



# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

**WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
April 2, 2017  
11:00 a.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ..... Goemanne

## 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: Coming with memories that overshadow today's call,

**People: God bids us to celebrate this day, a day full of new possibilities.**

Leader: Coming with our breath taken away by grief,

**People: The Holy Spirit breathes new life within us, renewing our connection with God and with one another.**

Leader: Coming to worship, seeking a hope that will endure,

**People: Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us in death, speaking in word and sacrament, and building community for holy service.**

\*\* HYMN 371 – *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* ..... LAND OF REST

**\*\* 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 238 – *Breathe on Me* (stanza 4) ..... TRUETT**

*(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.)*

**\*\* HYMN – *For Everyone Born* (see insert).....FOR EVERYONE BORN**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ..... Ezekiel 37:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He asked me, “Son of man, can these bones live?”

I said, “Sovereign Lord, you alone know.”

<sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!’ <sup>5</sup>This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. <sup>6</sup>I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.”

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone.

<sup>8</sup>I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

<sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’” <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

<sup>11</sup> Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.'  
<sup>12</sup> Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. <sup>14</sup> I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.'"

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM – *Dem Bones*..... arr. Nickel

SERMON

**“These Old Bones”**

Rev. Gary Dalton

WORDS OF PREPARATION ..... based on Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

**People: O Lord, hear my voice.**

Leader: Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

**People: O Lord, hear my voice.**

*(Our silent prayers of confession)*

Leader: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,  
O Lord, who could stand?

**People: But with you there is forgiveness,  
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.**

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,  
and in his word I put my hope.

**People: I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for  
the morning, more than watchmen wait for the  
morning.**

Leader: People of God, put your hope in the Lord, for with  
the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.  
He himself will redeem the people from all their sins.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*\* HYMN 281 – *Speak to My Heart, Lord Jesus*.....HOLCOMB  
*(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 – *No, Not Despairingly Come I To You*.....Haan

BENEDICTION

\*\* GREETING

\*\* POSTLUDE – *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord*..... Folk Melody

\*\* 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

Sanctuary Choir

Nell Tiller, Reader

Sally Chewning, Medical On-call

**Easter Lilies**

We are now taking orders for Easter lilies to be placed in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of someone. Please place your order by submitting a **check payable to UBC for \$7.50 per plant. The deadline for ordering is Monday, April 3.**

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# For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,  
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,  
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,  
 4 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,  
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,  
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,  
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,  
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,  
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,  
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,  
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

Refrain



and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,



God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



jus-tice and joy!

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**Senior Minister Search Committee**

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.

### **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 Aimee Marshall, 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 Ian Pallini and Joey Hamel.

### **FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in memory of her son Benny on the seventh anniversary of his passing, by Sima Brown and family.

### **Children's Mission Program Project**

Each Wednesday night our Children's Mission Program assembles 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:

#### **WE ESPECIALLY NEED:**

Shelf-stable milk & juice

Healthy cold cereals

#### **Other items also needed**

Fruit, Canned chicken, Pudding cups

Collection boxes are on the stage in the Fellowship Hall, and in the first floor lobby.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Monday, April 3**

**10:30 am** Monday Morning Bible Study at Rosewood Village, Greenbrier Drive  
Rev. Leon Castle will lead this week's study.

### **Wednesday, April 5**

**7:15 pm** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
(Please note that regular activities are cancelled this  
Wednesday, except for Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.)

### **Palm Sunday, April 9**

**12:15 pm** OIAM luncheon

**6:00 pm** Real Life

### **Wednesday, April 12**

**7:15 pm** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
(Please note that regular activities are cancelled this  
Wednesday, except for Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.)

### **Thursday, April 13**

**7:00 pm** Maundy Thursday Service

### **Friday, April 14**

**12:00 pm** Good Friday Service

**12:30 pm** Light Lunch

### **Easter Sunday, April 16**

**6:30 am** Sunrise Service—Front Portico

**11:00 am** Worship Service

## **Updates Needed for UBC Directory**

An updated UBC Directory will be distributed in April. Please contact the church office with any updates to your address, phone number, or email. If you'd like a new photo included in the directory, please send that in as well. Alternatively, Will Brown can take your picture on Sunday, April 9, before or after worship. Otherwise, we will use the same photo from last year.

## **OIAM Signup Luncheon Sunday, April 9 After Worship**

Operation InAsMuch (OIAM) is a focused one-day event that mobilizes UBC members and friends to engage in hands-on projects for the benefit of those within the Charlottesville area.

Enjoy a light lunch. Hear about this year's plans. Sign up to help on a project!