

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
April 23, 2017
11:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(This week's Worship Bulletin describes several opportunities through which you may express your love for Christ in current service and ministry projects. There are also occasions of Christian fellowship which many of the congregation find enrich their personal spiritual lives. Please contact any UBC staff or the Church Office should you need more information.)

PRELUDE – *Sing To the Lord* Hayes

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.)

WITNESS OF BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the new life in Christ of Lian Cui.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: We gather to worship God, who, through our Savior, Jesus Christ, has freed us from the faults of our former lives!

People: We have been reborn—we are now children of the living God!

Leader: Come, let's worship the God who has set us free!

** HYMN 168 – *We Welcome Glad Easter* ST. DENIO

**** 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 4 – *To God Be the Glory* (stanza 1) TO GOD BE THE GLORY

(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.)

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 1:3-9 (NRSV)

Leader: ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

People: ⁴ **and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,**

Leader: ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

People: ⁶ **In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials,**

Leader: ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

People: ⁸ **Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,**

Leader: ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

** HYMN 338 – *How Firm a Foundation*..... FOUNDATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *In Christ Alone*arr. Hayes

SERMON

“Where Did You Go, Bob Dylan?”

Rev. Gary Dalton

** HYMN 296 – *Jesus Is Lord of All*..... LORDSHIP OF CHRIST
(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 – *Song of Prayer* Callahan

BENEDICTION

** GREETING

** POSTLUDE – *We Welcome Glad Easter* Welsh Hymn Tune

** 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
Will Brown, Associate Minister for Community
Barbara Moore, Organist
Sanctuary Choir
Karen Dalton, Guest Choir Director
Lynne Gardner, Medical On-call

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, Jen Bates, Jennifer and Will Wagoner.

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 Pam Hallissy and Joey Hamel.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in memory of Don Gardner, for his April 20th birthday, by Lynne, Steve, and David Gardner and families.

SAVE THE DATES

OIAM

Saturday, April 29

Meditations and Inspirations

A Recital at UBC

Saturday, May 6

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 23

6:00 pm Real Life

Monday, April 24

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

Tuesday, April 25

6:30 pm IMPACT Nehemiah Action

Wednesday, April 26

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

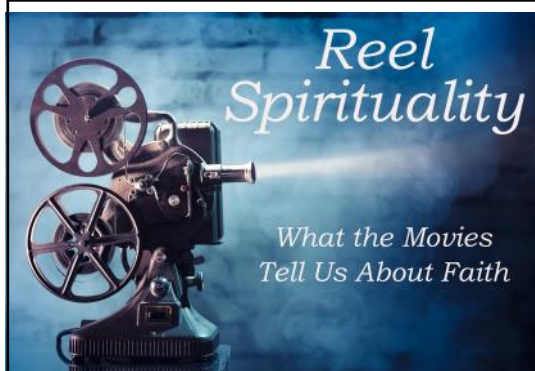
6:15 pm Reel Spirituality—Rev. Wellford Tiller

7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 29

8:00 am Breakfast—OIAM

9:00 am Go to Work Sites



Wednesdays at 6:15 pm

Facilitator: Wellford Tiller

April 26 — Chariots of Fire (1982)

May 3 — The Mission (1986)

May 10 — Les Miserables (2012)

Movies entertain us. But they can also make us think and feel. A film does not have to be specifically 'Christian' to help us 'think Christianly' about our world. On these three Wednesday evenings, we will look at clips from the movies listed and discuss the issues they raise for us as people of faith. While it is not necessary, you may wish to watch the entire film in advance of each discussion.