

The Worship of God

GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Easter • April 16, 2023 • 10:30 AM

GATHERING & REFLECTING (10:20 AM)

CHIMING THE TRINITY

Ruth Caudill

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Williams

One: We gather as people on a journey. We believe and we have doubts, we do good and we sin.

Many: We are imperfect humans, and still beloved by God.

One: Love and grace. Hope and faith. These are the essence of the one we call God.

Many: We seek forgiveness and grace from the One and from those we've harmed.

One: Assured of that grace, we are ready to grow again.

Many: Though we are full of trust and full of doubt, we are here.

One: Speak to us, God! Continue creating us!

Many: Inspire our hearts. Enlighten our minds. Guide our actions. Amen.

INVOCATION PRAYER

HYMN NO. 225

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

HANNAH

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Nancy Williams

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. 254

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

TRENTHAM

SCRIPTURE

[John 20:19-31](#)

Anita Laffoon

SERMON

"Scars"

Anita Laffoon

TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE

"There Is a Redeemer"

Arr. Horn

ANNOUNCEMENTS & THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN No. 529

“I’m So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me”

I’M SO GLAD

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 16, we pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of humility, respecting and appreciating the gifts and contributions of all.

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.

Church Check-in

Our next Church Check-in will be on **April 30th, 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

- Thursday mornings at 10am - the book of Acts
- Sunday mornings at 9am - *Do I Stay Christian?* By Brian McLaren
- Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm - *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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I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and on the earth again shall stand;
I know eternal life he giveth, that grace and pow'r are in His hand.
I know, I know that Jesus liveth, and on the earth again shall stand.
I know, I know that life he giveth, that grace and pow'r are in his hand.

I know his promise never faileth, the word he speaks, it cannot die;
tho' cruel death my flesh assaileth, yet I shall see Him by and by.
I know, I know that Jesus liveth, and on the earth again shall stand.
I know, I know that life he giveth, that grace and pow'r are in his hand.

I know my mansion he prepareth, that where he is there I may be;
O wondrous thought, for me he careth, and he at last will come for me.
I know, I know that Jesus liveth, and on the earth again shall stand.
I know, I know that life he giveth, that grace and pow'r are in his hand.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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.

I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

