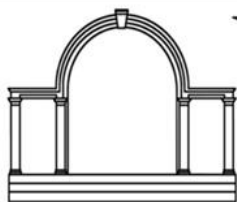




Tower of Babel, Andreas Zielenkiewicz (b. 1955)



UNIVERSITY

BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

August 14, 2016

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE – *Praise Him!* Tournquist

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.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP – *Awake, My Heart* Marshall

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord, with all our heart!

People: We will sing Your praises before all creation, and rejoice in Your steadfast love!

Leader: You have created us, O Lord, and made us for Yourself.

People: To God be the Glory! Amen!

**HYMN 538 – *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* HENDON

** INVOCATION

WELCOME

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.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONHebrews 11:1-3, 8-10 (NIV)

¹ Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for.
³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.
⁸ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹ By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

** HYMN 412 – *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*LANDAS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 11:1-9, 12:1-4 (NIV)

¹¹ Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.
³ They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”
⁵ But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. ⁶ The Lord said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”
⁸ So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ That is why it was called Babel—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.
¹² The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. ² “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.” ⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

MORNING PRAYER

SOLO – *Find Us Faithful* Mohr

SERMON

“Abram’s Reunion Tour”

Rev. Gary Dalton

INVITATION

** HYMN 311 – *Let Jesus Come into Your Heart*..... McCONNELSVILLE

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

O Jesus, I Have Promised To Serve Thee (Welsh tune).....Held

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

** POSTLUDE – *Lord, Revive Us* (American, 1868)..... Martin

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

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Gary Dalton, Senior Minister in the Interim
Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship
Will Brown, Ministry Resident
Sarah Wilson, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Barbara T. Moore, Organist
Sanctuary Choir
Donna Marshall, New Testament Lesson
Ed Lowry, Old Testament Lesson and Morning Prayer
Charles Michaelis, soloist
Laurie Pallini, Medical On-call

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, August 17

- 9:30 am Pre-K Play Group
- 5:00 pm Spaghetti Supper
- 6:00 pm Called Church Conference

Sunday, August 21

- 3:00 pm Hot Dog Cookout/
Ice Cream Social
In the home of Judy and Robby Gough

Thursday, August 25

- 9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

Wednesday, August 31

- 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
Resumes (Reservations needed)
- 6:15 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 6:15 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. The signup sheet will be 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.