



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

July 23, 2017

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE – *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken,
He Whose Word Cannot Be Broken*Langston

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: O God, our Creator, we gather this morning to lift our
praises before you.

People: **Fill us with your spirit as we sing songs of joy and
wonder.**

Leader: The world in which we live is unpredictable and
ever-changing,

People: **But your presence and steadfast love remain with us
from generation to generation.**

Leader: Wherever your spirit leads us, through any wilderness
we may encounter,

People: **May we confidently follow your leading with hope in
your presence. Amen.**

** HYMN – *In the Midst of New Dimensions* (see insert) JUDSON

In the Midst of New Dimensions

Julian Rush, 1985; alt.

Gen. 9:12-16; Exod. 13:21-22; Num. 14:14

C C/B F C F Am7 Dm7 G7sus4 G7

1 In the midst of new di-men-sions, in the face of chang-ing ways,
 2 Through the flood of starv-ing peo - ple, war-ring fac-tions and de - spair,
 3 As we stand a world di - vid - ed by our own self - seek - ing schemes,
 4 We are man and we are wom-an, all per-sua-sions, old and young,
 5 Should the threats of dire pre-dic-tions cause us to with - draw in pain,

C C/B F C F Am7 Dm7 G C

Who will lead the pil - grim peo - ples wan-dering in their sep - arate ways?
 Who will lift the ol - ive branch-es? Who will light the flame of care?
 Grant that we, your glob - al vil - lage, might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams.
 Each a gift in your cre - a - tion, each a love song to be sung.
 May your blaz-ing phoe-nix spir - it res - ur - rect the church a - gain.

Refrain
 Am Em F C F C G7 C Dsus4 D7 G7sus4 G7 Am

God of rain-bow, fier - y pil - lar, lead-ing where the ea - gles soar, We your

Em F C F C/E F C/E F C/E Dm7 G7 C

peo-ple, ours the jour-ney now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.

Tune: NEW DIMENSIONS 8.7.8.7. with refrain
 Julian Rush, 1985
 Arr. The New Century Hymnal, 1994

**** 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.)

MISSIONS MOMENT

HYMN 474 – *We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder* (stanza 1)..... JACOB’S LADDER
(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.)

PSALM LESSON Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

¹O Lord, you have searched me and known me. ²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

³You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

⁷Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. ⁹If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, ¹⁰even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

¹¹If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,” ¹²even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

²³Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

²⁴See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**** HYMN 74 – *O God, Our Help in Ages Past***.....ST. ANNE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 28:10-19a

¹⁰Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the

stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴ and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵ Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." ¹⁸ So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

** HYMN 458 – *Nearer, My God, to Thee* BETHANY

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *Who At My Door Is Standing*..... K. Lee Scott

SERMON

“At the Edge of the Wilderness”

Rev. Will Brown

INVITATION

** HYMN 294 – *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*.....ADELAIDE

(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. Brown to speak privately with him.)

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY – *If You Love Him, Why Not Follow?* Kerrick

BENEDICTION

** POSTLUDE - *In the Midst of New Dimensions*Rush

** GREETING

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

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Will Brown, Associate Minister for Community
Barbara Moore, Organist
Diane Mundell, Guest Choir Director
Sanctuary Choir
Lay Leaders: Peter Ohlms, Erin Brown, Lynne Gardner
Laurie Pallini, Medical On-call

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 26

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

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 this week. 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!

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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, 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 Shirley Clark and Joey Hamel.

Youth Mission Trip

A group of youth and adults from UBC will spend July 30-August 4 in Raleigh, NC, doing urban mission projects at places like food banks, daycare centers, and nursing homes.

The mission trip is sponsored by YouthWorks. Each summer this organization provides life-changing Christ-centered mission trips for over 30,000 students and adult leaders in over 70 communities across North America.

Larry Johnson, Robby Gough, Kathy Wilson, Morgan Wagoner, and Sarah Wilson will accompany 15 youth on the trip (Emily, Jacob, Audrey, Leah, Ismael, Kelly, Joey, Zach, Javaneh, Taraneh, Carter, Lindsay, Chandler, Dean, and Eddy).

Note: All paperwork is due by July 30.

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.