

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
February 19, 2017
11:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE – *All People That On Earth Do Dwell* Buck, Young

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.)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP – *Let Us Arise and Sing* Young

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 57

Leader: Wake up, my voice! Wake up, harp and lyre! Let us wake the dawn itself!

People: I will give thanks to you, my Lord, among all the peoples; I will make music to you among the nations because your faithful love is as high as heaven; your faithfulness reaches the clouds.

Leader: Exalt yourself, God, higher than heaven!

People: Let your glory be over all the earth!

** HYMN – *Rise Up, O Church of God* (see insert) ST. THOMAS

** 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.

MISSION MOMENT

HYMN 206 – *Blessed Be the Name* (stanza 1)BLESSED NAME
(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.)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

¹ The Lord said to Moses, ² "Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy."

⁹ When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰ Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the Lord your God.

¹¹ Do not steal. Do not lie. Do not deceive one another. ¹² Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God. I am the Lord.

¹³ Do not defraud or rob your neighbor. Do not hold back the wages of a hired worker overnight. ¹⁴ Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but fear your God. I am the Lord.

¹⁵ Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly. ¹⁶ Do not go about spreading slander among your people. Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the Lord.

¹⁷ Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt. ¹⁸ Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN 277 – *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON

MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 5:38-48

³⁸ "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' ³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹ If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

Rise Up, O Church of God

Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die. Revelation 3:2

1. Rise up, O Church of God! Have done with less - er things;
2. Rise up, O Church of God! His king - dom tar - ries long;
3. Rise up, O chil - dren of God! The Church for you doth wait,
4. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod;

Give heart and mind and soul and strength To serve the King of kings.
Bring in the day of broth - er - hood And end the night of wrong.
Her strength un - e - qual to her task, Rise up, and make her great!
As fol - l'wers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O Church of God!

Optional last stanza setting

4. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have

trod; As fol-l'wers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O Church of God!

TEXT: William P. Merrill, altered
MUSIC: Aaron Williams; arranged by Joseph Barlowe

ST. THOMAS
S.M.

⁴³“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM – *The Gift of Love* Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

SERMON

“Uncommon Sense”

Rev. Donna Hopkins Britt

INVITATION

** HYMN 502 – *Open My Eyes, That I May See* SCOTT

(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 sing this hymn; or you may contact Rev. Dalton to speak privately with him.)

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY – *Jesus, Still Lead On* Haan

BENEDICTION

** GREETING

** POSTLUDE – *Rise Up, O Church of God*..... Williams

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

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Donna Hopkins Britt, Guest Preacher

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

Erin Brown, Children's Sermon

Rachel Mink, Old Testament Lesson

Rachel Miller, Morning Prayer

Morgan Wagoner, New Testament Lesson

Lu Overbeck, Medical On-call

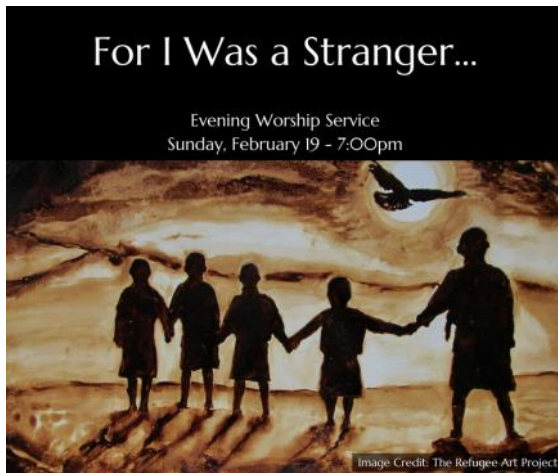
Our Guest Speaker Today

Donna Hopkins Britt was raised in Virginia Baptist churches, and is a graduate of James Madison University and Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. She was ordained as Associate Pastor at Calvary Baptist Church of Roanoke in 1995, and then became Senior Minister in 2000. She retired from the pastorate in 2014, and now teaches child abuse prevention through Children's Trust (roact.org). She is married, with a son (14) and a daughter (12) and two Labrador retrievers. Donna and her family attended University Baptist Church in the late 1960's.

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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Evening Worship Service
Tonight, 7:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Our series of evening worship services will continue this evening. The services will be held on the third Sunday of each month this spring. All are invited to participate. We hope to see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 19

- 6:00 pm** Real Life, Jubilate Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm** Evening Worship Service

Wednesday, February 22

- 5:00 pm** Wednesday Night Supper
(Reservations/cancellations required by Monday, 10 am)
- 6:00 pm** Prayer Time
- 6:00 pm** Children's Activities
- 6:15 pm** Auction Fundraiser
- 7:10 pm** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sing Unto God!

Jubilate 2017 Tour
March 5-10

Roanoke, Virginia and Jefferson City, Tennessee

We will be working with Habitat for Humanity in Jefferson County, Tennessee, during the day, and singing concerts at night.

***Please pray for our University Students
as they travel and minister!***

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, Jen Bates, and Catherine Cooper.

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 Katherine and Joey Hamel.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, in honor of William Currier's 92nd birthday, by Jeannette May.

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**Faith & Justice
Congregational Conversation**

The Faith and Justice Committee is hosting a Congregational Conversation on Sunday, February 26, in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 pm.

**Paper Products for
UVa Hospital Hospitality House**

The Kittie Colvin Trail Circle is collecting paper products for the UVa Hospital Hospitality House through February.

Paper towels, Napkins
Zip-loc bags
Paper plates, Cups, Hot cups

Also
Plastic tableware
Coffee, Coffee creamer, Sugar

There is a collection box in the First Floor Lobby.

The Hospitality House offers overnight rooms at very low rates to out-of-town patients having outpatient treatments at the hospital and to the families of patients in the hospital. There are eight kitchenettes for the guests to use.

SAVE THE DATES

AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, February 22

SNOW TUBING TRIP

Sunday, February 26

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Saturday, April 29

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 19-23