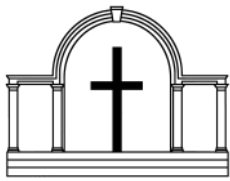




**By the rivers of Babylon by Gebhard Fugel, circa 1920**



**UNIVERSITY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

# WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

October 9, 2016

11:00 a.m.

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE – *All Creatures of our God and King*.....Page

## 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.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we are lonely and feeling lost,

**People: Jesus calls us and brings us hope and peace.**

Leader: When we are angry and frustrated,

**People: Jesus heals our wounds and soothes our tempers.**

Leader: When we are sorrowful and broken,

**People: Jesus binds up our wounds with his healing love.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who cares so abundantly for us.

**People: AMEN.**

\*\* HYMN 67 – *Come, Ye Disconsolate*.....CONSOLATOR

\*\* INVOCATION – (Unison)

**For the healing love you offer to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that never fails, we give you thanks, O Lord. Draw our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in faith and serve you by serving others. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.**

## WELCOME

## CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MISSIONS MOMENT – Celebrations – Circle of Caring Team

HYMN 31 – *Praise Him, All Ye Little Children* (stanzas 1 & 2).....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.)

HYMN 31 – *Praise Him, All Ye Little Children* (stanza 3) ..... BONNER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON .....Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup> These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

<sup>4</sup> Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup> Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. <sup>6</sup> Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. <sup>7</sup> But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*\* HYMN 63 – *Abide with Me*.....EVENTIDE

MORNING PRAYER

PSALM LESSON ..... Psalm 137:1-4

<sup>1</sup> By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept  
when we remembered Zion.

<sup>2</sup> There on the willows  
we hung our harps,

<sup>3</sup> for there our captors asked us for songs,  
our tormentors demanded songs of joy;  
they said, “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”

<sup>4</sup> How can we sing the songs of the LORD  
while in a foreign land?

HYMN – *By the Babylonian Rivers* (see insert) ..... KAS DZIEDAJA

SERMON

**“Hope That Stings”**

Rev. Will Brown

ANTHEM – *By the Waters of Babylon* ..... Jewish Melody

INVITATION

\*\* HYMN – *When God Restored Our Common Life* (see insert).. RESIGNATION

*(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

*His Steadfast Love Endures Forever* (Ps. 136) .....Diemer

BENEDICTION

\*\* POSTLUDE – *Built On A Rock, The Church Doth Stand* ..... Cherwein

\*\* 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, Associate Minister for Community
- Sarah Wilson, Youth Ministry Coordinator
- Barbara Moore, Organist
- Sanctuary Choir
- Debby Johnson, Missions Moment
- Lu Overbeck, Medical On-call

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

**UBC Mission Statement**

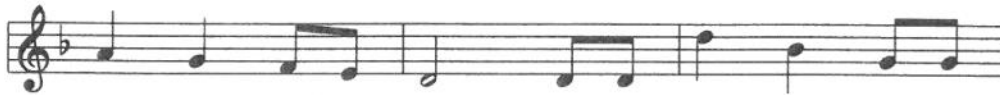
God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community serving as agents of Christ’s love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.

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## By the Babylonian Rivers



1. By the Bab - y - lo - nian riv - ers we sat  
2. There our cap - tors in de - ri - sion did re -  
3. How shall we sing the Lord's song in a



down in grief and wept; hung our harps up - on the  
quire of us a song; so we sat with star - ing  
strange and bit - ter land; can our voic - es veil the



wil - low, mourned for Zi - on when we slept.  
vi - sion, and the days were hard and long.  
sor - row? Lord God, help your ho - ly band.

WORDS: Ewald Bash (Ps. 137:1-4)

MUSIC: Trad. Latvian melody

KAS DZIEDAJA

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### Fall Family Festival

October 30

3:00 pm

Home of Robby & Judy Gough

Bounce House  
Crafts  
Games  
Face Painting

Candy  
Concessions  
And More!

# When God Restored Our Common Life

(Psalm 126)



1 When God re - stored our com - mon life, our hope, our lib - er -  
2 We went forth weep - ing, sow - ing seeds in hard, un - yield - ing  
3 Great lib - er - at - ing God, we pray for all who are op -



ty, at first it seemed a pass - ing dream, a  
soil; with laugh - ing hearts we car - ry home the  
pressed. May those who long for what is right with



wak - ing fan - ta - sy; a shock of joy swept  
fruit of all our toil. We praise the One who  
jus - tice now be blest. We pray for those who



o - ver us, for we had wept so long; the  
gave the growth, with voic - es full and strong. The  
mourn this day, and all who suf - fer wrong; may



seeds we wa - tered once with tears sprang up in - to a song.  
seeds we wa - tered once with tears sprang up in - to a song.  
seeds they wa - ter now with tears spring up in - to a song.

TEXT: Ruth Duck, 1981

MUSIC: U.S.A. folk melody, Lewis's *Beauties of Harmony*, 1828; harm. Erik Routley, 1976

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RESIGNATION

CMD

(alternate harmonization, 803)

(alternate tune: NOFI)

## CVBA Fall Meeting

(Central Virginia Baptist Association)

**Sunday, October 23**

**3:00 pm**

**at Belmont Baptist Church**

### Program:

Belmont's "Loads of Love"  
and CVBA Clothing Center  
(There will be tours of each  
projects.)

## BGAV Annual Meeting

(Baptist General Association of VA)

**at Bonsack Baptist Church**

**in Roanoke**

**November 14-16**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, October 9

**6:00 pm** Jubilate Rehearsal  
Real Life

### Wednesday, October 12

**5:00 pm** Wednesday Night Supper  
(Reservations needed)

**6:00 pm** Children's Activities

**6:15 pm** "OBTW, SOJ": Easy Peasy &  
Slow-Mo No. - Gary Dalton

**7:10 pm** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 13

**9:30 am** Parent's Morning Out

## 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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## **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, Arlene Propst and Debra Bryant.

## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

We offer a Children's Church for K-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Debby Johnson and Chandler Proffitt.

## **Openness Task Force Congregational Conversations**

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

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

**Sunday, October 23, 12:15 pm, Fellowship Hall:** Called Church Conference to vote on next steps. Copies of the October 23 ballot and instructions are available today in the church narthex and main floor lobby.

## **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.