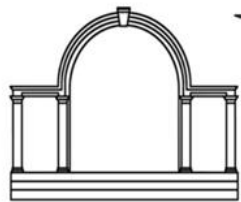


Abraham Sends Away Hagar and Ishmael
Steinbrecher, 1850
WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST



UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST CHURCH
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

August 21, 2016

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE – *Praise the Lord, all nations!* (Ps. 117)Diemer

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 – *This Is the Day*.....arr. Huggins

CALL TO WORSHIP.....from Psalm 118:19-25

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter, and give thanks to the Lord.

People: We will give You thanks, for You have answered us; You have become our salvation.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

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

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

** HYMN 358 – *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made*.....ARLINGTON

** INVOCATION

WELCOME

HYMN – *Make Me a Servant* (see insert) SERVANT

(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 LESSON Hebrews 11:11-16 (NIV)

¹¹ And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹² And so from this one man (Abraham), and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. ¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴ People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN 405 – *Have Faith In God*.....MUSKOGEE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 16:1-5; 21:1-14 (NIV)

¹⁶ Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar; ² so she said to Abram, "The Lord has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her." Abram agreed to what Sarai said. ³ So after Abram had been living in Canaan ten years, Sarai his wife took her Egyptian slave Hagar and gave her to her husband to be his wife. ⁴ He slept with Hagar, and she conceived. When she knew she was pregnant, she began to despise her mistress. ⁵ Then Sarai said to Abram, "You are responsible for the wrong I am suffering. I put my slave in your arms, and now that she knows she is pregnant, she despises me. May the Lord judge between you and me."

²¹ Now the LORD was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah what he had promised. ² Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. ³ Abraham gave the name Isaac to the son Sarah bore him. ⁴ When his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. ⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.

⁶ Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me." ⁷ And she added, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

⁸ The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast. ⁹ But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, ¹⁰ and she said to Abraham, "Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman's son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac."

¹¹ The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. ¹² But God said to him, "Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned. ¹³ I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring."

¹⁴ Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them

to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM – *Amazing Grace* Rutter

At the appropriate time, the congregation is invited to join the choir in singing stanzas 4 & 5 of Hymn 330.

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *Give Me Music* Thompson

SERMON

“Elvis is Dead, and I Don’t Feel So Good Myself”

Rev. Gary Dalton

INVITATION

** HYMN 307 – *Just As I Am*WOODWORTH

(Anyone who would like to explore what it means to accept Jesus into your life, to request baptism, or to bring your membership to UBC from another congregation, is invited to come to the front as we begin to sing this hymn; or you may contact Rev. Dalton to speak privately with him.)

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

How wonderful for God’s people to dwell in harmony (Ps. 133)Zipoli

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL BENEDICTION – *Beautiful Savior*arr. Fettke

** POSTLUDE – *The Lord Is My Light (Ps.27)*Diemer

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

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Make Me a Servant

Make me a ser-vant, hum-ble and meek; Lord, let me lift up
those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart al-ways be:
make me a ser-vant, make me a ser-vant, make me a ser-vant to - day.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

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SERVANT
Irregular

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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.

Church-wide Ice Cream Social Today, Sunday, August 21

Home of Robby and Judy Gough

Bring drinks, chips, cookies or brownies. Bring chairs and blankets to sit on. **Let Judy know if you can bring a freezer of homemade ice cream.** For directions, contact the Goughs.

3:00 pm Swimming & Fellowship

**5:00 pm Cook Hot Dogs
 Serve Homemade Ice Cream**

Spirituals



Featuring Contemporary Spirituals from Africa,
traditional African/American Spirituals,
and American hymnody in the style of the spirituals.

Presented by the Summer Choir

University Baptist Church

Sunday, August 28, 2016

11:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Thursday, September 1

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, August 31

6:00 pm

- Motions to be voted on from the Nominating Committee and Church Council
- Unfinished business from the August 17 Church Conference
- Committee Reports

OPENNESS TASK FORCE CONGREGATIONAL BOOK STUDY AND DISCUSSIONS

This fall, the Deacons are inviting Sunday Bible Study classes to participate in a church-wide book study and series of congregational conversations. The Deacons and Openness Task Force have chosen the book *Changing Our Mind* by David Gushee for the discussions. We feel that this book is an accessible resource for discussing biblical interpretations to many questions asked of the modern church. Please contact a minister or your Sunday Bible Study teacher with any questions. Copies of the book will be available beginning Sunday, August 28. A donation of \$13.00 for each book is requested.

- **Sunday, September 18, 8:45 am:** Church-wide Breakfast
9:30 am: Congregational conversation
- **Sundays, September 25, October 2, October 9, 9:45 am:**
Individual Sunday Bible Study Class discussions
- **Sunday, October 16, 9:45 am:**
Church-wide congregational conversation
- **Wednesday, October 19, 6:15 pm:**
Church-wide conversation, to provide members who could not attend the October 16 session a time to share their views.
- **Sunday, October 23:**
Called Church Conference to vote on next steps

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
Ensemble of Jubilate Members
Lynn Martin, Children’s Sermon
Conner Marshall, Acolyte
Lindsay Marshall, Soloist
Clara Belle Wheeler, 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, Lu Overbeck, Diane Woerner, and Javaneh Brown.

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 Scott and Audrey Miller.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 66th wedding anniversary on August 18, by Doug and Sterling Hudson.