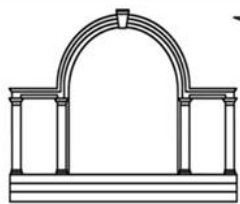




Elijah on Mt. Carmel



UNIVERSITY

BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

June 19, 2016

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE – *How Firm A Foundation* (Hymn 338)Boeringer

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.

OPENING OF THE BIBLE

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

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing arr. Linn

CALL TO WORSHIPPsalm 46:1-7 (NIV)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

Leader: Though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

People: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

Leader: God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

People: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

** HYMN 8 – *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*EIN' FESTE BURG

** INVOCATION

WELCOME

HYMN – *In the Name of the Lord* (see insert)NAME OF THE LORD

(During the singing of this hymn, the children are invited to come forward for the Children's Sermon.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children's Church will not meet today. Following the Children's Sermon, Children may return to sit with their parents.)

LITANY Inspired by 1 Kings 17-18

Leader: We see Elijah calling on the name of God, responding to the forces of evil with an appeal to a higher power.

People: May we be a people of faith.

Leader: We see Elijah caring for the most vulnerable, offering bread to the widow and a healing touch to her child.

People: May we be a people of compassion.

Leader: We see Elijah speaking truth to power, daring to deliver words of judgment to the King.

People: May we be a people of justice.

Leader: We see Elijah ascend in the whirlwind, offering the promise of the still unfolding future.

People: May we be a people of hope.

** HYMN 57 – *If You Will Only Let God Guide You*.....NEUMARK

MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Kings 18:20-21, 24-40 (NIV)

²⁰ So Ahab sent word throughout all Israel and assembled the prophets on Mount Carmel. ²¹ Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." But the people said nothing. ²⁴ "Then you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the Lord. The god who answers by fire — he is God." Then all the people said, "What you say is good." ²⁵ Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, "Choose one of the bulls and prepare it first, since there are so many of you. Call on the name of your god, but do not light the fire."

²⁶ So they took the bull given them and prepared it. Then they called on the name of Baal from morning till noon. "Baal, answer us!" they shouted. But there was no response; no one answered. And they danced around the altar they had made.

²⁷ At noon Elijah began to taunt them. "Shout louder!" he said. "Surely he is a god! Perhaps he is deep in thought, or busy, or traveling. Maybe he is sleeping and must be awakened." ²⁸ So they shouted louder and slashed themselves with swords and spears, as was their custom, until their blood flowed. ²⁹ Midday passed, and they continued their frantic prophesying until the time for the evening sacrifice. But there was no response, no one answered, no one paid attention.

³⁰ Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come here to me." They came to him, and he repaired the altar of the Lord, which had been torn down. ³¹ Elijah took twelve stones, one for each of the tribes descended from Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord had come, saying, "Your name shall be Israel." ³² With the stones he built an

altar in the name of the Lord, and he dug a trench around it large enough to hold two seahs of seed. ³³ He arranged the wood, cut the bull into pieces and laid it on the wood. Then he said to them, "Fill four large jars with water and pour it on the offering and on the wood." ³⁴ "Do it again," he said, and they did it again. "Do it a third time," he ordered, and they did it the third time.

³⁵ The water ran down around the altar and even filled the trench. ³⁶ At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: "Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. ³⁷ Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again." ³⁸ Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench. ³⁹ When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "The Lord—he is God! The Lord—he is God!"

⁴⁰ Then Elijah commanded them, "Seize the prophets of Baal. Don't let anyone get away!" They seized them, and Elijah had them brought down to the Kishon Valley and slaughtered there.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

CHORAL ANTHEM – *Kingsfold* arr. Courtney

SERMON

"When Fire Reigns"

Rev. Gary Dalton

INVITATION

** HYMN 317 – *Only Trust Him* STOCKTON

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY – *Song of Prayer* Mendelssohn

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH AND CHAPERONES (see insert)

** CHORAL BENEDICTION – *Benediction* McKinney

** POSTLUDE – *Praise the Almighty* Burkhardt

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

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In the Name of the Lord

There is strength in the name of the Lord; there is power in the name of the Lord; there is hope in the name of the Lord! Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

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THE COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Leader: This week, our Mission Team will have the opportunity to minister in Danville, VA, while attending Passport Missions Camp at Averett University. Each morning, they will be do local missions work and in the afternoon will attend a Christian summer camp. There will be daily worship led by camp counselors.

Mission Team, is it your desire that University Baptist Church commission you to this mission work in Danville, VA?

Mission Team: It is.

Leader: Do you dedicate yourselves to the mission task before you in Danville, VA., and in doing whatever God may lead you to do during this time away from home and family?

Mission Team: We do.

Leader: Congregation, is it your desire to commission this Team as ambassadors for Christ to the people of Danville, VA, and to all with whom they come in contact?

People: It is.

Leader: Congregation, will you dedicate yourselves to pray for our Mission Team during this time that they are away from us?

People: We will.

Leader: We, the congregation and friends of University Baptist Church, do commission you, Javaneh Brown, John Brown, Taraneh Brown, Kendall Bruederer, Charlotte Chambers, Caleb Davis, Carter Groff, Kelly Kossi, Lindsay Marshall, Charles Michaelis, Audrey Miller, Leah Miller, Emily Morris, Jacob Morris, Ismael Moubossy, Chandler Proffitt, Karaline Wilmer, and Sarah Wilson to the service of God through your efforts in Danville VA. Go, in the name of our Lord. Go with our blessings and our prayers, and with the blessings of our Lord and Savior.

THE COMMISSIONING PRAYER

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 located on the ground level. See the ushers for information and directions. The Childcare workers today are Judy Gough, Catherine Cooper, Sara Simoneau, Javaneh Brown, Wyatt Minor, and Mary Jo Hendricks..

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. **Children's Church will not meet today.**

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.

WMU School Supplies Project



The WMU is collecting money to purchase school supplies for the low-income children at Woodbrook Elementary School. This project is coordinated by Love INC in cooperation with city and county schools' Family Support Workers.

You can make checks payable to UBC and earmark them for "School Supplies."

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 19 - 25

Youth Mission Trip

Wednesday, June 22

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

Wednesday, June 29

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

5:30 pm Pot-luck Supper

Wednesday, July 6

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

Monday, July 11

10:30 am Rosewood Bible Study

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!

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