

THE VOICE

January 10, 2021

1st Sunday after the Epiphany

WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

This is the one in whom
they were to believe.
This one is Jesus.

Acts 19:4



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Struggling For Light

Prelude	Song Without Words Op. 19 #6	Mendelssohn
Pastoral Welcome		
Opening Music	Hallelujah	Marysol Millar
Call To Worship		Tonya Boot
Songs	You Say	New Life Team
	Take My Life (Holiness)	
Pastoral Prayer		
Children's Time		Andrea Trantham
Hymn	Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire	
Scripture	Acts 19:1-7	
Message	A Broken Hallelujah	Barry Petrucci
Offering & Special Music	The Work of the People	Chapel Hill Ringers
Dedication		
Hymn	Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters	
Closing Liturgy		
Song	Hallelujah	
Blessing		
Postlude	Song Without Words Op. 30 #1	Mendelssohn

Coming in Worship

On January 10 Pastor Barry will begin a 6-week sermon series titled "Struggling for Light." Each week he will use a different piece of secular music to help us think about God's Light in our very mortal world. Here is the line-up for the series:

January 10

- Sermon: **A Broken Hallelujah**
- Scripture: *Genesis 1:1-5; Acts 19:1-7*
- Song: "Hallelujah," Leonard Cohen

January 17

- Sermon: **Knock, Knock, Knockin' on Heaven's Door**
- Scripture: *Psalms 139:1-6 & 13-18; 1 Samuel 3:1-10*
- Song: "Knockin' on Heaven's Door," Bob Dylan

January 24

- Sermon: **Vintage**
- Scripture: *Mark 1:14-20; Psalm 62:5-12*
- Song: "Seven," Taylor Swift

January 31

- Sermon: **Enlightened Mortality**
- Scripture: *Deuteronomy 18:1-20; Psalm 111*
- Songs: "Someone You Loved," Lewis Capaldi; "7 Years," Lukas Graham

February 7

- Sermon: **We All Wanna Change the World**
- Scripture: *Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11; Mark 1:29-39*
- Song: "Revolution," The Beatles

February 14

- Sermon: **You'd Come Over, Right?**
- Scripture: *2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6*
- Song: "If the World was Ending," JP Saxe & Julia Michaels

Red Cross Blood Drive

- Saturday, January 16
- 10:15 am–4 pm
- Fellowship Hall

Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Blood donors help people of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. The next blood drive at Portage Chapel Hill is happening on Saturday, January 16. Please consider donating blood, and help save a life. To make a donation appointment please visit redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code **CHUM**. Please note, walk-ins will not be accepted. Make your appointment today!

Office Closure:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- Monday, January 18

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 18 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

*"Darkness cannot drive out darkness;
only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate;
only love can do that."*

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

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A Note from the Director of Discipleship.....Tonya Boot

Happy New year friends! The new year we have all been waiting for in hopeful (impatient!) anticipation. I wonder what makes that rolling of the calendar so freeing, knowing that December 31 really isn't all that different than January 1? We ordered new calendars here in the office and when I opened mine to that new, first, clean, unmarked page it was just a really good feeling. A blank page ready to be filled with all kinds of new things, new possibilities. My hope for you this year is to have the opportunity to try all kinds of new things, too. Or maybe do an old thing in a brand new way...because you want to, not because you have to.

There are opportunities for you to be connected at Portage Chapel Hill even as we are still mindful of being apart and socially distant. Fermenting Faith continues on Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm. FaithLink continues every Sunday morning at 9 am. BS Bible study with Barry and Jenaba is posted every week on the church's Facebook page, [facebook.com/PCHUM.church](https://www.facebook.com/PCHUM.church). And a brand new Bible study will start February 1. This new Bible study, Disciple Fast Track 1, is an adaption of the original Disciple series. It has been formatted into two 12-week sessions. The first session covers the Old Testament and the second session covers the New Testament. The first 12-week session is coming to you via Zoom on Monday nights from 6:30–8 pm beginning February 1. The second session will be scheduled for later in the year.

This Discipleship class will change your life. It will change the way you read the Bible. And it will change you and your faith journey. I have participated in this Bible study more than once. Each time I have taken it, it was a new experience that helped me form lasting connections with new people, and my relationship with God became ever deeper and more meaningful. If you have already taken Disciple I, I encourage you to take it again; it is never the same class twice.

All of this is available to you. All the information is on the website, pchum.org. The Sunday Worship Service streams from pchum.org/broadcast, and a new sermon series—Struggling For Light — begins this Sunday, January 10 (see the Coming In Worship section here in The Voice). Connect with the office for Zoom links at office@pchum.org. You can always reach out to the office for information or if you have connection problems. We are here to help, we want for you to be connected in a meaningful way to your church community and We Miss You!

