

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE – *How Firm a Foundation is Laid for Your Faith* Jordan

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: Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah!

People: I am weak: hold me in your mighty hand!

Leader: Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah!

People: Open the crystal fountains of healing for my soul.

Leader: Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah!

People: Songs of praises I will ever sing to You!

** HYMN 56 – *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*CWM RHONDDA

** 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.)

HYMN – *Pass It On* (see insert) PASS IT ON
(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 John 4:5-18

⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

¹¹ “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?” ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?”

¹³ Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

¹⁶ He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

¹⁷ “I have no husband,” she replied.

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SOLO – *Fill My Cup, Lord* Blanchard

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 4:19-34

¹⁹ “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.” ²¹ “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a

time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

²⁵ The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

²⁶ Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

²⁷ Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, “What do you want?” or “Why are you talking with her?”

²⁸ Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people,

²⁹ “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?”

³⁰ They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

³¹ Meanwhile his disciples urged him, “Rabbi, eat something.”

³² But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you know nothing about.”

³³ Then his disciples said to each other, “Could someone have brought him food?”

³⁴ “My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *At Thy Feet* J. S. Bach

At Thy feet we humbly kneel: Lord, be near us!

May we now Thy presence feel: Lord, be near us!

Fill our hearts with love of Thee: Lord, be near us! In Thy mercy hear us!

Keep us free from all alarms: Lord, be near us!

In Thine everlasting arms: Hold and cheer us!

Bind our souls with bonds of faith: Lord be near us!

In Thy mercy hear us!

SERMON

“The Jar Left Behind”

Rev. Gary Dalton

INVITATION

** HYMN 538 – *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* HENDON

(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 – *Fear Not, I Am With Thee* Jordan

BENEDICTION

** GREETING

** POSTLUDE – *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Hughes

** 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
Diane Mundell, Soloist
Jeannette May and Pam Hallissy, New Testament Lessons
Laurie Pallini, 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 workers today are Judy Gough, 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 Erin Brown and Taraneh Brown.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 19

6:00 pm Real Life

Monday, March 20

10:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study at Rosewood Village, Greenbrier Drive
Rev. Leon Castle will lead in March.

Wednesday, March 22

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

6:00 pm Prayer Time

6:00 pm Children's Activities

6:15 pm "Spiritual Practices" Study

7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Pass It On

D Em7 F#m G G/B F#m/A A

1 It on - ly takes a spark to get a fire go - ing,
 2 What a won-drous time is spring when all the trees are bud - ding,
 3 I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi - ness that I've found—

D Em7 F#m G G/B F#m/A A

and soon all those a - round can warm up in its glow - ing;
 the birds be - gin to sing, the flow - ers start their bloom - ing;
 on God you can de - pend, it mat - ters not where you're bound;

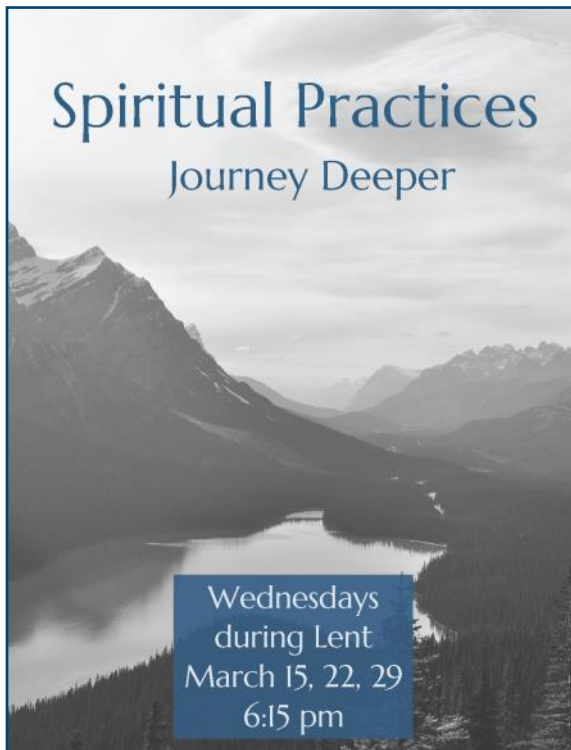
D/F# G A/G D/F# Em7 F#m Bm

that's how it is with God's love, once you've ex - per-i-enced it:
 that's how it is with God's love, once you've ex - per-i-enced it:
 I'll shout it from the moun-tain top, I want my world to know:

Bm Em D/F# G A A7 D

you spread God's love to ev - ery - one, you want to pass it on.
 you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.
 the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

WORDS and MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser (1934-)



LENT

A Time of Spiritual Renewal

Lent is the forty-day period (excluding Sundays) in the church year set aside for spiritual preparation for Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on the Saturday before Easter Sunday. The forty days represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing himself for his earthly ministry.

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection.

Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a “mini Easter,” and the reverent spirit of Lent is tempered with the joyful anticipation of the Resurrection.

Children’s Mission Program Project

Each Wednesday night our Children’s Mission Program will be assembling 12 bags of healthy, non-perishable food to go in weekend backpacks for children at Venable Elementary School. This backpack program at Venable provides meals and snacks for the weekend for families who are currently unable to provide meals for the family. All Souls Church is partnering with UBC to collect food for these weekend bags. You can help by donating packages of 12 or more of the following foods:

- Oatmeal, Grits, Cream of wheat, Individual cereal, Breakfast bars
- Soup, Chili, Instant noodles, Peanut butter/cheese crackers
- Mac & cheese, Canned chicken, Canned Ravioli, Canned Beefaroni, Canned Spaghetti, Canned Beans
- Protein bars, Fruit cups, Raisins, Popcorn, Pudding, Pretzels
- Shelf-stable milk boxes, Juice boxes

Look for collection boxes on the stage in the fellowship hall, and in the first floor lobby.

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*You Are Invited To Meet With
The Senior Minister Search Committee
Today, March 19, After Worship
In the Choir Lecture Suite (second floor)*

*Come to hear an update on the work of the Committee, ask questions,
and express any concerns you might have.*

Everyone is invited to attend!

The Senior Minister Search Committee is posting regular updates on the UBC website. These can be accessed here: <http://universitybaptist.org/pastorsearch>. Please contact any member of the Search Committee with your questions, suggestions, and concerns.

Light in the Darkness: A Lenten Worship Service
Sunday, March 19
7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

Join us in this time of introspection and communal worship, as we prepare ourselves spiritually to approach Holy Week and Easter.

CVBA Women's Retreat
(Central Virginia Baptist Association)

A LOVE THAT CHANGES LIVES

Saturday, March 25, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Beaver Dam Baptist Church Cost: \$10 (Free Child Care)

Jubilate Homecoming Concert

Sunday, March 26
5 :00 pm
Reception Following in Fellowship Hall