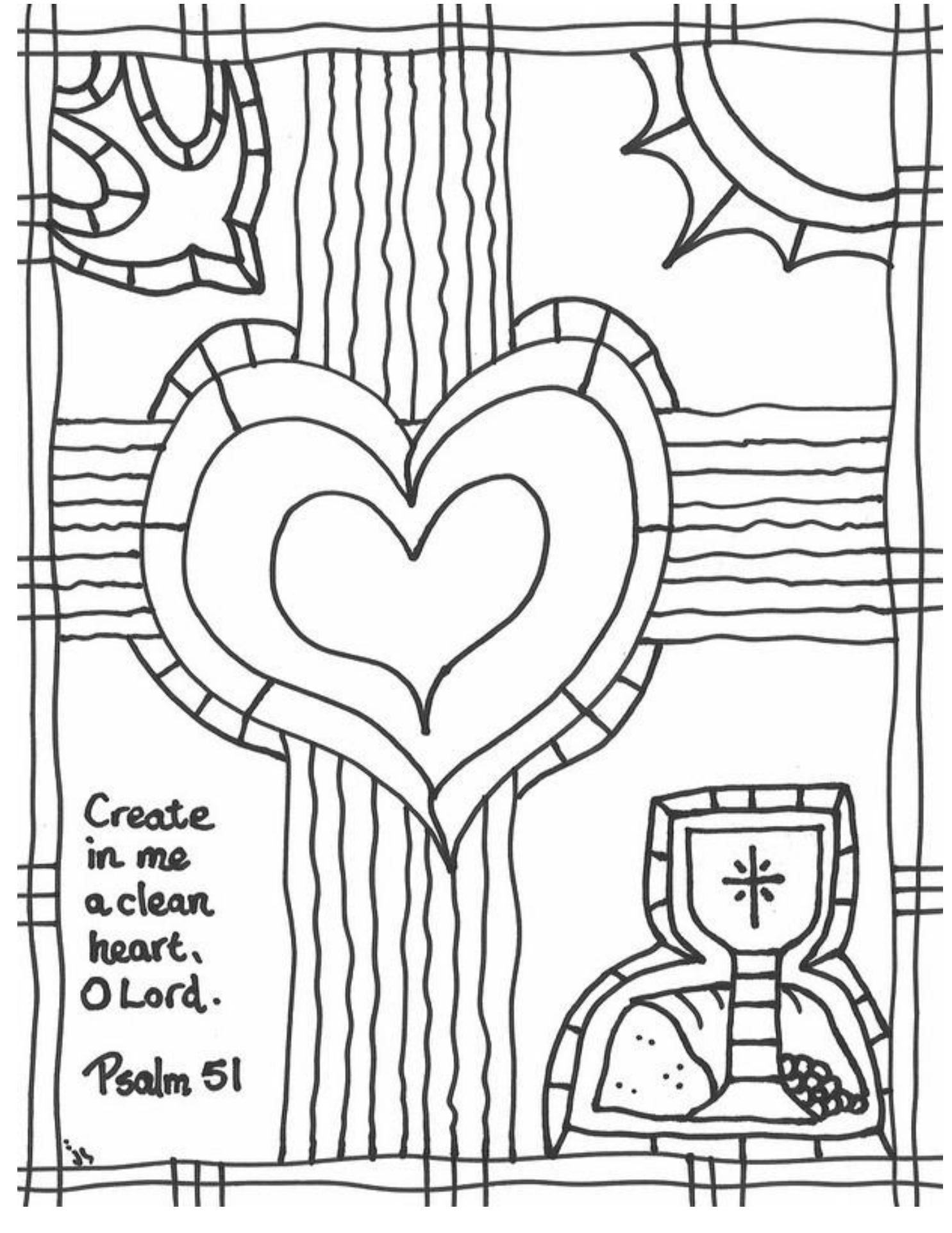
You were always on my mind
You were always on my mind

And maybe I didn't hold you
All those lonely, lonely times
And I guess I never told you
I'm so happy that you're mine
Little things I should have said and done
I just never took the time

And you were always on my mind
You were always on my mind

Tell me, tell me that your sweet love hasn't died
And give me, give me one more chance
To keep you satisfied
Keep you satisfied

Little things I should have said and done
I just never took the time
But you were always on my mind
You were always on my mind
You were always on my mind
You were always on my mind



Create
in me
a clean
heart,
O Lord.

Psalms 51