

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
January 8, 2017
11:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE – *Fanfare to “Christ the King”*Callahan

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..... Psalm 29:1-4

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.

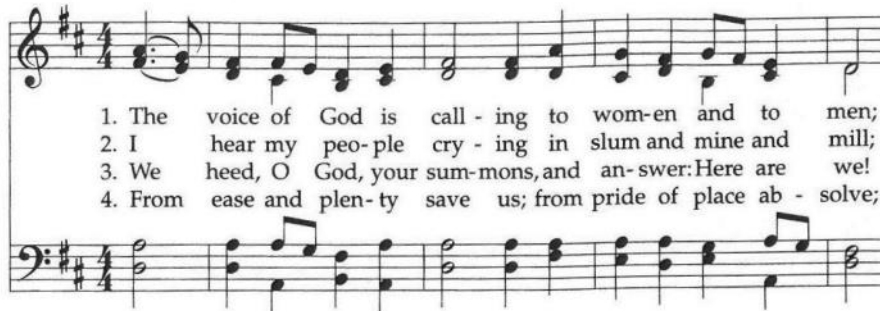
** HYMN 42 – *The Voice of God is Calling* (see insert) MEIRIONYDD

** INVOCATION

WELCOME

At this time, please sign and pass the red fellowship book located at the left end of the pew. When everyone has signed, return the book. Take this opportunity to note the names of the members and visitors seated on the same pew with you so you may greet them after the service.

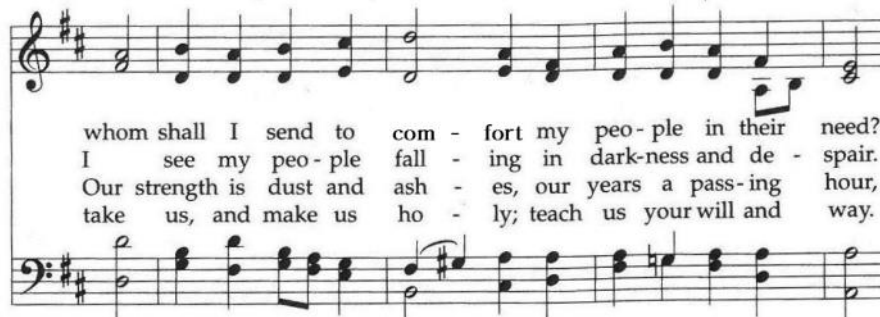
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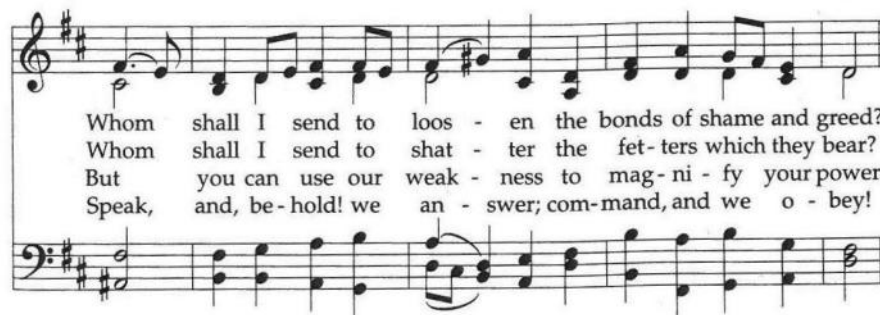
1. The voice of God is call - ing to wom-en and to men;
 2. I hear my peo-ple cry - ing in slum and mine and mill;
 3. We heed, O God, your sum-mons, and an-swer: Here are we!
 4. From ease and plen-ty save us; from pride of place ab - solve;



the voice once heard in Zi - on, re-sounds on earth a - gain:
 no field or mart is si - lent, no cit - y street is still.
 Send us up - on your er - rand; let us your ser - vants be.
 purge us of low de - sire; lift us to high re - solve;



whom shall I send to com - fort my peo-ple in their need?
 I see my peo-ple fall - ing in dark-ness and de - spair.
 Our strength is dust and ash - es, our years a pass-ing hour,
 take us, and make us ho - ly; teach us your will and way.



Whom shall I send to loos - en the bonds of shame and greed?
 Whom shall I send to shat - ter the fet - ters which they bear?
 But you can use our weak - ness to mag - ni - fy your power.
 Speak, and, be - hold! we an - swer; com-mand, and we o - bey!

WORDS: John Haynes Holmes, 1913, alt.
 MUSIC: William Lloyd, 1840

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HYMN – *Make Me a Servant* (see insert) SERVANT
As the Congregation sings, all Children are invited to come to the front 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.)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 3:13-17

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.

¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

¹⁵ Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE Isaiah 42:1-9

Leader: “Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations.

People: He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.

Leader: In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”

People: This is what God the Lord says – the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it:

Make Me a Servant

Make me a ser-vant, hum-ble and meek; Lord, let me lift up
those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart al-ways be:
make me a ser-vant, make me a ser-vant, make me a ser-vant to - day.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line.

WORDS: Kelly Willard, 1982
MUSIC: Kelly Willard, 1982

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Leader: "I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

People: "I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols."

Leader: "See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you." This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

** HYMN 613 – *The Servant Song* BEACH SPRING

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *Here I Am Lord* arr. Courtney

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.
I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them; Whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord? ...
I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, 'till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them, Whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord? ...

SERMON

"Good Group Think"
Rev. Gary Dalton

THE INVITATION

** THE HYMN 611 – *Let Your Heart Be Broken*.....WYE VALLEY

** THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY – *Awake, Awake to Love and Work*..... Martin

THE BENEDICTION

** THE GREETING

** THE POSTLUDE – *The Voice of God is Calling*..... Meirionydd

** 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
Barbara Moore, Organist
Sarah Wilson, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Sanctuary Choir
Lynne Gardner, Medical On-call

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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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 worker today are Aimee Marshall, Jen Bates, Will and Jennifer Wagoner.

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 Scott and Audrey Miller.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 8

6:00 pm Real Life

Monday, January 9

10:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study at Rosewood Village, Greenbrier Drive
Rev. Gary Dalton will lead in January

Wednesday, January 11

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper will resume
(Reservations/cancellations required by Monday, 10 am)

6:00 pm Prayer Time

6:00 pm Children's Activities

6:15 pm Bible Study led by Rev. Gary Dalton

7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THE CRESTMEN



Southern Gospel Harmony

The Crestmen to Lead in Worship January 22

The Crestmen is a Southern Gospel Quartet from the heart of the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. For over 40 years, The Crestmen have traveled across the nation spreading the love of Jesus Christ in song with “classic” southern gospel harmony.

PACEM

January 28-February 10

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People And Congregations Engaged in Ministry

For these two weeks UBC will open Fellowship Hall from 6:00 pm until 7:00 am each night for about 40 men to have dinner, take showers, socialize, and spend the night. This ministry doesn't happen without the generous support of **YOU!**

— *Laura, Jennifer, and Katherine*

Orientation:

Wednesday, January 18 6:15 pm

Volunteers Needed:

Coordinate Daily Laundry (Towels)
Transport Bed Linens **February 4 & 11**

We Are Collecting:

Adult men's athletic socks
Hand warmers
Chapstick
\$5 McDonald's Gift Cards

Also Needed:

Backpacks — new or gently used
Duffle bags
Disposable razors, Shaving cream
Toothbrushes, Toothpaste
Puzzle Books, Coloring books

Mission Project To Prepare For our PACEM Guests Saturday, January 14, 9:30 am In Fellowship Hall

This is an intergenerational mission project hosted by our young families. All ages can participate, even the smallest helping hands!

Make Welcome Cards

Bake Cookies

Assemble Goody Bags

Sign up [HERE](#) to bring items for bags .