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PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

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Opening Welcome & Announcements: Pastor Darci

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

"All Are Welcome" — artist: Marty Haugen

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.

Call To Worship — Pastor Henra

Leader: This morning we remember dreams and dreamers. Joseph, Jesus' father, dreamt about uncertainty.
All: We, too, know the uncertainty of dreaming. May we, like Joseph, respond in faith.
Leader: Mary, Jesus' mother, dreamt about a child, a new beginning.
All: We, too, dream of new beginnings. May we, like Mary, respond in hope.
Leader: There have been many dreams, many dreamers. Today we remember Martin Luther King Jr. who dreamed of justice rolling down like the waters, of a beloved community where all people find kinship, belonging, dignity and love.
All: We, too, dream of justice and your beloved community.

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Worship Through Singing — **Jill McAfee**

"Here for You" — artist: Travis Greene

We're here for You
Let Your Spirit move
As we shout Your praise
From our hearts to Your ears
All the glory's Yours
Now forever more
Hear our worship
All we can give is for you
We're here for You

So we dance
We sing
We worship
You our King
We're here for You
We give
Everything
To the one who is worthy
Our hearts are ready Lord
We're here for You

If You don't come
We won't move
We're desperate Lord
For a touch from You

Poetic Intervention — **Pastor Henra**

“Wild Geese” — by Mary Oliver

You do not have to be good.
You do not have to walk on your knees
For a hundred miles through the desert, repenting.
You only have to let the soft animal of your body
love what it loves.
Tell me about your despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.
Meanwhile the world goes on.
Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain
are moving across the landscapes,
over the prairies and the deep trees,
the mountains and the rivers.
Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air,

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Centering Down: **Pastor Henra**

Time of Greeting

A Time of Offering & Thanksgiving **Pastor Henra**

Text giving: 470-300-1731 & giving of creativity! All Gifts Welcome!
Including your non-monetary gifts of creativity, worship leading and leading groups.

Just(us) Kids Time **Pastor Darci**

A time for the young saints or those young at heart to hear a message tailored toward their understanding and growth toward the principles of God.

Announcements: **Pastor Henra**

Monday Night Poetry: Join us every Monday night on Zoom at 7:30pm, we're gathering together to share and discuss poetry.

Scripture Reading **Pastor Henra**
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a NRSV

One Body with Many Members

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the
members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.
13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or
Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. **14**
Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. **15** If
the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the
body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. **16** And if the
ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,"
that would not make it any less a part of the body. **17** If the whole
body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body
were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? **18** But as it is, God
arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. **19**
If all were a single member, where would the body be? **20** As it is,
there are many members, yet one body. **21** The eye cannot say to the
hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have
no need of you."

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22 On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker
are indispensable, **23** and those members of the body that we think
less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable
members are treated with greater respect; **24** whereas our more
respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the
body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, **25** that there
may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the
same care for one another. **26** If one member suffers, all suffer
together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.
27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. **28**
And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets,
third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of
assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. **29** Are all
apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? **30**
Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all
interpret? **31** But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still
more excellent way.

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Sermonic Music — **Jill McAfee**

"Crowded Table" — artist: The Highwomen

You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I can be your mountain
When you're feeling valley-low
I can be your streetlight
Showing you the way home
You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while
we're young and able
And bring us back together
when the day is done
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give
Then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Yeah I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young
and able
And bring us back together when the day is
done
The door is always open
Your picture's on my wall
Everyone's a little broken
And everyone belongs
Yeah, everyone belongs
I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young
and able
And bring us back together when the day is
done
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A Word from a Fellow Sojourner — **Kevin Garcia MAPT**

Time For Response — **Pastor Henra**

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 & Pastor Darci: https://calendly.com/minhenra
https://calendly.com/pastor_darci

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Worship Through Singing — **Jill McAfee**

"*I Need You to Survive*" — *artist: Hezekiah Walker*

I need you, you need me.
We're all a part of God's body.
Stand with me, agree with me.
We're all a part of God's body.
It is God's will that every need be supplied.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.

I need you, you need me.
We're all a part of God's body.
Stand with me, agree with me.
We're all a part of God's body.
It is God's will that every need be supplied.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.

I pray for you , you pray for me.
I love you, I need you to survive.
I won't harm you with words from my mouth.
I love you, I need you to survive.

It is God's will, that every need be supplied.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.

Benediction — **Kevin Garcia MAPT**

Now go into the world that is too often stagnant and stuck in tropes of the past- where the God who created you, loves you, and empowers you to co-create a world offering the best of yourself, in mutuality, with affection, lighting the sun inside each other to

Love Boldly -->Live Inclusively → & Serve Creatively

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