

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

April 30, 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 – *Presto (from Toccata in G)*J. S. Bach

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

(We light the two candles on the communion table to remind us of the oneness of Christ with God and 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: Come, out of the darkness of doubt.

People: We come seeking the Light.

Leader: Open your hearts to receive God's healing love.

People: Lord, help us to walk in the gladness of Your Light and Love.

** HYMN – *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*.....HYMN TO JOY
(see insert)

** 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

LITANY.....based on Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (NRSV)

Leader: I love the Lord because God hears me when I cry and pray. Yes, God bent down to listen to me, and I'll talk about it the rest of my life! I was caught in a dead end. The cramp of the grave had a hold on me; pain and trouble kept hurting. So I called out loud on the name of the Lord: Lord God, please! Get me out—save my life! Full of mercy is the Lord God, just – yes – but our God spills compassion over! The Lord God takes loving care of those open to temptation – when I was cut down to size, God took care of me – so calm down, fellow; the Lord has given you what was good!

People: That is so. God got us out of the dead end. He has stopped our eyes from filling with tears! God has kept us from walking into ruin – Yes!

Leader: What shall I give the Lord God? So many lovely surprises God has given me. I know, I shall toast the Lord with the cup of victory – Cheers for the Lord God! I will do what I vowed the Lord God I would do, and I'll do it right among God's people.

People: Lord, we will offer thanksgiving to you: Praise for the Lord God! We mean it! We will do what we promised to God, and we'll do it among the faithful, near the house of the Lord God, and right in the middle of all people everywhere! Glory, Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

** HYMN 212 – *I Love You, Lord* I LOVE YOU, LORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(At the conclusion of the Children's Sermon, all children, kindergarten through grade two, are invited to attend Children's Church.)

MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON.....Luke 24:13-35 (NRSV)

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM – *O For a Closer Walk*..... arr. Hoelscher

SERMON

“HADUK-1”
Rev. Gary Dalton

** HYMN 448 – *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*CLOSER WALK
(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 – *The Church in Every Age* (text is hymn 402)..... Cherwien

BENEDICTION

** GREETING

** POSTLUDE – *Christ Is Alive* from *Psalmodia Evangelica*, 1789

** 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

Lu Overbeck, Medical On-call

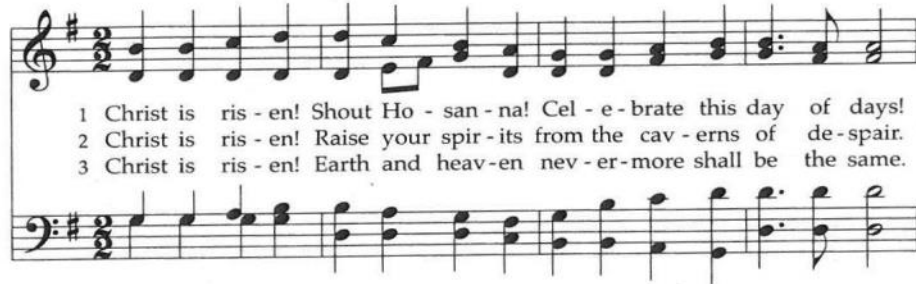
Senior Minister Search Committee

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.

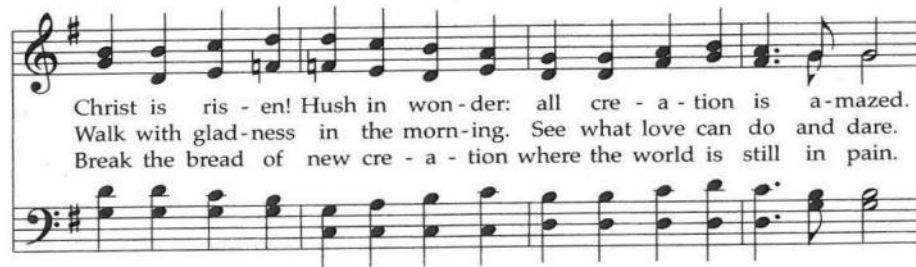
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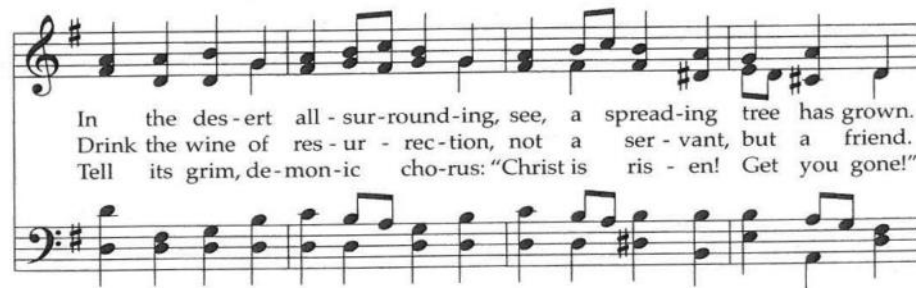
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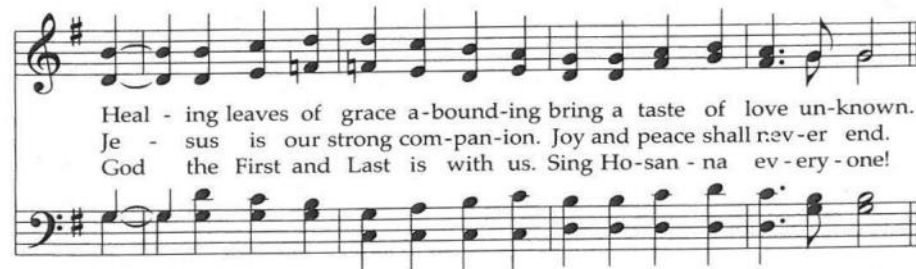
1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

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MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt.
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HYMN TO JOY
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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, Catherine Cooper, Wyatt Minor, and Mary Jo Hendricks.

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 Shirley Clark and Taraneh Brown.

AQPTS (A Quiet Place to Study)

May 3-11

1:00 pm - 11:00 pm each day

Volunteers are needed to host students at UBC as they come into "a quiet place" to prepare for final exams. If you can be here for a few hours during this time or prepare snacks and goodies for the students, check the sign-up board or contact Alba Beasley.

"Meditations and Inspirations:

*Considering the Human
in a Political World"*

A Recital at UBC

Saturday, May 6, 4:00 pm

Rachel Mink — Soprano

Sarah Sherman — Soprano

Accompanied by Karen Dalton

SAVE THE DATES

Meditations and Inspirations

A Recital at UBC

Saturday, May 6

Youth Senior Sunday

May 14

Variety Show

Wednesday, May 17

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 30

6:00 pm Real Life

Monday, May 1

10:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study at Rosewood Village, Greenbrier Drive
Rev. Will Brown will lead.

Wednesday, May 3—11

1:00 pm A Quiet Place to Study

Wednesday, May 3

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

Thursday, May 4

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

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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.