

**UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

December 11, 2016

11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Advent ... PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Prior to Worship)

PRELUDE – *O Come, All Ye Faithful*..... Chewein

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: We may not know when,

People: But you are coming to us, Peace of God.

Leader: We may not know who may join us,

People: But your peace will be offered to all.

Leader: We may not know how,

People: But your peace will transform our struggles and break through our isolation to make us one as your family, Peace of the helpless.

** HYMN 93 – *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*.....CAROL

** INVOCATION

WELCOME

The Celebration of the Advent Wreath

Leader 1: Today is the third Sunday of Advent.

Today we light the candle of Peace, to remind us that the peace of the Lord is eternal!

Leader 2: The lighting of the Candle of Peace.

People: Thank you, God, for the gift of your Son, the Prince of Peace.

HYMN – *Light the Light, the Fire of Life* (see insert – stanza 2).....IL EST NE
(During the singing of this hymn, the children are invited to come forward for the Children's Sermon.)

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

(At the conclusion of the Children's Pageant, all children, kindergarten through grade two, are invited to attend Children's Church.)

Carol 86 – *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (stanzas 1, 3)

Reading from Luke 2:1-7

Carol 103 – *Away In a Manger* (stanzas 1, 3)

Reading from Luke 2:9-14

Carol 88 – *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (stanzas 1, 3)

Reading from Luke 2:16-18

Reading from Matthew 2:1-11

Carol 87 – *Joy to the World! The Lord is Come* (stanzas 1, 2)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON.....James 3:13-18 (NIV)

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

** HYMN 98 – *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*.....WALTHAM

MORNING PRAYER

SOLO – *Breath of Heaven*..... Grant

SERMON – **"Peace Garden"**
Rev. Gary Dalton

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

- ** HYMN – *What Child Is This* (see insert)..... GREENSLEEVES
 (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 – *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear* Lasky
- ** BENEDICTION
- ** POSTLUDE – *Once In Royal David’s City* Behnke

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

Christmas Pageant:

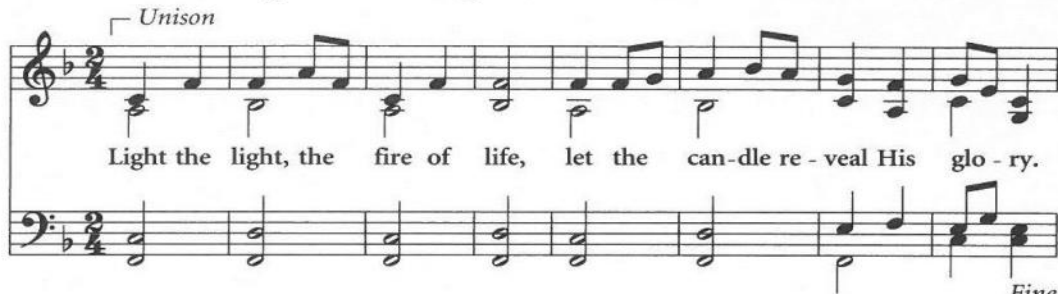
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 Mary: Desteny
 Joseph: Audez
 Main Angel: Isabella
 Angels: Lindsay, Lauren, Luke, Zoe, Indie
 Shepherds: Zach, Will, Audrey, Emily, Kelly
 Sheep/Animals: Jonah, Micah, Liam, Matteo, Vitto, Seth
 Kings: Hunter, Christian, Connor
 Star: Ismael

We would like to thank Sarah Buchanan, Michelle Proffitt, Catherine Cooper,
 and Erin Brown for their help.

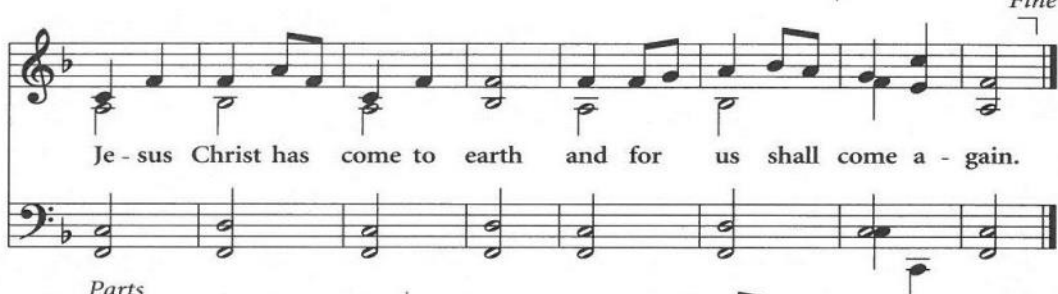
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Light the Light, the Fire of Life

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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

What Child Is This

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest on Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing?
 2. Why lies He in such mean es-tate, where ox and ass are feed-ing?
 3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come peas-ant, king, to own Him;

Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet, while shep-herds watch are keep - ing?
 Good Chris-tians, fear: for sin-ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 the King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en-throne Him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing:
 Nails, spears, shall pierce Him through, the cross be borne for me, for you.
 Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by.

haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!
 Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!
 Joy, joy for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

WORDS: William C. Dix, 1865 (Luke 2:6-16; Matt. 2:11)
 MUSIC: Trad. English melody, 16th cent.; harm. John Stainer

GREENSLEEVES
 8.7.8.7.6.8.6.7

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
Rachel Miller, Solo
Lynne Gardner, 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, Donna Marshall, and Debra Bryant.

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 Audrey Miller.

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

Sign up online at
goo.gl/sn6Hn2
or contact
Will Brown.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 11

6:00 pm Real Life

Wednesday, December 14

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
(Reservations needed)

6:00 pm Children's Activities

6:00 pm Caroling

7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 15

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

Church-wide Christmas Caroling

Wednesday, December 14, 6:00 pm

5:00 pm Chili Supper (reservations needed)
Caroling to Homebound Adults and Nursing Homes

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. Will Brown is leading throughout December.

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CBF Global Missions

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

The theme for this year's offering is "Bearing Witness to Jesus Christ," focusing on one of the commitments of CBF Global Missions. We bear witness to the Gospel through words that invite faith and actions that embody the way of Jesus. This year, our congregation is invited to discover the ways that God is working alongside field personnel bearing witness to Jesus Christ in Thailand, China, Southern Kentucky, and in the poorest counties in the United States.

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."



*The Sanctuary Choir Program
Sunday, December 18, 11:00 am*



Saturday, December 24, 5:00 pm

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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.



**The following have placed poinsettias in our sanctuary
for the Advent season:**



In honor of Dottie Blevins, by Alba and Pam Beasley and family
In celebration of Lauren, Thomas, Ben, Austin, Marshall, Lily and Annalee, by Larry
and Lynn Martin
With love and in celebration of our grandchildren, Maya, Will, Alice, Henry, Lynda,
Miles, and Lee, by Ron and Lynda Tweel

In loving memory of Andrew Baber, by his mother, Colleen Baber
In memory of our parents, Robert and Catherine Barker, Robert and
Gertrude Harris; by Betty and Ed Barker
In memory of Pam's father, Leonard R. Blevins, Alba's parents, Alba E. Beasley, Sr. and
Lurie M. Beasley, and Alba's brother, William R. Beasley, by Alba and Pam Beasley
In memory of my parents, Bertha and Frank Wood Sr., by Bettie Black
In memory of my husband, Charles E. Black, by Bettie Black
In memory of my brothers and sister-in-law, Jake Wood, Frank W. Wood Jr. and
Dorothy Wood, by Bettie Black
In memory of Sarah's parents, Bob and Emily Mundell, by Sarah and John Buchanan
In memory of John's parents, Alvin Buchanan and Wanda Buchanan Haynes, by
John and Sarah Buchanan
In memory of our foster daughter and niece, Angela Faye Buchanan, by John and
Sarah Buchanan
In memory of my parents, James R. "Jim Bob" and Ruth Clark, by Shirley Clark
In memory of my parents, Mr. & Mrs. G. D. Thomasson, by Ruth Dillard
In memory of my wife, Goldie, my daughter, Donna, and my son, Keith, by Jack Dowdy
In memory of my father, C. O. "Fitz" Fitzgerald, by Betsy Kirby and family
In memory of my mother, Millie J. Fitzgerald, by Betsy Kirby and family
In memory of Howard, Betty and Julie Newlon, and Nick Gaines, by the Gaines Family
In memory of Ray Gobble, by Rachael Gobble
In memory of our parents and grandparents, by the Groff family
In memory of my parents, Clair and Edith Dollins, by Mary Jo, Alan, Jay, William
and Thomas Hendricks
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In memory of my husband, Paul Joe Jenkins, by his wife, Betty Jenkins
In memory of my brother and his wife, Lou and Bonnie Meyer, by Betty Jenkins
In memory of Larry 's parents, John and Mildred Johnson, by Larry and Debby Johnson

In memory of Marvin B. Key Sr., by Marvin and Ruth Key
In loving memory of William "Bill" Lawrence, by Peggy Lawrence and family
In memory of Ed's parents, Al and Alice Lowry, by Ed and Carolyn Lowry
In memory of Carolyn's parents, Willard and Edna Petitt, by Carolyn and Ed Lowry
In memory of Carolyn's brothers, Jack and Kenneth Petitt, by Carolyn and Ed Lowry
In memory of Millie Fitzgerald, by Ed and Carolyn Lowry
In memory of Liora Laufer, by Ed and Carolyn Lowry
In memory of Doris Standridge, by Ed and Carolyn Lowry
In memory of Wade Marshall, by Aimee, Lindsay, and Connor Marshall
In memory of Jack, Margaret, and Dick Martin, by Larry and Lynn Martin
In memory of Ben and Kay Tinder, by Lynn and Larry Martin
To the glory of God and in memory of our loved ones, by Joe and Jeannette May
In memory of Ralph F. Overbeck Jr., by Lula Overbeck and Ruth Key
In memory of my husband, Howard Newlon, his parents, Howard and Mary Newlon, Sr.,
and daughter, Julie Newlon, by Barbara Newlon
In memory of my parents, Elmer and Katie Westerman, and my sister, Marcia
Westerman, by Barbara Newlon
In memory of Sam Parker, by Edith and Edwin Parker
In memory of Virginia Shepherd, by Carolyn and Henry Hallett, Judy and Bill Goodson,
and Sara Shepherd
In memory of my Mom, Xiuqin Ma, by Esther Tian
In loving memory of Jim and Sally Tweel, by Ron and Lynda Tweel
In memory of Julia Vaughan, by Richard and Nelda Vaughan
In memory of Julia Vaughan, by Katherine and Joey Hamel
In memory of my parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Eller, by Anne and Jack Wilkerson
and family
In memory of Fred and Christine Willard, by the Willard family
In memory of my parents, Ed and Ruby Williams, and brother, Jim Williams, by
Martha Williams
In loving memory of Eldon Wood, by Martha Wood