



# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 20, 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 – *How Firm a Foundation Is Laid for Your Faith* ..... Jordan

## 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 133

Leader: Holy God, the Father of us all, we gather to worship you and to reaffirm our shared relationship as children of God.

People: **With fatherly care, God welcomes us to our shared experiences of worship, fellowship, prayer, and praise.**

Leader: Renewing God, we gather to be re-invigorated in our worship, and in the witness and relationships that flow from worship.

**People:** Together and individually, we will be cleansed and refreshed by the holy winds of God's Spirit, as it blows around and within us.

**Leader:** The Lord our God gives new life and new blessings as we come together in the unity of one purpose—to praise and glorify God.

**People:** Blessings, honor, glory, and power belong to our God, the Creator of all humanity—who claims us all as beloved children. Amen.

\*\* HYMN – *God of Grace and God of Laughter* (see insert) .....AUSTRIAN HYMN  
(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.)

#### GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 15:22-28 (NRSV)

<sup>22</sup> Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." <sup>23</sup> But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." <sup>24</sup> He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup> He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup> She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

#### ANTHEM – *Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord* ..... Mendelssohn

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee. He never will suffer the righteous to fall; He is at thy right hand. Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heav'ns. Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee.

# God of Grace and God of Laughter

Text: Carl P. Daw, 1944-

Music: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809

1. God of grace and God of laugh-ter, sing - ing worlds from nought to — be —  
2. When our lives are torn by sad - ness, heal our wounds with tune - ful — balm;  
3. Turn our sigh - ing in - to sing - ing, mu - sic born of hope re - stored;

5  
Sun and stars and all there - af - ter joined in cos - mic har - mo - ny:  
When all seems dis - cor - dant mad - ness, help us find a meas - ur'd calm.  
Set our souls and voi - ces ring - ing, tune our hearts in true ac - cord,

9  
Give us songs - of joy and won - der, mus - ic mak - ing hearts re - joice;  
Stea - dy us - with mu - sic's an - chor when the storms of life in - crease;  
'Till we form - a migh - ty cho - rus led by an - gel choirs a - bove

13  
Let our prais - es swell like thun - der, ech - o - ing our Ma - ker's voice.  
In the midst of hurt and ran - cor, makes us — in - stru - ments of — peace.  
With all those who went be - fore us, joined in — end - less hymns of — love.

EPISTLE LESSON..... Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup> I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.

<sup>2</sup> God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel?

<sup>29</sup> for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup> Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup> so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy:

<sup>32</sup> For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*\* HYMN 54 – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*..... FAITHFULNESS

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *If God Be For Us*..... McCormick

If God be for us, who can be against us? Who can separate us from the love of God? In all things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. He that gave His own Son for us all, shall He not, through Him, give us all things?

SERMON

**“Irrevocable Gifts”**  
Dr. Matthew Tennant

INVITATION

\*\* HYMN 53 – *In His Time*..... IN HIS TIME

*(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 – *Wherever He Leads Me, I’ll Follow On*.....Page

\*\* DOXOLOGY (see insert) ..... Old 100th

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - *How Firm a Foundation*.....traditional

\*\* 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

Sally Chewning, Medical On-call

**Church-wide Pool Party  
Hot Dog Cookout  
& Homemade Ice Cream Social  
(& Real Life Graduation and Promotion)**

**Sunday, August 20**

Home of Robby and Judy Gough – 3535 Brinnington Road, Free Union

3:00 pm Swimming & Fellowship

5:00 pm Cook Hot Dogs &  
Serve Homemade Ice Cream

Bring drinks, chips, cookies or brownies. Bring chairs and blankets to sit on.  
**Let Judy know if you can bring a freezer of homemade ice cream.** For directions,  
contact the Goughs at 434-973-3842 or [jsgough@embarqmail.com](mailto:jsgough@embarqmail.com).

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### Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise

him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye

heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)  
Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.;  
harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, August 20

3:00 pm Church-wide Homemade Ice Cream Social

### Sunday, August 27

9:30 & 9:45 am Sunday Bible Study Regular Schedule Resumes

6:00 pm Real Life and Jubilate Rehearsal

### 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 Matthew Tennant

## **UBC Parking Lot Usage Update**

- New signage and cash collection boxes have been installed in our parking lots.
- We are now offering paid parking to the community in partnership with PVPC.
- We have limited the number of weekday monthly parkers to 20 of our 50 spaces.
- We have spaces for hourly parkers.
- We have spaces for church staff and church participants each day.
- Church participants will continue to park FREE at anytime for church activities in the UBC lots.
- Church participants will continue to park FREE in PVPC's 14<sup>th</sup> Street garage on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.
- UBC parking lots will continue to be for church use only on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.
- Free parking is also still available on Sundays at Stacy Hall.

### **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, Catherine Cooper, and Mary Jo Hendricks.

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

We offer a Children's Church for K-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Brent Wilson and Carter Groff.

### **FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

### **PARENTS**

If you have a student in grades 6-12 and are interested in our youth group, please contact Sarah Wilson at [swilson@universitybaptist.org](mailto:swilson@universitybaptist.org).

### **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.