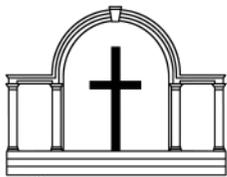




World Communion Sunday

*An ecumenical celebration of
our unity in Christ*

Observed annually the first Sunday in October



**UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

October 2, 2016

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE – *Prelude and Fugue in e – Power* J. S. Bach

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: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: God, you are before all things, you are beyond all things, and in the midst of all things and all peoples you have made yourself known.

People: We praise you with countless generations before us, acclaiming your power in goodness and your might in compassion.

Leader: Come to us, Spirit of our Lord of love, and let the bread and cup before us present your life to our life, nourish us with the Lord's vision of hope, and unite us in one body of peace.

People: You are our life, our hope and our peace, and we praise you!

** HYMN – *God of Every Generation* (see insert)HYFRYDOL

** INVOCATION

WELCOME

MISSIONS MOMENT

HYMN 427 – *For He Alone is Worthy*ADESTE FIDELIS

(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.)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONJudges 4:4-10, 16-22 (NIV)

⁴ Now Deborah, a prophet, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time. ⁵ She held court under the Palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went up to her to have their disputes decided. ⁶ She sent for Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, “The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you: ‘Go, take with you ten thousand men of Naphtali and Zebulun and lead them up to Mount Tabor. ⁷ I will lead Sisera, the commander of Jabin’s army, with his chariots and his troops to the Kishon River and give him into your hands.’”

⁸ Barak said to her, “If you go with me, I will go; but if you don’t go with me, I won’t go.”

⁹ “Certainly I will go with you,” said Deborah. “But because of the course you are taking, the honor will not be yours, for the Lord will deliver Sisera into the hands of a woman.” So Deborah went with Barak to Kedesh. ¹⁰ There Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali, and ten thousand men went up under his command. Deborah also went up with him.

¹⁶ Barak pursued the chariots and army as far as Harosheth Haggoyim, and all Sisera’s troops fell by the sword; not a man was left. ¹⁷ Sisera, meanwhile, fled on foot to the tent of Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite, because there was an alliance between Jabin king of Hazor and the family of Heber the Kenite. ¹⁸ Jael went out to meet Sisera and said to him, “Come, my lord, come right in. Don’t be afraid.” So he entered her tent, and she covered him with a blanket.

¹⁹ “I’m thirsty,” he said. “Please give me some water.” She opened a skin of milk, gave him a drink, and covered him up. ²⁰ “Stand in the doorway of the tent,” he told her. “If someone comes by and asks you, ‘Is anyone in there?’ say ‘No.’”

²¹ But Jael, Heber’s wife, picked up a tent peg and a hammer and went quietly to him while he lay fast asleep, exhausted. She drove the peg through his temple into the ground, and he died. ²² Just then Barak came by in pursuit of Sisera, and Jael went out to meet him. “Come,” she said, “I will show you the man you’re looking for.” So he went in with her, and there lay Sisera with the tent peg through his temple—dead.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

** HYMN 197 – *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* DARWALL

MORNING PRAYER

God of Every Generation

"I have come as a light into the world." John 12:46

1. Born a - mong the peas - ant strang - ers God in - car - nate
2. From the dawn of all cre - a - tion God the Fa - ther
3. Through the heart of all be - liev - ers Wor - ship ech - oes

came to earth - Through His pov - er - ty bore rich - es
in His love Of - fered up for our re - demp - tion
age to age. Hear the church, her saints pro - claim - ing

Chorus
In the mys - t'ry of His birth.
Je - sus Christ, His on - ly Son. God of ev - 'ry gen - er -
Je - sus Christ was born to save.

a - tion Reach - ing out to all man - kind; How re - lent - less

His pur - su - ing As He draws us to His light.

WORDS: Paul Marino and Greg Nelson
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard

HYFRYDOL
8.7.8.7. with Chorus

LK, 281; HK, 33; LSS, 156

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SERMON – “Xena, Warrior Princess”

Rev. Gary Dalton

ANTHEM – *Come To the Table* Pote

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

** HYMN 368 – *Here, at Your Table, Lord* BREAD OF LIFE

(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

The Lord Remembers His Children – Mercy Mendelssohn

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

** POSTLUDE – *Pleyel’s Hymn – Glory* Burnap

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

If you wish to have your worship bulletin recycled, please leave it in the pew after the worship service.

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.

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Openness Task Force Congregational Book Study and Discussions

Sundays, September 25, October 2, October 9, 9:45 am: Individual Sunday Bible Study Class Discussions of David Gushee's book, *Changing Our Mind*; Will Brown will lead a discussion of the book in Room 114 (Conference Room/Library) for those not in a Bible Study Class. **A discussion guide with chapter summaries and discussion questions for the book is available on the UBC website at universitybaptist.org/discussionguide.**

Wednesday, October 5, 6:15 pm: "Psychology of Sexual Orientation" — Professor Charlotte Patterson

Sunday, October 16, 9:15 am: Church-wide Congregational Conversation

Wednesday, October 19, 6:15 pm: Church-wide Conversation

Sunday, October 23, 12:15 pm, Fellowship Hall: Called Church Conference to vote on next steps

The Openness Task Force has Provided Materials for Further Reading

A bibliography of additional resources can be found at <http://universitybaptist.org/bibliography> and in Room 114, the Conference Room/Library. Also available in the Conference Room are some paper copies of articles related to our Church Conversation about membership of openly gay persons. The following samples from the bibliography lead to online articles that provide varying viewpoints on the LGBT issue.

- "I'm an evangelical minister. I now support the LGBT community - and the church should too" <http://goo.gl/1qyfqK> (A summary of David Gushee's stance, published in the Washington Post)
- "Review: Changing Our Mind" <http://goo.gl/1JhWLC> (Written by one of David Gushee's former colleagues, this is a broadly point-by-point rebuttal of Gushee's argument.)
- "The Gay Debate: The Bible and Homosexuality" <http://goo.gl/CTUuyj> (A summary of Matthew Vines' position regarding the biblical questions around sexuality, video and transcript)
- "God and the Gay Christian? A Response to Matthew Vines" <http://goo.gl/sn3hdl> (A critical review of Matthew Vines' work; a free e-book, available to download at the above website). Multiple copies of this 96-page book are available.

CVBA Fall Meeting

(Central Virginia Baptist Association)

Sunday, October 23

3:00 pm

At Belmont Baptist Church

Theme: Local Missions

Fall Family Festival

October 30

3:00 pm

Home of Robby & Judy Gough

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 2

6:00 pm Real Life

Wednesday, October 5

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
(Reservations needed)

6:00 pm Children's Activities

6:15 pm "The Psychology of Sexual
Orientation"

- Dr. Charlotte Patterson

7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 6

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

Don't Let This Be You!

We tow cars which appear to be illegally parked in our lots. **UBC decals are free to members and can be obtained by calling the church office at 293-5106.**



Collier's Towing Service will check our lots before scheduled services **between 4:30 pm and 4:45 pm on Wednesdays and between 7:30 am and 7:45 am on Sundays** and **TOW all cars** (owner's expense) that **do not have a UBC parking decal** or **are not registered in the Church Office.**

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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Gary Dalton, Senior Minister in the Interim
Will Brown, Associate Minister for Community
Sarah Wilson, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Barbara Moore, Organist
Sanctuary Choir
Chris Owens, Guest Choir Director
Jackie Lockwood, Missions Moment
Clara Belle Wheeler, 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 Aimee Marshall, Diane Woerner, Chandler Proffitt, and Ewing Minor.

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 Sarah Buchanan and Javaneh Brown.

Bible Study at Rosewood

The Monday Adult Bible Study meets on Mondays, 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. Study leader for October is Rev. Gary Dalton.