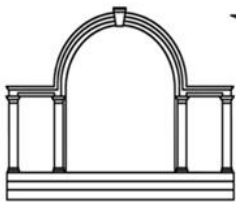




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UNIVERSITY

BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

July 17, 2016

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE – *Praise To The Lord, the Almighty* T. Smith

LIGHTING 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 THE BIBLE

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.

People: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

Leader: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

People: We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.

** HYMN – *Come and Find the Quiet Center* (see insert) BEACH SPRING

** INVOCATION

WELCOME

** PASSING THE PEACE

Traditional Greeting: "The peace of Christ be with you."

Response: "And also with you."

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

HYMN – *This Little Light of Mine* TRADITIONAL

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (*repeat 3 times*)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

** HYMN 507 – *Would You Bless Our Homes and Families* NETTLETON

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others, we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

On the seventh day of creation, God rested, creating a Sabbath, a time set apart for rest, to learn, to listen, to be quiet and at peace. Let Sabbath take root in your heart and in your life. Be at peace in God’s love for you. Amen.

HYMN 658 – *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* WHELPTON

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *Devotion* Beck

SERMON

“Choosing To Choose”

Rev. Will Brown

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION

** HYMN – *Will You Come and Follow Me* (see insert)KELVINGROVE
(Verse 1: Choir; Verses 2-5: Congregation)

MINISTRY MOMENT

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY – *Blest Be The Tie That Binds*Held

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

** BENEDICTION

** POSTLUDE – *Give Thy Strength, O Lord (Ps. 86)*Hustad

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

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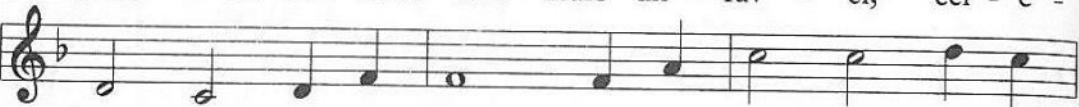
Come and Find the Quiet Center



1. Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd - ed life we
2. Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the
3. In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's



lead, find the room for hope to en - ter, find the
pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our
pain, let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e -



frame where we are freed: Clear the cha - os and the
be - ing, touch - es base, mak - ing space with - in our
brate the space we gain: There's a place for deep - est



clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can see all the
think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun, rais - ing
dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care, in the



things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare.

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MUSIC: Attr. to B. F. White

BEACH SPRING

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Will You Come and Follow Me

Unison

1. Will you come and fol - low Me if I but call your name?
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call my name.

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low You and nev - er be the same.

Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known,
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,
 In Your com - pa - ny I'll go where Your love and foot - steps show.

will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?
 Will you let Me an - swer prayer in you and you in Me?
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?
 through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

WORDS: John L. Bell and Graham A. Maule, 1987
 MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell, 1987

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Sanctuary Choir
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Clara Belle Wheeler, 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 Aimee Marshall, Jennifer Wagoner, Catherine Cooper, 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 Erin Brown and Carter Groff.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jim Garrison, Sr., by his family.

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

July 18 — 22

Vacation Bible School and
Afternoon Camp

Wednesday, July 27

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group
5:30 pm Pot-luck Supper,
VBS Report

Sunday, August 21

3:00 pm Hot Dog Cookout/
Ice Cream Social

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 (full)** 12:00 noon to 5 pm

Come!

Bring your Friends, Neighbors, and Cousins
for the **Best Week of the Year!**

Information and online registration are available on the UBC
website.

REGISTER NOW FOR VBS!

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