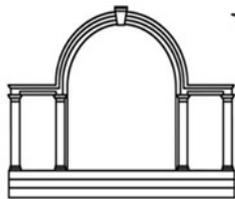




Angel of the Waters
Trinity Church, Boston



UNIVERSITY

BAPTIST CHURCH
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

**WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 1, 2016
11:00 a.m.**

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE PRELUDE – *Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee* Page

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

We light the two candles on the communion table to remind us of the oneness of Christ with God and the oneness of Christ with humankind.

THE OPENING OF THE BIBLE

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to the people through the Holy Word.

THE SETTING OF THE TABLE

We prepare the table with a loaf of bread and a cup, symbolizing Christ's atoning death, the Church's identity as the one Body of Christ, and the fullness of salvation in the future of God.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come together this day, drawn by the light of God's love!

People: In God's eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.

Leader: In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign!

People: Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!

** THE HYMN 32 – *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

** THE INVOCATION

THE WELCOME

THE MISSION MOMENT

THE HYMN 31 – *Praise Him, All Ye Little Children* BONNER
(During the singing of this hymn, the children are invited to come forward for the Children’s Sermon.)

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

(At the conclusion of the Children’s Sermon, all children, kindergarten through grade two, are invited to attend Children’s Church.)

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 21:9-10, 22-26 (NIV)

⁹ One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, “Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

²² I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. ²⁵ On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. ²⁶ The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

THE HYMN 6 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENNIO

THE GOSPEL LESSON John 5:1-11 (NIV)

¹ Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals.

² Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades.

³ Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed.***

⁵ One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”

⁷ “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”

⁸ Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” ⁹ At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, ¹⁰ and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat.”

¹¹ But he replied, "The man who made me well said to me, 'Pick up your mat and walk.'

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM – *A Place for Healing Grace* Sorenson

THE SERMON

“Little Sabbath, Big Sabbath/Old Temple, No Temple”

Rev. Gary Dalton

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

** THE HYMN 141 – *The Old Rugged Cross* OLD RUGGED CROSS
(Stanzas 1, 4)

** THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY – *O, How I Love Jesus* Tornquist

THE CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION 387

Blest Be the Tie (Stanza 1) DENNIS

** THE GREETING

** THE POSTLUDE

Do With Me As Thy Goodness Prompts Thee J. S. Bach

** THOSE WHO ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE ARE INVITED TO STAND AT THESE POINTS
IN THE SERVICE.

*** Best manuscripts omit verse 4 as likely being a later addition and instead include it in a footnote, reading *4 From time to time an angel of the Lord would come down and stir up the waters. The first one into the pool after each such disturbance would be cured of whatever disease he had.*

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TEXT

A Place for Healing Grace
Words and Music: Heather Sorenson

There are ripples of grace
as we mirror God's face
To the ones who are scarred by sin.
May we choose to embrace and humbly erase
All the marks they have made within our hearts.
Let forgiveness start.
This is the place for healing grace.

There are rivers of peace
when to self we decrease
And we focus on those in need.
Let us make this our creed:
"Hungry souls we shall feed,"
As we strive to show Christ in unity.
Help our eyes to see
That through Your Son we serve as one!

Let our beacon of light blaze a pathway in spite
Of the times we let You down.
Take our flaws and mistakes, something new
You'll create, A reminder of our call.

To show Your oceans of love,
crashing waves from above
To all people who thirst for more.
Let our passion for You shine in all that we do
So the hope that You bring can't be ignored.
Lives will be restored.
This is the place for healing grace.

Lord, may we show Your healing grace. Amen.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 1

3:00 pm Golf & Putt Putt Event
6:00 pm Real Life

Monday, May 2

10:30 am Bible Study at Rosewood

Wednesday, May 4

9:30 am Parent's Morning Out
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 pm Quarterly Reports/Town Hall
6:15 pm Children's Activities
7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
DVD Series – Room 117

Sunday, May 8

6:00 pm Real Life

Monday, May 9

10:30 am Bible Study at Rosewood

Attention!

All 2016 Graduates



Please let Sarah Wilson or the Church Office know if you are graduating this spring from

college
or graduate school
or high school.

Senior Sunday at UBC is May 15.

During the worship service, we will recognize all graduating seniors. We also want to include the names in our recognition in The Word.

Parents, let us know about your graduates as soon as possible.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Gary Dalton, Senior Minister in the Interim
Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship
Will Brown, Ministry Resident
Barbara Moore, Organist
Sarah Wilson, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Sanctuary Choir
Laurie Pallini, Medical On-call

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

We are blessed by your presence with us in worship, and trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

BROADCAST SYSTEM FOR HEARING IMPAIRED

Our sanctuary is equipped with a broadcast system for the hearing impaired. Please contact one of the ushers to borrow a personal receiver.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

The worship service of our church is broadcast live every Sunday on WINA 1070 AM, and 98.9 FM.

WORSHIP HOUR CHILDCARE

Childcare is available during the worship service for birth through preschool on the ground level. See the ushers for information and directions. The Childcare workers today are Karen Minor, Amanda Ohlms, Mary Jo Hendricks, Ewing Minor, and Emily Morris.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We offer a Children's Church for K-2nd graders. Children start worship in the adult service with their parents and then, after the Children's Sermon, follow their leaders to Room 210. For parents who wish to have their children stay with them during worship, activity bulletins and crayons are available from the ushers. The Children's Church leaders today are Amanda Ohlms and Katherine Wagoner.

Come, Join Us for "Seeds of Renewal" Sunday, May 1, 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

The Youth and their families will have a worship service during Real Life this Sunday evening. Everyone is welcome to come and worship with them!

“Extended Session” Childcare
Help Wanted

The joy of Christian service is multiplied tenfold when you volunteer to serve your church by caring for preschool children in the Pre-school Suite during the Sunday morning worship hour. **“Extended Session”** is what we call childcare during this period of time. Would you be willing to care for preschool children **once every three months** by being added to our **“extended session”** schedule? We are constantly in need of new helpers since we’re in the midst of a wonderful baby boom. Please fill out the following form and place it in the offering plate.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Age group preference: Babies _____ Toddlers _____

2’s/3’s _____ 4’s/5’s _____ Doesn’t matter _____

Additional comments: _____

AQPTS
(A Quiet Place to Study)
May 4-12
1:00 pm-11:00 pm each day

All students are welcome to come study in the church building. Volunteers are needed to host students at UBC as they come into “a quiet place” to prepare for final exams. If you can be here for a few hours during this time or prepare snacks and goodies for the students, check the sign-up board or contact Alba Beasley.



Vacation Bible School and
Afternoon Camp 2016
July 18-22

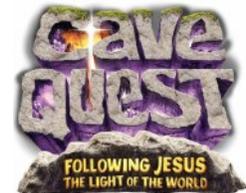
For kids who have finished K-5

VBS 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Camp (optional) 12 noon to 5 pm

Volunteers are needed to serve as crew leaders and assistant crew leaders, to help with lunch and camp, and to donate cookies/snacks. Contact Erin Brown.

Information and online registration are available on the UBC website.

REGISTER NOW!
universitybaptist.org/vbs



OIAM
Saturday, May 7

Operation Inasmuch (OIAM) is a one-day event of hands-on projects for the benefit of those within the Charlottesville area.

While most OIAM participants will come from within the congregation of UBC, non-members, neighbors, and friends are invited to participate.

Signup sheets are available on Sunday morning, Wednesday evening, and during the week in the Church Office.

UBC Mission Statement

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.