



# The Worship of God

*Something besides religion*

March 21, 2010

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith.  
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,  
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”  
(Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV)*

WELCOME, FRIEND!

We hope and pray you are blessed as you worship God with us!

*We are a caring community of believers striving to follow Jesus’ example  
in sharing God’s Word expectantly  
through humble worship, joyful fellowship, serious discipleship,  
heartfelt evangelism, and compassionate ministry.*

## Congregating in God’s Holy Sanctuary

Prelude & Chimes		Organist
Call to Worship #536	<i>There Is A Savior</i>	SAVIOR
Welcome		Pastor Almond

## Preparing for our Most Honored Guest

Invocation		Pastor
* Praise Hymn #575	<i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i>	Philip P. Bliss
The Word with Children		Pastor

## Expressing Gratitude for God’s Provision

* Offertory Hymn #7	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	HYMN TO JOY
Offertory Prayer		Emily Hynson
Offertory		Organist
* Doxology #253	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH

## Coming before our Loving God in Prayer

Celebrating grace		Alice Wilkerson
Leader:	It is amazing, breathtaking, enough to send us into ecstasy when we take time to meditate on what God has done for us.	
People:	<b>We were once the children of darkness, destined for destruction, victims of our self-centered desires; but God, through Christ, reached into our murky cells to bring us into the light.</b>	
Leader:	This is the glory and greatness of His grace.	
People:	<b>God’s love is a gift which cannot be merited by human efforts. God’s deliverance from sin and self-service frees us to give our lives to good works, to love God and communicate love to others.</b>	
Leader:	This is, in one sense, the real purpose for our salvation, that we might fulfill that destiny for which we were created.	
Unison:	<b>We differ in many ways – intellect, training, background, talents, temperament – but under God there is no distinction. All of us are members of one church, the body of Christ, commissioned to work together in carrying out His purposes.</b> [Leslie Brandt, <i>Epistles/Now</i> ]	

Morning Prayer		Pastor
Choral Response #653	<i>Amen</i>	THREEFOLD 2

## Hearing God’s Word for Everyday Living

Anthem	<i>He Will Carry You</i>	Scott Wesley Brown
Sermon	<i>“Religion and the Gospel”</i> Romans 7:15-25	Pastor

## Dedicating our Lives to the King of kings

* Invitation Hymn #143	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	WONDROUS LOVE
* Benediction		Pastor
* Choral Benediction #661	<i>Grace, Love, and Fellowship</i>	CANE PEAK
* Postlude		Pianist

\* Please stand, if able.

**Pray as you go . . .**

*Dear Jesus,*

*I don’t want to be a Pharisee – struck on myself, despising others.*

*I don’t want to be a Sadducee – skeptical about heaven, down-in-the-mouth.*

*I want to be a Christian – singing your praises, depending on your grace.*



## **COLONIAL BEACH BAPTIST CHURCH**

*A Lighthouse for God*

**COLONIAL BEACH, VIRGINIA**

**DR. JOHNNY R. ALMOND, PASTOR**

### **CHURCH STAFF**

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	Youth Group	6:00 PM
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