

**UNIVERSITY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

# WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

December 4, 2016

11:00 a.m.

## *Second Sunday of Advent ... Joy*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Prior to Worship)

PRELUDE – *Prepare the Way, O Zion* ..... Wood

### 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.

CAROL – *Personent hodie* ..... arr. John Rutter

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We may not know when,

**People: But you are coming to us, joy overflowing from your heart, O God.**

Leader: We may not know who,

**People: But your joy will be shared by the least likely people, Joy of the sad.**

Leader: We may not know how,

**People: But your joy will transform our desperate cries into warm embraces, our helplessness into happy expressions, Joy of the sad.**

\*\* HYMN 87 – *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* ..... ANTIOCH

\*\* INVOCATION

### WELCOME

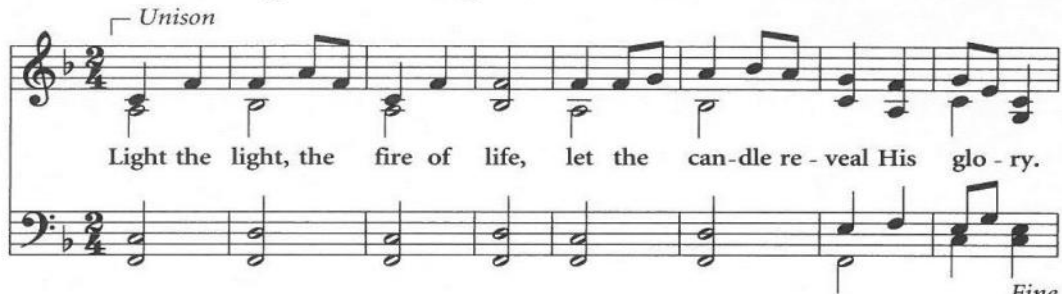
#### *The Celebration of the Advent Wreath*

Leader 1: Today is the second Sunday of Advent. Today we light the candle of Joy, to remind us that the joy of the Lord is our strength!

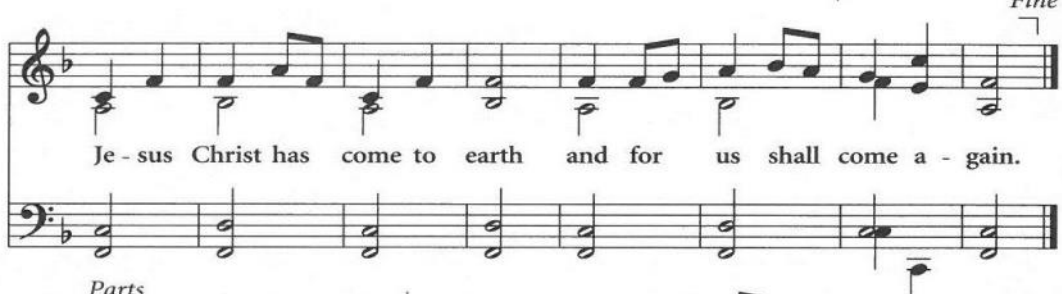
Leader 2: The lighting of the Candle of Joy.

# Light the Light, the Fire of Life

*Unison*



Light the light, the fire of life, let the can-dle re - veal His glo - ry.



Je - sus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come a - gain.

*Fine*

*Parts*



1. Light the can - dle of His hope, light the light of proph-et's sto - ry,
2. Light the can - dle of His peace, light the light of an - gels sing - ing,
3. Light the can - dle of His joy, light the light of shep - herds' com - ing,
4. Light the can - dle of His love, light the light of Beth - lehem's sta - ble,
5. Light the can - dle of His birth, Ad - vent's prom - ise now ful - fill - ing,

*D.C.*



light the can - dle of His hope, light the light we all must hold.  
 light the can - dle of His peace, light the light that shone that night.  
 light the can - dle of His joy, light the light that shows the way.  
 light the can - dle of His love, light the light by which we see.  
 light the can - dle of His birth, light the light of Christ - mas Eve.

WORDS: David Montoya, 1997  
 MUSIC: French carol, 18th cent.; arr. David W. Music, 1997

IL EST NÉ  
 7.8.7.7 with refrain

**People: Thank you, God, for the Hope of the world  
revealed in Your Son, Jesus. Amen.**

HYMN – *Light the Light, the Fire of Life* (see insert – stanza 3).... IL EST NE

*(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.)*

CAROL – *Eternal Rose*..... David Lantz

FIRST NEW TESTAMENT LESSON..... Luke 1:26b-35, 37-38 (CEB)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

CAROL – *O magnum mysterium* .....Tomas Luis de Victoria

O magnum mysterium,  
et admirabile sacramentum,  
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum,  
jacentem in praeseptio!  
Beata Virgo, cujus viscera  
meruerunt portare Dominum Christum.  
Alleluia.

O great mystery,  
and wonderful sacrament,  
that animals should see the new-born Lord,  
lying in a manger!  
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb  
was worthy to bear Christ the Lord.  
Alleluia!

SECOND NEW TESTAMENT LESSON..... Luke 2:1-7 (CEB)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

CAROL – *Here 'mid the ass and oxen mild*..... arr. Shaw/Parker

THIRD NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ..... Luke 2:8-14 (CEB)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

CAROL – *Allon gay bergeres* ..... Guillaume Costeley

Allon, gay, gay, gay, Bergeres,  
Allon, gay, soyez legeres, Suyvez moy.  
  
Allon, allon voir le Roy,  
Qui du ciel en terre est nay,  
Allon, gay ...

Un beau present luy feray, De quoy?  
De ce flageolet que j'ay tant gay.  
Allon, gay ...

Un gâteau luy donneray,  
Et moy, Plain hanap luy offriray, Gay, gay!  
Allon, gay ...

Let's go happily, Shepherdesses,  
Let's go happily, be light, follow me  
  
Let's go see the King,  
Who from heaven is born on Earth.  
Let's go happily ...

I'll make him an attractive present, of what?  
This tin whistle that I have, so gay.  
Let's go happily ...

I will give him a cake.  
And me, I'll offer him a full drinking cup.  
Let's go happily ...

Ho, ho! Paix-la! Je le voy;  
Il tette bien sans le doigt, le petit Roy!  
Allon, gay, gay, gay Bergeres,  
Allon, gay, soyez legeres, Le Roy boit!

Oh, oh, hush! I see him;  
He's nursing well, not with his thumb, the little King!  
Let's go happily, Shepherdesses  
Let us go happily, be light, the King is drinking!

## MORNING PRAYER

### REPOSE – *Stille Nacht/Silent Night*..... arr. John Rutter

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,  
Alles schläft; einsam wacht  
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar.  
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!

Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright  
'Round yon virgin mother and child,  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild.  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

### FOURTH NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ..... Luke 1:39-55

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

**“Dancing With the Lord”**

Rev. Gary Dalton

### INVITATION

#### \*\* HYMN 105 – *Child in the Manger* ..... BUNESSAN

*(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 – *Good Christian, Men, Rejoice* ..... Davis

CHORAL BENEDICTION – *Rejoice and be merry*.....John Rutter

#### \*\* POSTLUDE – *God Rest Ye, Merry* ..... Held

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

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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  
Jubilate  
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 Judy Gough, Mary Jo Hendricks, Ewing Minor, and Emily Morris.

**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 Taraneh Brown.

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**Fifth Annual Holiday  
Lights Bus Tour**  
Friday, December 16  
5:30 and 6:15 pm

Sign up online at  
[goo.gl/sn6Hn2](http://goo.gl/sn6Hn2)  
or contact  
Will Brown.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, December 4**

6:00 pm Real Life

**Wednesday, December 7**

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
(Reservations needed)

6:00 pm Children's Activities

6:15 pm Bible Study

7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, December 8**

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

**Children's Christmas Shop**

We are collecting small gift items that our children can "purchase" as Christmas gifts for their family members.

Bring donations to the Preschool Department by Monday, December 5.

**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](mailto: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. Will Brown is leading throughout December.

**Mark Your Calendars**

Sunday Bible Study Classes will not meet on December 24 & January 1.  
Worship will meet at regular time at 11:00 am.

### **CBF Global Missions**

During the month of December, we will be collecting money for the CBF Global Missions Fund. Our goal is \$3000.

### **Poinsettias**

If you would like a poinsettia placed in the church in memory or in honor of a loved one, please place your order by submitting a check payable to UBC for **\$8.00 per plant by Monday, December 5.**

### **A Quiet Place to Study**

Volunteers are needed to host students in Fellowship Hall December 7-15 from 1:00 pm to 11:00 pm each day as they prepare for exams. If you can be there for **a couple of hours** or prepare snacks and goodies for the students, check the sign-up board or contact Rachel Miller.

### **Christmas Dinner in a Bag**

1 box stove-top stuffing mix

1 jar gravy

1 large can green beans

1 box Jiffy pie crust mix

1 box instant potatoes

1 large can sweet potatoes

1 can cranberry sauce

1 can pie filling

The WMU will add a \$10 Food Lion gift card for turkey or ham.

Put all items in a paper or reusable fabric grocery bag and place them on the Fellowship Hall stage **by Sunday, December 18.**

The bags will be delivered to Love INC to be distributed to needy families for Christmas.

If you can't do the shopping, we welcome donations for the gift cards. Make checks payable to UBC and earmark them for "Christmas Dinner in a Bag."

### **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.

***Jubilate*** presents

Lessons and Carols

Wednesday, December 7 5:30 pm UVA Chapel