



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE – *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* Travis

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 – *Christus Resurrexit* Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

People: Christ is our light!

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Let us worship our Risen Savior!

** PROCESSIONAL HYMN 161

Crown Him with Many Crowns DAIDEMATA

** 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.)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONPsalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say, His steadfast love endures forever.”

¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

¹⁶ the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN 408 – *This Is the Threefold Truth* (stanzas 1, 3, 4).....ACCLAMATIONS

(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/ANTHEM 197– *Rejoice, the Lord is King* arr. Rutter

At the appropriate time, the congregation is invited to stand and sing Hymn 197, stanzas 1 and 4 as directed.

MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 20:1-18

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes. ¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN/ANTHEM 159 – *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* arr. Rutter

At the appropriate time, the congregation is invited to stand and sing
Hymn 159, stanzas 1 and 4, as directed.

SERMON

"The 400 Meter Resurrection Run"

Rev. Gary Dalton

INVITATION

- ** HYMN 164 – *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASHIRE
(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
(Today we are also receiving contributions toward National Missions, supporting the ongoing work of the CBF's Rural Poverty Initiative in Nada, Kentucky.)
- OFFERTORY – *In Thee Is Gladness* Wood
- BENEDICTION
- ** GREETING
- ** POSTLUDE – *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Schmoltz
- ** 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
 Clara Belle Wheeler, Medical On-call
 Hunter Cooper, Lauren Cooper, Acolytes

Senior Minister Search Committee

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

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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 Aimee Marshall, Laura Faye & Carter Groff, and Wyatt Minor.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We offer a Children's Church for K-2nd graders. Children start worship in the sanctuary 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 Audrey Miller.

National Missions Offering

Today, the Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) at UBC will be collecting contributions for National Missions. The goal is \$3,000.

The offering will go to CBF's Rural Poverty Initiative, which covers 20 of the poorest counties in the nation. The WMU is again focusing its emphasis on the CBF missions activities of Paula Settle, who ministers to three of these counties: Owsley County, McCreary County, and the community of Nada in Powell County, Kentucky.

In past years our offerings have helped many desperately poor families in Nada. The money has been used to provide baby cribs, do repairs in substandard mobile homes, purchase stoves and refrigerators, add bathrooms to homes that had none, replace roofs, provide improved electrical service, provide textbooks for Nada's first-ever college freshmen, construct several wheelchair ramps, and do many other projects like these.

Checks may be written to UBC and earmarked 'Easter Offering,' or you may use special offering envelopes in the pew racks and mark them 'Easter Offering.'

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 17

No Monday Morning Bible Study at Rosewood

Wednesday, April 19

- 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** Quarterly Church Conference
- 7:10 pm** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 20

- 9:30 am** Pre-K Play Group

Sunday, April 23

- 6:00 pm** Real Life—Youth

SAVE THE DATES

Quarterly Church Conference

Wednesday, April 19

IMPACT Nehemiah Action

Tuesday, April 25

OIAM

Saturday, April 29

Youth Senior Sunday

May 14

Variety Show

Wednesday, May 17

Church Picnic

Sunday, June 11

Touch-a-Truck

Saturday, June 17

Vacation Bible School

June 19-23

Youth Summer Mission Trip

July 30-August 4



Wednesdays, April 26 and May 3 & 10
6:15pm in Fellowship Hall
Led by Wellford Tiller



Easter Lilies



In honor of Alba and Pam Beasley, by Wesley Diener and family
In honor of Gary and Karen Dalton, by Wesley Diener and family
In honor of Matthew Alexander Buczkowski, Ed & Carolyn's new grandson, and
Isabella Canseco's cousin, by Ed and Carolyn Lowry
In honor of my paralyzed sister and all my family here and abroad, by Lily Pallini
In honor of Brian and Vicki Miller, by Randy and Judy Scruggs

In loving memory of my son, Andrew Baber, by Colleen Baber
In memory of our parents, Robert and Catherine Barker and
Robert and Gertrude Harris, by Ed and Betty Barker
In memory of Ray and Rachael Gobble, by Ed and Betty Barker
In memory of our niece and foster daughter, Angela Faye Buchanan, by John and
Sarah Buchanan
In memory of John's parents, Alvin Buchanan and Wanda Buchanan Hayes, by John
and Sarah Buchanan
In memory of Sarah's parents, Emily and Bob Mundell, by Sarah and John Buchanan
In memory of my parents, James R. "Jim Bob" and Ruth Clark, by Shirley Clark
In memory of Howard, Betty and Julie Newlon and Nick Gaines, by the Gaines Family
In loving memory of my husband, Paul Joe Jenkins, by Betty Jenkins
In loving memory of my brother, Lou Meyer, by Betty Jenkins
In memory of John and Mildred Johnson, and Hugh and Jennie Sadler, by Larry and
Debby Johnson
In memory of Marvin Burleigh Key, Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Key, by Marvin and Ruth Key
In loving memory of Bill Lawrence, by Peggy Lawrence and family
In memory of Ed's parents, Albert and Alice D. Lowry, by Ed and Carolyn Lowry
In memory of Carolyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Petitt, by Carolyn and Ed Lowry
In memory of Carolyn's brothers, Kenneth and Jack Petitt, by Carolyn and Ed Lowry
In memory of Jack and Margaret Martin, by Larry and Lynn Martin
In memory of Richard (Dick) Martin, by Larry and Lynn Martin
In memory of Ben and Kay Tinder, by Larry and Lynn Martin
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 Ralph Overbeck, Jr., by Lula Overbeck and Ruth Key

Easter lilies were given in memory of: cont.

In memory of Sam Parker, by Edith and Edwin Parker

In memory of my parents, Amandio Ramos and Celestina Costa Ramos, by Lily Pallini

In memory of Rick Scruggs, by Randy and Judy Scruggs

In memory of Lucian and Virginia Scruggs, by Randy and Judy Scruggs

In memory of Raymond and Gladys Lang, by Judy and Randy Scruggs

In memory of Virginia Shepherd, by Carolyn and Henry Hallett, Judy and Bill Goodson,
and Sara Shepherd

In loving memory of Ron's parents, Jim and Sally Tweel, by Ron and Lynda Tweel

In loving memory of Lynda's father, Charles Clay, by Lynda and Ron Tweel

In memory of My Mom, Xiuqin Ma, by Esther Tian

In memory of loved ones, by Bob and Jane Whitworth

In loving memory of Fred and Christine Willard, by the Willard Family

OIAM

Saturday, April 29

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Go to Work Sites

We will be doing projects for:

Our elderly or disabled neighbors (Cleaning, Painting, Yard work, Trash hauling, Wheelchair ramp building, Home repairs),

Local non-profit agencies (Ronald McDonald House, UVa Hospital Hospitality House, Baptist Clothing Center),

Also:

OIAM Jr.: elementary and older preschoolers

Nursery: reservations required

Some projects are scheduled for other times:

April 15, 20, 21: preparing a house for painting

(Check with Alan Hendricks: alanmaryjo1981@gmail.com or 434-989-9035)

April 29: International Rescue Committee 2:00-5:00 pm

(Check with Erin Brown: ehallissy@gmail.com or 757-810-1818)

We need to borrow big coolers to take food and drinks to the work sites. Put your name on your cooler and leave it on the stage in Fellowship Hall.

Have questions? Want to sign up for a project? [Sign up online](#) or contact Sarah Buchanan: 434-409-9064 or sarahbucha@gmail.com