

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

July 2, 2017
11:00 am



Sermon:

"Sprach Zarathustra"
Rev. Gary Dalton

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (NRSV)

Anthem:

We Remember You — arr. Larson

Deacons: *Donna Marshall, Alice Batten, Alan Hendricks, Debra Bryant, Ed Lowry, Johnny Ellen, Lynda Tweel, Shirley Clark, Rayell Stokes

Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Mary Jo Hendricks, Ewing Minor, Emily Morris

Children's Church: Debby Johnson, Chandler Proffitt

Ushers for July: Cindy Bryant, Shelley Miller, Lily Pallini, Ronda Wiley, Joe Zhu

Greeters: Laurie Pallini, John Buchanan

Medical On Call: Lynne Gardner

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A Bridge Across

We'll take our time as we need and want, we'll linger only to see what we can see, then we'll move along to the other end of the Bridge, to meet whomever the next Senior Minister should be.

Along with general pastoral and worship responsibilities, an Interim Minister's portfolio includes working with leaders to address administrative support for the congregation. As you might imagine, paying the bills often tops the list. I've been pleased to work with UBC leaders in addressing our financial challenges.

As with churches across all denominations, we have been exploring creative ways of putting UBC's present assets to work in generating funds for church ministries. One of the most obvious assets we have to work with are our two parking lots.

In considering how the parking lots might better serve UBC, *two concerns were paramount*. The first concern was that any changes must not interfere with our members' and visitors' *free use* of the church parking lots while attending UBC

services, meetings, or other activities at the church building.

Second, *and of equal importance*, is that any changes should resolve the longstanding staff dilemma these parking lots bring with them—how to get your clergy and support staff out of the business of parking lot management. You would be amazed at how many hours these parking lots eat away each week from staff's time.

The timing is ripe: (1) Existing parking agreements with current monthly parkers expire July 31. (2) We can implement the changes before UVa students, our largest contingent of free parking neighbors, return at summer's end. (3) We can resolve this matter before our new Senior Minister, Matt Tennant, arrives on July 24, which will allow him to focus on more important UBC matters. (4) We already have a congenial relationship with a knowledgeable parking lot management company, Piedmont Virginia Parking Center (PVPC), which has generously provided free parking for us in the 14th Street Garage for many years.

I am delighted to report that PVPC has tendered an offer meeting each of our stipulations: UBC members and visitors will continue to park for free while attending UBC events, meetings, etc., and your church staff will no longer have the responsibility of running the parking lots. One of our support staff will serve as administrative liaison with PVPC, but PVPC employees will do the actual daily chores of effectively managing the lots.

Please review the details in the accompanying article in this issue of *The Word* on how our parking lots will be used and managed. We have notified persons with monthly parking agreements of the upcoming changes. Thank you in advance for your support of these long overdue improvements!

Moving forward, church staff and lay leaders will be investigating additional opportunities for improving our financial health which are consistent with our mission.

Your Senior Minister in the Interim,
~ Gary

UBC Parking Lot Usage Changing Soon

Target Date: Tuesday, August 1

We anticipate entering an agreement with Piedmont Virginia Parking Center (PVPC) to ensure that parking is *always available and free* for UBC's members and visitors while at the church building, to provide additional revenue for general budget expenses, and to remove the burden of daily management of UBC's parking lots from the church staff. Additional information will be sent by email and postal mail to church members and associate members regarding the financial benefits this arrangement will afford our congregation.

Benefits for UBC:

- Ensure more weekday parking is *available and free* for church members and visitors attending activities at the church building.
- Generate regular revenue for the general budget expenses of UBC.
- Replace the unintentional "free public first come, first parked" weekday parking with hourly paid parking.
- Set aside a limited number of spaces to offer discounted monthly weekday parking rates for active UBC members and associate members and competitive monthly rates for nonmembers.
- Remove the task of parking lot management from clergy and support staff.

How This Will Be Done:

- Piedmont Virginia Parking Center (PVPC) will reline and number all parking spaces.
- PVPC will install two payment boxes, one for each parking lot.
- PVPC will daily monitor the parking lots to collect hourly parking payments, arrange towing as needed, and interact with owners whose vehicles are towed.
- PVPC will administer monthly parking, providing discounted rates for active UBC members and associate members and competitive rates for all others.
- PVPC and UBC will divide the proceeds of all hourly and monthly parking fees.

How UBC's Parking Needs Will Be Guaranteed:

- All vehicles with current or newly issued UBC parking stickers may park *free at any time on any day* while attending services, meetings, special events, etc., at the church building.
- Weekday visitors to the church building will receive free parking passes for their vehicles while parked in the church parking lots.
- During all Sunday worship services, Wednesday evening programs, weddings, funerals, or special events open to the public, all parking will be free and the payment boxes will be covered to avoid any confusion of whether payment is expected.
- PVPC will continue to provide free parking in the 14th Street Garage for UBC on Sundays and Wednesday evenings and for events such as funerals.

God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community, serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Concerns

Bob Bryant — At Home

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Elsom Johnson at the death of his sister, Crystal Coleman, on June 25.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for your care and concern for me and my family. You have brought us some comfort during the recent very difficult time for us.
 — *Thomas Hill*

THANK YOU to all amazing VBS families for sharing your wonderful children with us last week! We had a fantastic week of Vacation Bible School and camp with a truly amazing group of kids.

THANK YOU to all amazing helpers for everything you did last week to help make VBS a success. It definitely wouldn't have happened without each and every one of you!

THANK YOU everyone for the donations to the UVA Children's Hospital. We collected 44 Lego kits, 49 chapter books, 108 containers of bubbles, and 130 containers of Play Doh! The folks at the hospital were very grateful.

The slideshow from the closing VBS program is available [here](#) on UBC's Facebook page.

We have the following lost items: pink tennis shoe, white towel, goggles, white t-shirt, and a silver water bottle. These items are located in the Church Office.
 — *Erin Brown*

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee is working on the 2017-2018 slate of church officers, committee members, council members, and service teams. Please contact a member of the Nominating Committee if you are interested in a particular area of service. Give prayerful consideration if you are asked to serve.

Summer Choir Program
Sunday, July 9, 11:00 am

"Anthems of Love"
 featuring the anthems of Dan Forrest

Dan Forrest (b. 1978) holds a doctoral degree in composition and a master's degree in piano performance from the University of Kansas. The New York Concert Review described him as having "an undoubted gift for writing beautiful music..." His compositions have received numerous awards, and his choral and instrumental works have been performed around the world, including the World Composer Symposium in Argentina and Osaka, Japan. He has premiered works at Carnegie Hall, the Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center, and at national ACDA conventions.

We have performed many of his choral works with our Sanctuary Choir and with Jubilate. We hope you will come and join us as we present a service filled with Dan's music that will inspire and challenge us in our walk with Christ!

Pray for Alba and the Summer Choir as they prepare music to enhance the worship experience each week.

THIS WEEK



WEDNESDAY, June 28

7:00 Summer Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, June 29

9:30 Pre-K Play Group

SUNDAY, July 2

8:30 Church Council Meeting

9:00 Fellowship

9:30 Seekers Bible Study

Joyful Servants Bible Study

9:45 Bible Study

11:00 Worship Service

MONDAY, July 3

1:00 Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, July 4

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, July 5

7:00 Summer Choir Rehearsal



Upcoming Ministers' Schedules

Sunday, July 9—Gary's final Sunday in worship

Friday, July 14—Gary's final day in the office

Monday, July 24—Matt's first day in the office

Sunday, July 30 — Matt's first Sunday in the pulpit

Copies of the brochure about Matt and his family are available from members of the search committee and in the church office. For more information about Dr. Tennant, visit his blog at www.matthewtennant.org. You can follow him on Twitter (@theologymatt) or YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/matthewtennant>). Baptist News Global publishes articles by Dr. Tennant (available at <https://baptistnews.com>).



PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Church-wide Reception
Summer Covered-Dish Supper
Wednesday, July 19, 5:30 pm

Please plan to join us in saying Farewell to Gary Dalton as our Minister in the Interim and to express our deepest thanks to him for his service to UBC in helping us to "cross the interim bridge."