



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 6, 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 – *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier*:..... J. S. Bach
Dear Jesus, we are here

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.)

SETTING THE TABLE

(We prepare the table with a loaf of bread and a cup, symbolizing Christ's atoning death, the Church's identity as the one Body of Christ, and the fullness of salvation in the future of God.)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP – *The Lord is in This Place* Faircloth

** CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to God, and call upon His name!

People: For God is great, and God is here!

Leader: Spread the news of what God has done throughout the world.

People: For God is great, and God is here!

Leader: Sing praise, and shout for joy:

People: For God is great, and God is here!

Leader: Let's praise God together!

**** PROCESSIONAL HYMN 32**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA
(As we sing the last stanza of the hymn, the 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.)

MISSION MOMENT

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:13-21 (NRSV)

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM – *God Is Our Refuge*Pote

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONGenesis 32:22-31 (NRSV)

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent

them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him.²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me."²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed."²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him.³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved."³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip. "

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

** HYMN – *God Is Here* (see insert) BEACH SPRING

MORNING PRAYER

TRIO – *God Is Seen*.....arr. Parker

Through all the world below, God is seen all around;
Search hills and valleys through, There he's found.
The growing of the corn, The lily and the thorn,
The pleasant and forlorn, All declare God is there,
In the meadows drest in green, God is seen.
See springs of water rise, Fountains flow, rivers run;
The mist below the skies Hides the sun;
Then down the rain doth pour The ocean it doth roar,
And dash against the shore, All to praise, in their lays,
The God that ne'er declines His designs.
The sun, with all his rays, Speaks of God as he flies:
The comet in her blaze, "God!" she cries!
The shining of the stars, The moon, when she appears,
His awful name declares; See them fly through the sky,
and join the solemn sound all around.

TEXT: from *Mercer's Cluster (Hymnal)* - 1829 TUNE: CAPTAIN KIDD

SERMON

"God Is Here"
Dr. Matthew Tennant

God Is Here

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1979, rev. 1988

Tune: Beach Spring, from Sacred Harp, 1855



God is here! As we, your peo— ple meet to of - fer praise and prayer, may we
Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long need of grace; here are
Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as



find in full - er meas - sure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as
ta - ble, Bi - ble, pul - pit, here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in
bread and wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the



in the world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts wait the
hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as - in speech, here, in
ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to - ex - plore what it



com - ing of the Spi - rit in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spi - rit comes to each.
means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.

Prayer Service

Tuesday, August 8, 7:00 pm

Please join us in the UBC Sanctuary as we gather with our brothers and sisters from other congregations to pray for unity and peace in our community and the world.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

** HYMN 59 – *My Lord Is Near Me All the Time*..... FOREST PARK
(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 – *Hanson Place* R. Lowry, arr. J. Raney

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*..... W. Runyan

** 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

Jack Averill, Guest Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Lydia Beasley Kneer, Pam Beasley, Sopranos

Reader: Shelby Clements

Lynne Gardner, Medical On-call

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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, 98.9 FM, and online at WINA website.

WORSHIP HOUR CHILDCARE

Childcare is available during the worship service for newborns through preschoolers 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 the worship hour in the sanctuary with their families and then follow their leaders upstairs to Room 210 after the Children's Sermon. Children are also welcome to stay with their families in the sanctuary, and children's bulletins and activity bags are available from the ushers. The Children's Church leaders today are Amanda Ohlms and Connor Marshall.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in memory of their niece and foster daughter, Angela Faye Buchanan, for her August 9th birthday, by John and Sarah Buchanan.

For more information about Dr. Matthew Tennant, visit his blog at www.matthewtennant.org.

You can follow him on Twitter (@theologymatt) or YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/matthewtennant>).

Baptist News Global publishes articles by Dr. Tennant (available at <https://baptistnews.com>).

**Have You Recently Changed Your
Address?
Phone Number?
Email?**

Please let the Church Office know of any changes so that we can keep our records up to date.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 8

7:00 pm Prayer Service

Thursday, August 10

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

Monday, August 14

10:30 am Bible Study at Rosewood Village (Greenbrier Dr.)

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

Wednesday, August 30

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper resumes

6:10 pm Called Church Conference—vote on Nominating Committee Report

Sunday, September 10

4:00 pm Installation Service for Matt Tennant

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."

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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.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2017

