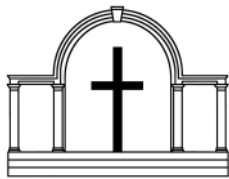


"God loves all people — even the sinner"

Luke 15:3-7

St. Joseph's Parish

Springfield, Illinois (1971)



**UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

October 30, 2016

11:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship ...

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Prior to Worship)

PRELUDE – *Faithful Servant*..... Benoit

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: The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song.
Let our joy be complete!

People: Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song. Love one another!

Leader: Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song. No longer servants, but friends!

People: Come, let our worship make a joyful noise, rejoicing in the friendship of God.

** HYMN 39 – *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*..... MARION

** INVOCATION

WELCOME

MISSIONS MOMENT

HYMN 344 – *Jesus Loves Me* (Stanza 1)..... CHINA
(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 344 – *Jesus Loves Me* (Stanza 2)..... CHINA

GOSPEL LESSON.....John 15:12-17 (NIV)

¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM – *The Gift of Love*Hopson

MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 2:10-18 (NIV)

¹⁰ In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. ¹¹ Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. ¹² He says, "I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises." ¹³ And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again he says, "Here am I, and the children God has given me."

¹⁴ Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil — ¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. ¹⁷ For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"I Am Spartacus"

Rev. Gary Dalton

INVITATION

** HYMN 281 – *Speak to My Heart, Lord Jesus*.....HOLCOMB

(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 – *God’s Time Is Best*J.S. Bach

** BENEDICTION

** POSTLUDE – *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*.....Messiter

Depart to Serve!

** 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.

Mark Your Calendar
Family – Friendly Evening Worship Service
November 13
5 pm — in the Sanctuary

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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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
Peter Ohlms, Missions Moment
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 Aimee Marshall, Will Wagoner, and Laura Faye and Carter Groff.

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 Erin Brown and Joey Hamel.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in thankfulness to God for our Mother, Frances Murphy, on her 100th birthday, October 27th, by her sons, Richard and Gene Harrison and daughter, Lynne Gardner.

Christmas Missions Fair

Wednesday, November 9
6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall

The Missions Committee invites you to attend the Christmas Missions Fair to get more information about the UBC missions opportunities for November and December. Find out what each mission project is about, what you need to do to help, and the deadline for completing your contribution.

*Children's Christmas Shop
Christmas Missions Post Office
Toiletry Kits for FCCW
Cards, Stationery, Stamps for FCCW
Christmas Dinner in a Bag
Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 30

- 3:00 pm** Fall Family Festival
6:00 pm Jubilate Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 2

- 5:00 pm** Wednesday Night Supper
(Reservations needed)
6:00 pm Children's Activities
6:15 pm "Good Grief: Living Through It
and Helping Others"
-Donna Authers
7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 3

- 9:30 am** Pre-K Play Group

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Today, Sunday, October 30

3:00 pm

Wear a costume! Bring a friend!

Bounce House	Candy
Crafts	Food
Games	And More!
Face Painting	



At the home of Robby and Judy Gough
3535 Brinnington RD



The Deacons of
University Baptist Church

Invite you to a
HARVEST LUNCHEON

Sunday November 6

After worship
in the Fellowship Hall
Choral Program to follow at 1:30

Please RSVP by Oct 31
434.293.5106
office@universitybaptist.org

Jubilate and The Sanctuary Choir
present

Let All the Nations Praise the Lord

A Choral Celebration of Worship

Featuring the music of Randall Thompson and John Rutter

Sunday, November 6 at 1:30 pm

Following the Harvest Luncheon

Senior Luncheon

Mrs. Rowe's Family Restaurant—Staunton, Virginia
November 10
Sign-up sheet on Ground Floor Bulletin Board

BGAV Annual Meeting

(Baptist General Association of VA)
at Bonsack Baptist Church in Roanoke
November 14-16

Register now: <http://meeting.bgav.org/register/>

Alma Hunt State Missions Offering

During October we are supporting the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions. The goal is \$3,000.

This offering supports ministries in and missionaries from Virginia. A portion of the money goes back to the local associations. Since the CVBA (Central Virginia Baptist Association) supports the chaplain ministry, that means our contributions will be supporting the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women.

Mission Opportunities

Missions Fair—Wednesday, November 9, 6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall

WMU Collections for Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women (FCCW) of greeting cards, stamps, stationery, and toiletry kits are due November 13. (More details to come.)

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due mid November. Plan to fill a shoebox and make a difference in a child's life. Go to [Samaritan's Purse](http://www.samaritanaspurse.com) for a list of items for the shoeboxes.

Christmas Dinner in a Bag will be due mid December. (More details to come.)

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.