



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

May 14, 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 – *How Firm A Foundation*Held

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: The Lord is our refuge.

People: The Lord is our strength!

Leader: Come, find peace in God's abiding love.

People: Enter into God's eternal presence.

Leader: When troubles assail us,

People We call upon the Lord.

Leader: When joys abound,

People: We call upon the Lord.

Leader: Welcome today to this house of God.

People: Let us worship in the grace of our Lord!

** HYMN 8 – *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

** 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.)

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

LITANY based on Psalm 31:1-5

Leader: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

People: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

Leader: You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me,

People: Take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

Leader: Into your hand I commit my spirit;

People: You have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

** HYMN 213 – *We Will Glorify* WE WILL GLORIFY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Peter 2:1-10 (NRSV)

¹ Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and

precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”⁷ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,”⁸ and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *Home (The Arms of God)* Heather Sorenson

Every heart without a home, every widow left alone,
every soul that is distressed, there is rest.
Every prayer that has no voice or the freedom to rejoice,
from the darkness be released, there is peace.
There is peace, there is rest. There is hope for the broken,
there is help for the weak.
There is peace, there is rest, and the arms of God will hold you all the way.
Every sinner who’s confessed but in guilt is still oppressed
by the sin that’s been erased, there is grace.
When the father’s walked away, and the mother’s left to pray,
when the child has been disowned, welcome home.
Welcome home, welcome home. Your sins have been forgiven,
your stains washed away
Welcome home, welcome home,
and the arms of God will lead you all the way.
Every soldier home from war, who’s been shaken to the core,
rise on strength that’s not your own, and come on home.
Come on home, come on home –
and the arms of God will guide you all the way.
Every heart without a home, every widow left alone,
rise on strength that’s not your own, and come on home.

SERMON

“Babe, You Rock!”
Rev. Gary Dalton

** HYMN 287 – *Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord*LANGLEY
(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 – *Come, Ye Sinners*Haan

BENEDICTION

** GREETING

** POSTLUDE – *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*Martin Luther

** 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

Sarah Wilson, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Barbara Moore, Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Youth Leaders (in order): Emily Morris; Lindsay Marshall; Ismael Moubossy;
Chandler Proffitt; Kelly Kossi; Audrey Miller; Jacob Morris

Lynne Gardner, 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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For Everyone Born

E *Leader or All* A2

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,

E A2 Bsus B

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,

F#m7 E/G# A2 Bsus

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,

E Bsus E Bsus

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,

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

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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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 Karen Minor, Suzanne Smith, and Emily Morris.

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 Debby Johnson and Javaneh Brown.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in honor and memory of all mothers living and passed, and all the women who nurtured us, taught us, inspired us, and loved us, by John and Sarah Buchanan.

Vacation Bible School and Afternoon Camp 2017

June 19-23

For kids who have finished K-5

VBS 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Camp (opt.) 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm

Volunteers are needed to serve as crew leaders and assistant crew leaders (help children rotate through the stations), to help with lunch and camp, and to donate cookies/snacks. Contact Erin Brown.

Information and online registration are available: universitybaptist.org/vbs

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 14

No Real Life

Monday, May 15

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

Wednesday, May 17

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
(Reservations/cancellations required by on Monday, 10 am)
6:00 pm Prayer Time
6:15 pm UBC Variety Show
7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 18

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

Attention, All 2017 Graduates!

Please let the Church Office know if you are graduating this spring from
high school or college or graduate school.

We want to include the names in our recognition in The Word. Parents, let us know
about your graduates as soon as possible.

UBC VARIETY Show

Wednesday, May 17

6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall

Fun! Entertaining! Hilarious!
Not to be missed! Memorable! Full of Surprises!

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Bakers get busy!
We need Pies and Cakes to raffle off.

It's not too late to share your VARIETY.
Contact Larry Johnson (lajohnson1950@gmail.com) or
Laura Morris (lmorris@k12albemarle.org).