

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST

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Opening Welcome & Admin Announcements

Pastor Henra

All are welcome at Park Ave. We celebrate your multiple identities.

Please feel free to invite people to join via Facebook live: facebook.com/parkavebaptist!

Worship Through Singing

Jill McAfee

artist: Marty Haugen

"All are Welcome"

*Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.*

*Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

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Call to Worship:

Keith Menhinick

During Mental Health Awareness Month, as every month, we answer the call of the God that asks us to love all of our neighbor as we love ourselves;

the one who is happy and the one who is sad,

We celebrate the freedom that comes when we accept the love of Jesus and community with a full picture of our whole self. God calls us to love our neighbor as ourselves;

the one who is enjoying mental wellness today and the one who is struggling with mental illness today,

Together we repent of an Empire dominated Christian Culture that has misrepresented and misinterpreted what it means to be whole and to be loved.

***God calls us to love our neighbor as ourselves;
the one who is marginalized and the one who is privileged,***

*Come, let us worship together!
We come, trusting God's abundant love!*

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Worship Through Singing

"Good Creator"

Jill McAfee
artist: Houseflies

*I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night
And you tell me that you're pleased
And that I'm never alone*

*You're a good creator
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

*I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only you provide
'Cause you know just what we need
Before we say a word*

*You're a good creator
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

*You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us(repeat)*

*Love so undeniable
I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
Into love, love, love*

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Centering Down:

"Slow Justice"

Slow Justice Is Better Than No Justice...

I Just Want Justice and Peace

To Feel Justice It Must Be Real Justice

Not Cut-Deals Or Just A Piece

Full Justice Not Pull The Wool Justice

She's Already Been Blindfolded Enough

We Accuse Justice But To Lose Justice

Is To Unlock Chaos' Cuffs

A Cry For Justice Legal Justice

Be Equal Justice With Rules To Balance It Out

Honest Justice Promise Justice-Is Right For The Poor and

Oppressed

But Even Rich Justice And Even Quick Justice

Should Be A Standard, Silvered Process

Raw Justice Shouldn't Be Flawed Justice - But Free To All

Everywhere

The Power Of Justice Is That The Hour Of Justice

Men Must Court Justice And Support Justice

To Qualify For Her 'Your' Honor

Doesn't Run Out Of Time Anywhere

Men Must Court JusticeAnd Support Justice

To Qualify For Her 'Your' Honor - And Seek Justice And Speak Justice

And Be A Worthy Defender Word-Warrior

Some Have Burned Justice

Some Have Spurned JusticeIn The Lies That They Have Sworn

Oh Sweet Justice - Don't Beat Justice - We Are In Races But We

Shouldn't Fight - The Whole World Needs To Get It Right ...

Then True Justice And Overdue Justice Will Be The Law Of Every Land &

Life

Without JusticeYou Can Count Justice's - Tears Rolling Down In Strife

The Hope Of Justice And Scope Of Justice

Is That Justice Answers To GOD

The Mercy Of Justice And Courtesy Of Justice

Will Be The Final Plea Bargain LORD ...

The Sound Of Justicels Profound To Us In Juries, They've Sung Her

Song Or Tried O' I Miss Justice ...And I Wish Justice

Slow justice, is better than no justice

Pastor Darci

written by: MoonBee Canady

Time of Prayer:

Greeting Time:

Let's take a second to get up, move if we need to, go grab some coffee or your preferred morning drink. Maybe call someone on the chat and catch up real quick! In the group chat, also share something this week that gave you some hope, or something creative you did while on your own. We'll start back up in 5 minutes.

Announcements:

PABC Online Offerings: Worship on Sunday, Wednesday Meditation, Wednesday Gathering @10am & Friday Re-Imagining Prayer creative prayer practice.

We have several groups for you online - including what we are calling "Second Cup" a space we are holding directly after this worship on Zoom to continue checking in and listening and being with each other.

PABC ONLINE Offerings: Sunday Worship - Invite your online communities!

Wednesday Meditation and meet up & Friday Re-Imagining Prayer

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Scripture Reading:

Keith Menhinick

John 20:11-18, Mark 16:10-11 and the Gospel of Mary Magdalene Chapter

11 Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look[a] into the tomb; **12** and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. **13** They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." **14** When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. **15** Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." **16** Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew,[b] "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). **17** Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" **18** Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord

10 She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. **11** But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. They did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.

When Mary said this, she fell silent, since the savior had spoken to her of all these things. But Andrew answered, saying to the brothers, "Say what you think about what she said. I do not believe that the savior said this. These teachings are of strange ideas." Peter also opposed her about all this. He asked the others about the savior, "Did he really speak to a woman secretly, without our knowledge, and not openly? Are we to turn and all listen to her? Did he prefer her to us?" Then Mary wept and said to Peter, "My brother, Peter, what do you think? Do you think I concocted this in my heart or I am lying about the savior?" Levi answered, saying to Peter, "Peter, you are always angry. Now I see you contending against this woman as if against an adversary. If the savior made her worthy, who are you to reject her? Surely the savior knows her very well. That is why he loved her more than us. We should be ashamed and put on the perfect person **12** and be with him as he commanded us, and we should preach the gospel, without making any rule or law other than what the savior said." When Levi said these things, they began to go out to proclaim and to preach.

The Gospels of John, Mark, and Mary Magdalene.

Children's Moment

Pastor Darci

A Time of Offering & Thanksgiving

Pastor Henra

Text giving: 470-300-1731 & giving of creativity! All Gifts Welcome!

Including the gift of your creative collaboration through drawing throughout this service today!

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Worship Through Singing

"Brother"

When I look into the face
Of my enemy
I see my brother/sister/sibling
I see my brother/sister/sibling(repeat)

Forgiveness is the garment
Of our courage
The power to make the peace
We long to know
Open up our eyes
To see the wounds that bind
All of humankind
May our shutter hearts
Greet the dawn of life
With charity and love

Word from a Fellow Sojourner

Time for Prayer and Response

This is a time for listening and responding to the message we just heard. If you are being called toward covenant with this community this is a time to let us know. Respond as you feel led.

Share prayer request in the chat or privately through our prayer request form here - <https://forms.gle/iupYyKFR6gAWhVzcA>

If you would like to schedule an appointment with one of our Pastors, click below:

Meet with Pastor Henra - schedule here: <https://calendly.com/minhenra>

Meet with Pastor Darci - schedule here: https://calendly.com/pastor_darci

Jill McAfee

artist: The Brilliance

Kevin Garcia

Pastor Henra

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Worship Through Singing

"God of Justice"

God of Justice, Savior to all
Came to rescue the weak and the poor
Came to serve and not be served

And Jesus, You have called us
Freely we've received now freely we will give

We must go, live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken, we must go
Stepping forward keep us from just singing
Move us into action, we must go

To act justly everyday
Loving mercy in every way
Walking humbly before You God

You have shown us what You require
Freely we've received now freely we will give

We must go, live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken, we must go
Stepping forward keep us from just singing
Move us into action, we must go

Fill us up, send us out
Fill us up, send us out
Fill us up, send us out Lord

Benediction

Now go into the world that is too often unjust and unsafe, knowing that the God who made you and redeemed you, is the God who calls you to live boldly, love inclusively & serve creatively.

Jill McAfee
artist: Tim Hughes

Kevin Garcia