



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 13, 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 – *Prelude* C. Franck

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 Psalm 105

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

People: **We proclaim here and now the marvelous works of our God!**

Leader: Let our hearts leap for joy, O people of God.

People: **We proclaim here and now the marvelous faithfulness of our God!**

Leader: God's ways are not our ways. God's works are too wonderful to behold.

People: **We proclaim here and now the marvelous works of our God!**

** HYMN 36 – *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*Hyfrydol
(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.)

ANTHEM – *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*.....Spiritual

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 10:5-15 (NRSV)

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**HYMN 572 – *I Love to Tell the Story*..... HANKEY

GOSPEL LESSONMatthew 14:22-33 (NRSV)

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to

pray. When evening came, he was there alone,²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

** HYMN 180 – *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* MARTYN

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *We Walk By Faith* Legget

We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod;
yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound;
to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.

SERMON

"Taking Risks"
Dr. Matthew Tennant

** HYMN 546 – *Love Lifted Me*..... SAFETY
(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

La Fille aux cheveux de lin..... C. Debussy

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*.....G. Allen

** 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

Laura Martindale, Soprano

Readers: Lacy Wood, Wellford Tiller, Jim Hallissy

Lu Overbeck, 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 the 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, Peachie Mays, Jen Bates, Jennifer and Will Wagoner.

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 Donna Marshall and Chandler Proffitt.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in memory of Charles J. Witter, by Melvin and Mildred Spicer.

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 14

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

Thursday, August 16

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

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

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.

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."