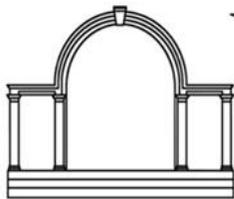


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UNIVERSITY

BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

August 28, 2016

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE – *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* (Folk Hymn).....arr. Pethel

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.

SOLO CALL TO WORSHIP – *Over My Head* trad. Spiritual

CALL TO WORSHIP.....from Colossians 3:12-17 (NASB)

Leader: We who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, must put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience;

People: We must bear with one another and forgive each other.

Leader: And if we have a complaint against anyone, just as the Lord forgave us, we also should forgive.

People: Above all else, we must put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, to which indeed we were called in one body; and be thankful.

People: Let the word of Christ richly dwell within us, with all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in our hearts to God.

Leader: Whatever we do in word or deed, we do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

People: Let us worship God now with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual songs.

** HYMN 525 – *Come, We That Love the Lord*..... FESTAL SONG

** 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 LESSON Ephesians 5:1-21 (NASB)

¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; ² and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.

³ But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints; ⁴ and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. ⁵ For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷ Therefore do not be partakers with them; ⁸ for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light ⁹ (for the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth), ¹⁰ trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

¹¹ Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them; ¹² for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret. ¹³ But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light. ¹⁴ For this reason it says, "Awake, sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

¹⁵ Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of your time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; ²⁰ always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; ²¹ and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

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CONTEMPORARY SPIRITUALS FROM AFRICA

Bonse AbaZambian Song, arr. Andrew Fischer
All who sing have the right to be called Children of God!

Siyahamba South African Freedom Song, Zulu text
arr. Hal Hopson

We are singing, for the Lord is our light!

*The Lord is the light of our lives, of whom shall we be afraid?
Though foes may be near to destroy, the Lord will be our light!*

*We walk in the strength of the Lord; God's love is ever sure.
We shout that the world may hear, we sing a joyful song!*

** HYMN – *We Shall Overcome* (see insert – stanzas 1 and 6)..... MARTIN

AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUALS

Ain-a That Good News.....arr. William L. Dawson

*I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, Ain-a that good news!
I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom Ain-a that good news!
I'm a-goin' to lay down this world, Goin' to shoulder up-a my cross
Goin' to take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain-a that good news!*

I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom, Ain-a that good news...

I got a Saviour up in-a the Kingdom, Ain-a that good news...

Give Me Jesus arr. L. L. Fleming

*Oh when I am alone, give me Jesus...
Give me Jesus! Give me Jesus! You may have all the rest, give me Jesus!*

*Oh when I come to die, give me Jesus...
And when I want to sing, give me Jesus...*

We Shall Overcome

C F C F C C/B

1 We shall o - ver - come, we shall o - ver - come, we shall

Refrain
Am E/G# Am D/F# G D7 G F/G F C/E F(1/2) F C

o - ver - come some - day! Oh, deep in my heart

F C/G G#dim7 Am Dm7(b5)/Ab C/G C7 F Dm7(b5) C/G G7 C

I do be - lieve we shall o - ver - come some - day!

- 2 The Lord will see us through.
- 3 We'll walk hand in hand.
- 4 We are not afraid (today).

- 5 The truth shall make us free.
- 6 We shall live in peace.

My God Is a Rockarr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

My God is a rock in a weary land, weary land, weary land

My God is a rock in a weary land

Shelter in a time of storm.

Stop and let me tell you about chapter one

When the Lord God's work had just begun;

Stop and let me tell you about chapter two

When the Lord God preached that Bible through;

Stop and let me tell you about chapter three When the Lord God died up on Calvary!

Now stop and let me tell you about chapter four

When the Lord God visits among the poor;

Stop and let me tell you about chapter five

When the Lord God brought all the dead alive;

Stop and let me tell you about chapter six

When he went to Jerusalem and healed the sick!

Stop and let me tell you about chapter seven

When he died and he risen and he went to heaven;

Stop and let me tell you about chapter eight

When the Lord God was standin' at the golden gate;

Stop and let me tell you about chapter nine

When the Lord God turned all the water to wine!

** HYMN 489 – *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

AMERICAN HYMNS IN THE STYLE OF SPIRITUALS

How Can I Keep From Singing? Quaker Tune

arr. Bradley Ellingboe

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation,

I hear the sweet, tho' far-off hymn that hails a new creation;

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Thro' all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing;

It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm ...

What tho' the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth. It liveth!

What tho' the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm ...

I Know That My Redeemer Lives.....from *Sacred Harp*, 1850
arr. Dan Forrest

*I know that my Redeemer lives; glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives, glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, glory, hallelujah!*

*He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me above.
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground...*

*He lives to crush the fiends of hell, He lives, and doth within me dwell...
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground...*

My Song in the Night.....Southern Folk Hymn
arr. Paul Christiansen

*O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night,
Come to us with Thy tender love, my soul's delight.
Unto Thee, O Lord, in affliction I call,
My comfort by day, and my song in the night.*

*O why should I wander, an alien from Thee,
Or cry in the desert Thy face to see?
My comfort and joy, my soul's delight,
O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night.*

*O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night.
Come to us with Thy tender love, my soul's delight.
My comfort and joy, my soul's delight,
O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night.*

INVITATION

** HYMN 604 – *Come, All Christians, Be Committed*..... BEACH SPRING
from *Sacred Harp*, 1850

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY – *Balm In Gilead* (traditional Spiritual)..... arr. Martin

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

** POSTLUDE – *When In Our Music God Is Glorified*arr. Kerrick

** 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 and Flautist
- Jack Averill, Pianist
- Rachel Mink and Chris Owens, Soloists
- Sanctuary Choir
- Shelby Clements, Reader
- Lynne Gardner, 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 on the ground level. See the ushers for information and directions. The Childcare workers today are Karen Minor, Debra Bryant, Arlene Propst, and Lisa Thorne.

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 Pam Hallissy and Chandler Proffitt.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 28

3:00 pm Hot Dog Cookout/
Ice Cream Social

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

Regarding UBC Membership and Gay Persons

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 about gay Christians, as well as other questions asked of the modern church.

Copies of the book will be available beginning today, Sunday, August 28. The church will provide a copy of the book for every household. Audio CD's are also available at no cost (featuring Jack Averill reading!). Each book will contain an envelope for your convenience should you want to reimburse part or all of the book price of \$13.00. However, no reimbursement is necessary. You may also purchase a Kindle version at Amazon.com.

Sunday, September 18, 8:45 am: Church-wide Breakfast

9:15 am: Congregational conversation

Sundays, September 25, October 2, October 9, 9:45 am:

Individual Sunday Bible Study Class discussions

Sunday, October 16, 9:15 am: Church-wide congregational conversation

Wednesday, October 19, 6:15 pm:

Church-wide conversation, for members who could not attend the October 16 session

Sunday, October 23: Called Church Conference to vote on next steps

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Church-wide Ice Cream Social Today, Sunday, August 28

Home of Robby and Judy Gough
3535 Brinnington Road, Charlottesville

3:00 pm Swimming & Fellowship

5:00 pm Cook Hot Dogs

RE•CONNECT

Make the Connection!



UBC Re•Connect Starts on Sunday, Sept. 11

Sunday, September 11... Connect with Christ

Sunday, September 18... Connect with Community

Sunday, September 25... Connect with Confidence

We hope to see you there!

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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.