

# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

## WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

July 16, 2017

11:00 a.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE – *Allegretto*.....Bohm

### 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: In the morning, God hears our voices as we lift our prayers and songs.

**People: In the morning, God whispers to us in the gentle breezes stirring the world.**

Leader: In the morning, we look for God, alive and active around us.

**People: In the morning, God gathers us up to lead us down the streets of justice and faithfulness.**

Leader: In the morning, we come together to worship our God.

\*\* HYMN 221 – *When Morning Gilds the Skies*..... LAUDES DOMINI

### \*\* INVOCATION

Leader: God of new life, move through the locked doors of our hearts.

**People: Open us to your love moving in the world.**

Leader: Instruct us as you taught the disciples.

**People: Make a new church of us, a blessed place where we live in unity.**

Leader: Help us to learn from those first believers who prayed as we do, using the words Jesus taught.

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

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.)*

HYMN 592 – *Jesus Loves the Little Children* ..... CHILDREN

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..... 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 (NRSV)

<sup>17</sup> So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. <sup>20</sup> So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

HYMN – *Amazing Grace* (see insert) ..... NEW BRITAIN

*(The text for the hymn “Amazing Grace” was written by John Newton (1725-1807), who was formerly a slave trader but became a minister and evangelical leader in England. Today we will sing the original 6 stanzas and the added last stanza that appears in most American hymnals.)*

# Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

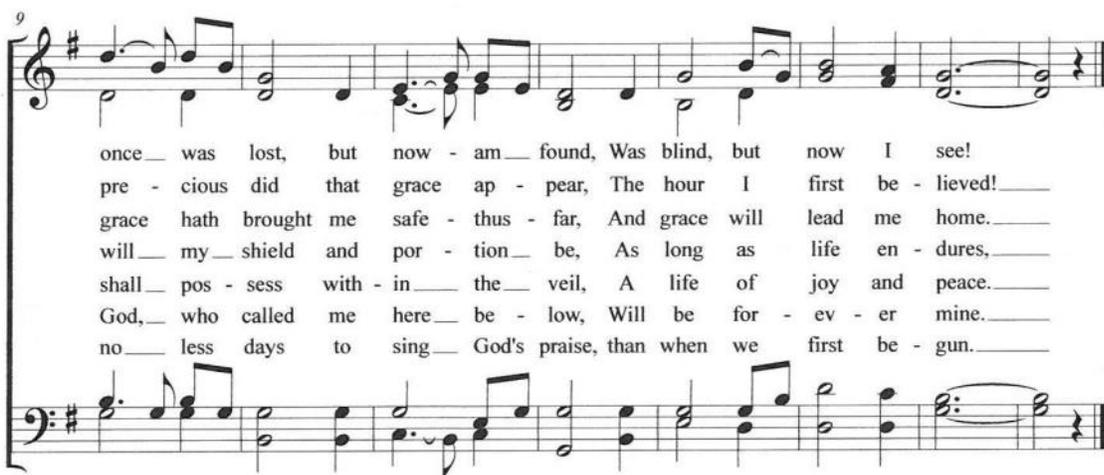
Lyrics by: John Newton 1725-1805)

from *Virginia Harmony*, 1831

Hymn tune: NEW BRITAIN



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me - I  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved; - How  
3. Through man - ny dan - gers, toils and snares, I have al - rea - dy come; \_\_\_ 'Tis  
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures; \_\_\_ He  
5. Yea when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mor - tal life shall cease; \_\_\_ I  
6. The earth shall soon dis - solve like snow, The sun for - bear to shine; \_\_\_ But  
\* 7. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun; \_\_\_ We've



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once\_\_ was lost, but now - am\_\_ found, Was blind, but now I see!  
pre - cious did that grace ap - pear, The hour I first be - lieved! \_\_\_  
grace hath brought me safe - thus - far, And grace will lead me home. \_\_\_  
will\_\_ my\_\_ shield and por - tion\_\_ be, As long as life en - dures, \_\_\_  
shall\_\_ pos - sess with - in\_\_ the\_\_ veil, A life of joy and peace. \_\_\_  
God,\_\_ who called me here\_\_ be - low, Will be for - ev - er mine. \_\_\_  
no\_\_ less days to sing\_\_ God's praise, than when we first be - gun. \_\_\_

\*Stanzas 1-6 - John Newton; Stanza 7 - anonymous

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GOSPEL LESSON ..... Luke 10:38-42 (NRSV)

<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup> there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – Assurance ..... John Ness Beck

SERMON

**“Telling Jesus What to Do”**

Rev. Jack Averill

INVITATION

\*\* HYMN 302 – *I Hear Thy Welcome Voice* ..... WELCOME VOICE

*(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. Beasley or Rev. Brown to speak privately with them.)*

\*\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*Pastorale: The Lord, My Shepherd, Leads* ..... C. Wesley

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – *Laudes Domini* ..... Joseph Barnby

\*\* GREETING

\*\* THOSE WHO ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE ARE INVITED TO STAND AT THESE POINTS IN THE SERVICE.

**WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

Jack Averill, Guest Minister  
Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship  
Will Brown, Associate Minister for Community  
Sarah Wilson, Youth Ministry Coordinator  
Barbara Moore, Organist  
Sanctuary Choir  
Readers: Nelda Vaughan, Amanda Ohlms  
Sally Chewning, Medical On-call

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Wednesday, July 19**

**5:30 pm** Church-wide Reception, Summer Covered-Dish Supper

**Thursday, July 20**

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

*Church-wide Reception*

*Summer Covered-Dish Supper*

*Wednesday, July 19, 5:30 pm*

*Please plan to join us in saying Farewell  
to Gary Dalton as our Minister in the Interim  
and to express our deepest thanks to him  
for his service to UBC in helping us to  
“cross the interim bridge.”*

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### **COME 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, Peachie Mays, Laura Faye and Carter Groff, Wyatt Minor.

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

We offer a Children's Church for K-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Scott and Audrey Miller.

Everyone is Invited to a Welcome Reception  
For The Tennant Family  
Sunday, July 30  
In Fellowship Hall, Following Worship

Our new Senior Minister, Matt Tennant, and his family will be joining us in Charlottesville in about two weeks. Matt's first day in the office will be Monday, July 24, and his first Sunday in the pulpit will be July 30. Following worship on that day, there will be a reception and light refreshments in Fellowship Hall to welcome the Tennants to UBC.

Please Join Us!

### **UBC Mission Statement**

God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.