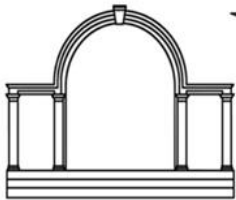




**The Madonna of Port Lligat, 1950, Salvador Dalí**



UNIVERSITY

BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

# WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

August 7, 2016

11:00 a.m.

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE – *Strengthen Us For Service* ..... Marpurg

## 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.

## SETTING 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.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Get ready! The Lord needs you.

**People: We are ready to serve God.**

Leader: Be prepared to serve in ministries of justice and peace.

**People: We are ready to serve God by helping others.**

Leader: Open your hearts, your souls, your minds to God's mercy and love.

**People: Prepare us for service to you, O loving God.**

\*\*HYMN 395 – *God of Grace and God of Glory* ..... CWM RHONDDA

## \*\* INVOCATION

### WELCOME

HYMN 344 – *Jesus Loves Me* (stanzas 1 & 2) ..... CHINA  
(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.)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Forgiving God, you know how easy it is for us to celebrate the wonders of your love.

**People: We create art to express the joy we feel. Our music soars to the heavens in praise of you. Yet how often we have left off our service to you as good intentions without fulfillment.**

Leader: You ask us to be ready to serve you at any time, but we place our commitment on the "to do" list of life; we will do these things when we get to them.

**People: Forgive our hesitancy and our self-serving ways, O Lord. Heal us of the sin of seeking first our own comfort before we engage in acts of justice and mercy.**

Leader: Open our eyes and ears to the cries of those in need. Help us to give and to receive ministries of love and reconciliation as we serve you with our whole hearts.

**People: May our music and our art, our worship and our service truly reflect your awesome and abundant love for us. Amen.**

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ..... Luke 12:32-40 (NIV)

<sup>32</sup> "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>35</sup> "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup> like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. <sup>37</sup> It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. <sup>38</sup> It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. <sup>39</sup> But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*\* HYMN 623 – *O Day of God, Draw Nigh* .....OLD 134<sup>TH</sup>  
MORNING PRAYER  
SERMON  
**“Community of the Avant-Garde”**  
Rev. Gary Dalton  
ANTHEM – *In Remembrance* .....Red  
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER  
INVITATION  
\*\* HYMN 192 – *Soon and Very Soon* ..... SOON AND VERY SOON  
\*\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
GIVING OF OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY – *Brother James’ Air* .....Haan  
CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH  
BENEDICTION  
\*\* POSTLUDE – *I’m New Born Again* ..... Manuel  
\*\* THOSE WHO ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE ARE INVITED TO STAND AT THESE POINTS  
IN THE SERVICE.

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**WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

Gary Dalton, Senior Minister in the Interim  
Will Brown, Ministry Resident  
Barbara T. Moore, Organist  
Sanctuary Choir  
Chris Owens, Guest Choir Director  
Sally Chewning, Medical On-call

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**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, Catherine Cooper, Shirley Clark, Katherine Wagoner, Lisa Thorne, and Lindsay Marshall.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

We offer a Children's Church for K-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Katherine and Joey Hamel.

**FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of our niece and foster daughter, Angela Faye Buchanan, for her August 9th birthday, by John and Sarah Buchanan.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wednesday, August 10

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

### Wednesday, August 17

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

5:30 pm Spaghetti Supper

6:00 pm Called Church Conference

### Sunday, August 21

3:00 pm Hot Dog Cookout/  
Ice Cream Social

### Thursday, August 25

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

### Wednesday, August 31

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper

Resumes (Reservations needed)

6:00 pm Called Church Conference

## Called Church Conferences

### **Wednesday, August 17, 6 pm**

Motions from Leadership Transition Team, Associate Minister Search Committee, Personnel Committee, and Church Council

### **Wednesday, August 31, 6 pm**

Motions from Nominating Committee, Church Council, and any carryover business from August 17 Conference

## 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."



## Help!

We need volunteers to provide a light supper on Sunday evenings for the Youth Group and Jubilate beginning Sunday, August 28. There will be a signup sheet in the narthex or the first floor lobby. Contact [Alba Beasley](#) for more information.

## 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.