



# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017

11:00 a.m.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(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.)*

PRELUDE – *Now Thank We All Our God*.....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 .....from Romans 8:31-39

Leader: If God is for us, who is against us? He who gave us his son, now gives us the Spirit in power!

People: **The Holy One is in our midst: equipping us for life in the service of Christ.**

Leader: In Christ we are more than conquerors, for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!

People: **May the all-surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you, and the unshakable love of God be with you.**

\*\* HYMN 4 – *To God Be the Glory* ..... TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
(*The Children are invited to come to the front during the last stanza  
of the hymn 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.*)

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** ..... Psalm 105:1-11

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds  
among the peoples. <sup>2</sup> Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his  
wonderful works.

<sup>3</sup> Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord  
rejoice. <sup>4</sup> Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continual-  
ly. <sup>5</sup> Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and  
the judgments he has uttered, <sup>6</sup> O offspring of his servant Abraham,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

<sup>7</sup> He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. <sup>8</sup> He is  
mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for  
a thousand generations, <sup>9</sup> the covenant that he made with Abraham, his  
sworn promise to Isaac, <sup>10</sup> which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to  
Israel as an everlasting covenant, <sup>11</sup> saying, “To you I will give the land of  
Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*\* HYMN – *We Sing to You, O God* (see insert) ..... DARWALL’S 148<sup>TH</sup>

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** ..... Matthew 13:31-33 (NRSV)

<sup>31</sup> He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a  
mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; <sup>32</sup> it is the small-  
est of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and  
becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its  
branches.”

<sup>33</sup> He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that  
a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was  
leavened.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## We Sing to You, O God

1. We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us  
 2. We wan-dered far from home out in a des-ert  
 3. You bear us through the world, an ea-gle to her  
 4. O God, e-ter-nal God, we hide with-in your

birth, let our re-joic-ing sing your name in  
 land, you shield-ed with your love our fear-ful  
 young, who ris-es on her wings and bears us  
 wings, the ev-er-last-ing arms to whom our

all the earth. To you, O God, let  
 pil-grim band. You kept us safe with-  
 toward the sun. We ride the vaults of  
 prais-es ring. Your word is true, your

songs be raised, in joy-ful hymns, our feast of praise.  
 in your arms and shel-tered us a-gainst the storm.  
 light and air and trust in your un-fail-ing care.  
 way is just, you are the God in whom we trust.

WORDS: Gracia Grindal (Deut. 32:11, 18; 33:27; Ps. 57:1; 66:2; 96:1-2)  
 MUSIC: John Darwall; harm. from *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt.

DARWALL'S 148th  
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\*\* HYMN 354 – *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*.....ST. THOMAS

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *Many Gifts, One Spirit*.....Pote

SERMON

**“Growing Faith”**

Dr. Matthew Tennant

\*\* HYMN 525 – *Come, We That Love the Lord*..... FESTAL OF LIFE

*(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 Dr. Tennant to speak privately with him.)*

\*\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY – *Arioso: The Lord Will Bless*

*His People With Peace (Ps. 29:11)*..... D. Wagner

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH AND CHAPERONS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – *Praise the Lord*.....William H. Doane

\*\* GREETING

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

**WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

Matthew Tennant, Senior 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: Carter Groff, Audrey Miller

Clara Belle Wheeler, Medical On-call

## THE COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Leader: During the coming week, our Mission Team assembled here will have the opportunity to minister in Raleigh, North Carolina. They will be doing urban mission projects at places like food banks, daycare centers, and nursing homes.

Mission Team, is it your desire that University Baptist Church commission you to this mission work in Raleigh, North Carolina?

*Mission Team: It is.*

Leader: Do you dedicate yourselves to the mission task before you in Raleigh, North Carolina, and in doing whatever God may lead you to do during this time away from home and family?

*Mission Team: We do.*

Leader: Congregation, is it your desire to commission this team as ambassadors for Christ to the people of Raleigh, North Carolina, and to all with whom they come in contact?

**People: It is.**

Leader: Congregation, will you dedicate yourselves to pray for our mission team during this time that they are away from us?

**People: We will.**

Leader: We, the congregation and friends of University Baptist Church, do commission you, Javaneh Brown, Taraneh Brown, Robby Gough, Carter Groff, Joey Hamel, Larry Johnson, Kelly Kossi, Lindsay Marshall, Zach Martindale, Audrey Miller, Leah Miller, Emily Morris, Jacob Morris, Ismael Moubossy, Chandler Proffitt, Dean Tennant, Eddy Tennant, Morgan Wagoner, Kathy Wilson, and Sarah Wilson to the service of God through your efforts in Raleigh, North Carolina. Go, in the name of our Lord. Go with our blessings and our prayers, and with the blessings of our Lord and Savior.

## THE COMMISSIONING PRAYER

### **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-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 Jeannette May and Lindsay Marshall.

### **FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in honor of Matt, Melanie, Dean, and Eddy Tennant, by the Senior Pastor Search Committee. We ask God to bless their years with 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.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Thursday, August 3

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

### Sunday, August 20

9:45 am Family Worship Service

3:00 pm Church-wide Homemade Ice Cream Social

### Sunday, August 27

9:30 & 9:45 am

Sunday Bible Study Regular Schedule Resumes

## **WMU School Supplies Project**

The WMU is collecting money to purchase school supplies for the low-income children at Woodbrook Elementary School. This project is coordinated by Love INC in cooperation with city and county schools' Family Support Workers.

You can make checks payable to UBC and earmark them for "School Supplies."

*"Students on free or reduced-price lunch make up between 50 and 60% of [the Woodbrook School] population. This is an upward trend and higher than the average for Albemarle County. This comes as a shock to lots of people, because Woodbrook doesn't look or feel like a high-needs school. I attribute this to a top-notch staff, active PTO, and the many resources (such as school supplies!) that are generously donated to our school. More than any other school I've worked in, kids here love coming to school every day because they get what they need, not just academically but physically, socially, and emotionally."*

*Rachael Clarke*  
Family Support Worker  
Woodbrook Elementary

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