

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 27, 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 – *Praise To the Lord, the Almighty*Callahan

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 adapted from Psalm 124

Leader: We gather together in praise and worship of our Faithful God, because our help and hope rests always in the Lord our God.

People: We bring our praises and thankful responses to our Saving God.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord our God, who is our security and home, and whose mercy and grace frees us from all that traps us.

People: Blessings, reverent honor, and glory be to the Lord our God.

Leader: We come together to praise and worship our all-Powerful God, because we are confident of God's generous care over us.

People: Our eternal trust is in the name of the Lord our God, who is our Maker, our Savior, and our timeless Home. Amen.

** HYMN 206 – *Blessed Be the Name*BLESSED NAME
(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.)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONMatthew 16:13-20 (NRSV)

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

** HYMN 350 – *The Church's One Foundation*.....AURELIA

EPISTLE LESSONRomans 12:1-8 (NRSV)

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—

what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MORNING PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL ANTHEM

God, Whose Giving Knows No End.....Sacred Harp, 1881
(see insert)

SERMON

“New Beings”
Dr. Matthew Tennant

INVITATION

** HYMN 290 – *I Am Thine, O Lord*..... I AM THINE
(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

Shelters Thee Under His Wings..... Callahan

** DOXOLOGY OLD 100TH
(see insert)

SERVICE OF DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION (see insert)

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Robert L. Edwards, 1961

The Sacred Harp, 1844



Women God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your
Men Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the
3 All Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through



rich and end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus'
goals of Christ, your Son; All at peace in health and
6 pow'rs your grace con - fered; Ours to use for home and



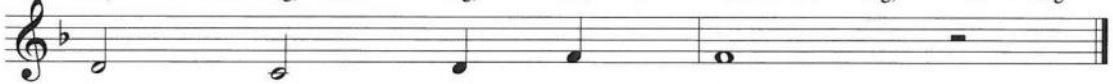
wis - dom cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift - ed
free - dom, ra - ces joined, the church made one. Now di -
9 kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word. O - pen



by you, we turn to you, of - fering up our - selves in
rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self - a -
12 wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less



praise; Thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious
lone. Born with tal - ents make us ser - vants fit to
15 call, Heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, ser - ving



do - nor of our days.
an - swer at your throne.
You by lov - ing all.

Doxology

Text: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988

Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1511

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Christ, all peo - ple

5 here be - low; Praise Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more; Praise

10 Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

THE SERVICE OF DEACON ORDINATION

Sarah Buchanan

Leader: There are different ministries in the life and work of Christ's Church.

People: **But we serve the same Lord. God works through all of us for the upbuilding of the church and the saving restoration of humanity.**

Leader: Some members are chosen to minister as Deacons: to model Christian maturity and morality, to promote church harmony, to give an effective witness, to care for the congregation, and to attend to the spiritual health of its members.

Sarah, God has called you through the church to serve in this special way. Do you trust in Christ as head of the Church, and do you accept the meaning and power of the biblical witness in your life?

Do you believe the Church has a mission relevant to the opportunities of this time?

Ordinand: Yes, I do.

Leader: Will you exercise your Deacon ministry as a committed follower of Christ, taking to heart the priorities of our church and its ministry to all people, and continually seeking meaningful ways of doing the Lord's work?

Ordinand: Yes, I will.

Leader: Do you, members of University Baptist Church, accept this new Deacon, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the work of Christ?

People: **Yes, we do.**

Leader: Do you promise to pray for her to encourage her, and to trust in her to serve us?

People: **Yes, we do.**

Leader: By authority of the Holy Spirit, let us ordain Sarah Buchanan to the Office of Deacon in University Baptist Church.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

(All members are invited to participate by offering a brief prayer of blessing or words of encouragement)

Leader: You are now a Deacon and a spiritual leader of this congregation. Whatever you do, in word or act, do everything in the name of the Lord, giving thanks to God. Claim your ministry. Rejoice in the work entrusted to you. Look to the future with hope.

THE ORDINATION PRAYER

THE INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

Debra Bryant, Sarah Buchanan, Alan Hendricks,
Debby Johnson, Jimmy Li, Scott Miller, Lynda Tweel

Leader: You have affirmed these Deacons to have spiritual leadership and care of this congregation. Do you promise to uphold them by giving them the honor, encouragement, and cooperation befitting their office?

People: We do.

Leader: Deacons, after prayer and deep consideration, have you determined to undertake the Office of Deacon in this congregation, and will you strive, to the best of your ability and with God's help, to serve this church's spiritual well-being? Will you comfort our members in sorrow, counsel them in trouble, and visit them in sickness?

Deacons: We will.

Leader: Then I now declare that you are duly installed in the Office and Ministry of Deacon in our church. Let your service be a great blessing, and may this congregation be ever glad it has chosen you to serve. Amen.

THE INSTALLATION PRAYER

ANTHEM - *Here I Am, Lord*..... Beck

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - *Let the Amen Sound From His People*..... Callahan

** 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: Shelby Clements, Katherine Hamel

Laurie Pallini, Medical On-call

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 27

6:00 pm Real Life—Youth Group
6:00 pm Jubilate Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 30

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper resumes
6:10 pm Called Church Conference—vote on Nominating Committee Report
7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 31

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

Wednesday, September 6

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
(Reservations/cancellations required by Monday, 10 am)
6:00 pm Prayer Time
6:00 pm Children's Missions Program
6:10 pm Series led by Matthew Tennant
7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 7

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

Sunday, September 10

4:00 pm Installation Service for Matt Tennant

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 Judy Gough, Suzanne Smith, Laura Faye and Carter Groff.

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 Erin Brown and Hunter Cooper.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in memory of Bob German and his August 9th birthday, by Betty and Ed Barker.

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.