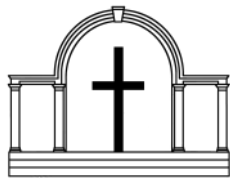




Harvest and Thanksgiving
St. Paul's United Church of Christ, St. Paul, Minnesota (1950)



UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

November 20, 2016

11:00 a.m.

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ...

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Prior to Worship)

PRELUDE – *Now Thank We All Our God*Johnson

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: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

People: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

Leader: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

People: Love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

Leader: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

People: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

Raise the Song of Harvest Home ...

** HYMN 637 – *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR

** INVOCATION

Leader: Lord God, our Provider, we worship you as the one who meets our needs, who grants our daily bread, who restores our humanity. Open the eyes of our hearts, that we may know our place in this world as your people. Where there is need, teach us where our true wealth lies, and help us to give. Where there is injustice, teach us to know its causes, and help us to restore what is right.

Where there is brokenness, teach us to learn from our own brokenness, and help us to bring wholeness. Help us to look to you, that we neither remain ignorant of the world's needs, nor lose ourselves in despair at its faults.

Unison: Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

WELCOME

All is Safely Gathered In ...

HYMN – *We Are an Offering* (see insert) OFFERING
(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 – *We Are an Offering* (see insert) OFFERING

Come to God's Own Temple ...

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 100 (CEB)

¹ Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!

² Serve the Lord with celebration! Come before him with shouts of joy!

³ Know that the Lord is God – he made us; we belong to him. We are his people, the sheep of his own pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanks; enter his courtyards with praise! Thank him! Bless his name!

⁵ Because the Lord is good, his loyal love lasts forever; his faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

** HYMN 636 – *We Gather Together* KREMSER

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *Thanksgiving* John Ness Beck

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 20-24 (NIV)

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. ¹¹ My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. ¹² What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ." ¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul?

²⁰ Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. ²² Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON – **“The Partisan”**
Rev. Gary Dalton

Gather Thou Thy People In ...

INVITATION

** HYMN 643 – *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS

(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 – *We Gather Together To Ask the Lord's Blessings.... Wood*

** BENEDICTION

** POSTLUDE – *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Raise the Glorious Harvest Home!

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

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We Are an Offering

Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. Romans 12:11

We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, We lift our lives up to
voic-es; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives, they are

You; We are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our All that we have,
Yours; We are an of-fer-ing.

all that we are, All that we hope to be, we give to You, we

give to You. We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, We lift our

lives up to You; We are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

TEXT: Dwight Liles
MUSIC: Dwight Liles

OFFERING
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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
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 Karen Minor, Colleen Baber, and Diane Woerner.

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 Amanda Ohlms and Javaneh Brown.

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Jubilate Fundraiser

Monday, November 21
5:30-8:30 pm

Have dinner at
Mezeh Mediterranean Grill
in The Shops at Stonefield
(29N and Hydraulic Road).
20% of your meal purchase will go to
help Jubilate fund their
Spring 2017 Mission Tour.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 20

6:00 pm Jubilate Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 23

No Supper, No Activities

Thursday/Friday, November 24 & 25

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, November 30

6:00 pm (Brief) Called Church Conference

Service of Remembrance

Wednesday, November 30
6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall

This will be a service to remember our departed loved ones, to support each other in our pain and loss during this holiday season, and to support our community during this time of unusual stress.

Candles will be lit to acknowledge family and friends, our pain and loss, our worries and struggles, and God's faithfulness in our lives.

UBC Cat's Meow

A limited number of Cat's Meow replicas of UBC will be available in the First Floor Lobby for the next few Sundays and in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings. Or if you want to reserve one, contact Sarah Buchanan (sarahbucha@gmail.com or 434-409-9064). **They sell for \$20 each. All proceeds will be donated to [The Alyssa House](#).**

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. Alba Beasley is leading throughout November.

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday School will not meet on December 24 & January 1
Worship will meet at regular time at 11:00 am

Advent Art Needed!

Please use the space below for your child (up to age 18) to draw any scene from the Christmas Story that they would like to draw. Please sign them with first name and age (no last names, please). Also, please use a black marker or black felt-tip pen, as this will show up best on the bulletins. Please return all pictures to the church office by Monday, November 21.

