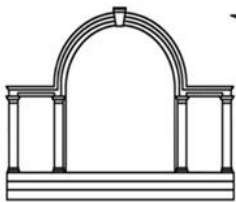




Sir Stanley Spencer, *The Lord's Supper*, 1920



UNIVERSITY

BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

September 4, 2016

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE – *Holy Manna* (hymn 379) N. L. 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.

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.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP – *O Lord of Love* Palestrina

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 84:1-4, NRSV)

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

People: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

**HYMN 523 – *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place*BROTHER JAMES' AIR

** INVOCATION

WELCOME

HYMN 386 – *The Family of God*..... FAMILY OF GOD

(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 Mark 3:20-21, 31-35 (NIV)

²⁰ Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹ When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

³¹ Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

³³ "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked.

³⁴ Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

** HYMN 388 – *Our God Has Made us One*OLD 134TH

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *The Majesty and Glory*..... Fettke

*When I gaze into the night skies
And see the work of your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.
Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?
O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God; little children praise You perfectly,
And so would we. And so would we.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
The majesty and glory of Your name.*

SERMON

"The Family We Choose"

Rev. Gary Dalton

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

** HYMN 383 – *We are God's People* SYMPHONY

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY – *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*Hustad

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL BENEDICTION – *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*.....Lutkin

** POSTLUDE – *The Church's One Foundation Is Jesus Christ*Phillips

** 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 Moore, Organist

Erin Brown, Children's Sermon

Sanctuary Choir

Sally Chewing, 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 Aimee Marshall, Peachie Mays, Jen Bates, and Will Wagoner.

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 leader today is Erin Brown.

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New Sunday Bible Study Class

Cavs 4 Christ

9:30 am during the school year
Chris Owens, Leader *Room 115*

This is a non-denominational discussion Bible-based study featuring the teachings of Dr. John Stott and others in the International Evangelical Movement. Dr. Stott was an English cleric in the Anglican tradition from the latter part of last century. We will explore the premise espoused by Protestant minister Martyn Lloyd-Jones in the 1960's that "true Christian fellowship requires evangelical views on central topics..." We will seek God's leadership in dealing with young adult life in a safe and non-judgmental setting.

The group is focused on the issues confronting student life at UVA, but we gladly welcome all regardless of age, education, or church affiliation.

Study materials and reference copies of the New International Version of the Bible are provided. Coffee and pastries will be served.

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 here!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 4

6:00 pm Jubilate Rehearsal
Real Life — Youth

Wednesday, September 7

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
(Reservations needed)
6:15 pm Interim Touch-ups: On The
Firing Line With the Ministers

Thursday, September 8

9:30 am Parent's Morning Out

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, September 25
3:00 pm



UBC
Memorial Golf
Event

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

Copies of the book are now available. The church will provide a copy 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

Wednesday, October 5, 6:15 pm: Dr. Charlotte Patterson, PhD, Professor, UVA Dept. of Psychology, Medical and Social Science of same-sex attraction

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

Bible Study at Rosewood

The Monday Adult Bible Study will resume meeting on Monday, September 12, at 10:30 am at Rosewood Village on Greenbrier Drive. All adults are welcome to attend this weekly Bible study. Communion is served every second Monday.

PBJ Women's Bible Study

(Prayer, Bible study, Joyful Fellowship)

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 am

beginning September 14

We will be doing a 5-part study of the Lord's Prayer. Contact Lynn Martin if you are interested. (434-977-8090 or Lmartinx2@comcast.net)

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. 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.