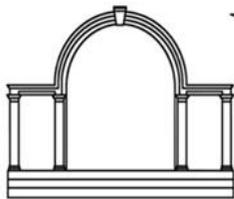




John the Baptist in Prison

Master of Astorga (Spain)

16th Century



UNIVERSITY

BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

June 5, 2016

11:00 a.m.

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE PRELUDE

All Hail the Power / You Are My All In All Tornquist

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: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing!

** THE HYMN 16 – *O Worship the King* LYONS

** THE INVOCATION

THE WELCOME

THE HYMN 43 – *This Is My Father's World* (stanza 2) TERRA PATRIS
(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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 146 (NIV)

¹ Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, my soul.

² I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

³ Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save.

⁴ When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

⁵ Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

⁶ He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them – he remains faithful forever.

⁷ He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free, ⁸ the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.

⁹ The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

¹⁰ The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

** THE HYMN 11 – *My God, How Wonderful You Are* AZMON

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 7:18-24, 27-30 (NIV)

¹⁸ John’s disciples told him about all these things. Calling two of them, ¹⁹ he sent them to the Lord to ask, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”

²⁰ When the men came to Jesus, they said, “John the Baptist sent us to you to ask, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?’”

²¹ At that very time Jesus cured many who had diseases, sicknesses and evil spirits, and gave sight to many who were blind. ²² So he replied to the messengers, “Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. ²³ Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.” ²⁴ After John’s messengers left, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swayed by the wind?

²⁷ This is the one about whom it is written: “I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” ²⁸ I tell you, among those born of women there is no one greater than John; yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.”

²⁹ (All the people, even the tax collectors, when they heard Jesus’ words, acknowledged that God’s way was right, because they had been baptized by John. ³⁰ But the Pharisees and the experts in the law rejected God’s purpose for themselves, because they had not been baptized by John.)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM – *Go and Tell John* Pfautsch

THE SERMON – “**Are You Qualified, Jesus?**” Rev. Gary Dalton

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: As we come to the Lord's table, let us come with a spirit of humility and penitence.

People: Compassionate God, have mercy on us we pray.

Leader: Let us examine ourselves: our thoughts, our actions, our motives, and our attitudes toward others.

People: O Living God, we stand in need of your grace, strength, and mercy.

Leader: As we eat the bread, which represents your body, which is the True and Living Bread, open our eyes to recognize the intimacy that you yearn to share with us.

People: O Loving God, teach us to love you above all else.

Leader: As we drink the cup, which represents Christ's blood shed for us, we thank you for the new covenant, "Love ye one another," which is written in our hearts. Let us rejoice because our names are written in heaven.

People: Tender God, may your great sacrifice of redeeming love renew us for loving service and sacrifice for others.

THE INVITATION

** THE HYMN 22 – *Bless His Holy Name* BLESS HIS HOLY NAME

** THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY – *At the Name of Jesus*Burkhardt

THE CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

** THE BENEDICTION – *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*Lutkin

** THE POSTLUDE – *What Shall I Render to My God* Cherwein

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

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper Litany taken from
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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Gary Dalton, Senior Minister in the Interim
Jack Averill, Worship Co-Officiant
Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship
Barbara Moore, Organist
Sarah Wilson, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Sanctuary Choir
Shirley Clark, Old Testament Lesson
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 Judy Gough, Peachie Mays, Jen Bates, Will and Caroline Wagoner.

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 Javaneh Brown.

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.

Touch-A-Truck Event

**Saturday, June 11
9:00 am to Noon**

**Free Event for Kids
& Their Families**

Explore,
Touch,
and
Learn about
many
different
trucks!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 5

No Real Life

Monday, June 6

10:30 am Bible Study at Rosewood -
"Wisdom of the Proverbs"

Wednesday, June 8

9:30 am Play Group

Saturday, June 11

9:00 am Touch-A-Truck Event

Sunday, June 12

3:00 pm Church-wide Picnic

Wednesday, June 15

9:30 am Play Group



32nd Annual Church-wide Picnic

Sunday, June 12

3:00 Games, Swimming,
Fishing, Fellowship

5:00 Egg toss

5:30 Supper

Chicken, Iced tea and Lemonade will be provided.
Bring other meats, vegetables, salads, desserts.
Deviled eggs are always a great picnic food!



At the home of
Forrest and Donna Marshall
Argyll, on Route 20 South

In case of rain, check the website.

