



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 3, 2017
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE – *Thy Strong Word Bespeaks Us Righteous*..... Manz

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.)

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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather together to worship the God of our mothers and fathers...

People: **The God of Abraham and Sarah, of Miriam and Moses...**

Leader: The God who hears the cries of His people and comes to their aid;

People: The God who meets us on holy ground and calls us to follow;

Leader: The God who invites us to leave our selfish ways behind, to take up our cross, and discover what it means to truly live.

People: This is our God! Let's worship together.

** HYMN 16 – *O Worship the King*..... LYONS
(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 LESSONMatthew 16:21-28 (NRSV)

²¹From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

** HYMN 277 – *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....Psalm 26:1-8 (NRSV)

¹Vindicate me, Lord, for I have led a blameless life; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

²Test me, Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind; ³for I have always been mindful of your unfailing love and have lived in reliance on your faithfulness.

⁴I do not sit with the deceitful, nor do I associate with hypocrites.

⁵I abhor the assembly of evildoers and refuse to sit with the wicked.

⁶I wash my hands in innocence, and go about your altar, Lord, ⁷proclaiming aloud your praise and telling of all your wonderful deeds.

⁸Lord, I love the house where you live, the place where your glory dwells.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MORNING PRAYER

DUET - *Trust His Heart*.....Carswell

All things work for our good though sometimes we can't see how they could.
Struggles that break our hearts in two sometimes blind us to the truth.
Our Father knows what's best for us, His ways are not our own.
So when your pathway grows dim And you just can't see Him,
Remember He's still on the throne!

God is too wise to be mistaken, God is too good to be unkind.
So when you don't understand, when don't see His plan,
When you can't trace His hand, trust His Heart.

He sees the master plan, He holds the future in His hand.
Don't live as those who have no hope, all our hope is found in Him.
We see the present clearly but He sees the first and last.
And, like a tapestry, He's weaving you and me to someday, be just like Him.
God is too wise to be mistaken ...

He alone is faithful and true, He alone knows what is best for you.

SERMON

"Trust God"

Dr. Matthew Tennant

ANTHEM - *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*.....Mallory

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

** HYMN – *Lord, Speak for Me, for I Am Yours* AZMON
(see insert)

(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 – *It Is Well With My Soul*..... Kerrick

** DOXOLOGY (see insert) OLD 100TH

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – *If You Will Only Let God Guide You*Page

** 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: Peter Ohlms, Shirley Clark
Clara Belle Wheeler, Medical On-call

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Lord, Speak for Me, for I Am Yours

(Psalm 26)

Text: Marie J. Post, 1984

Music: Hugh Wilson, 1766-1824

1. Lord, speak for me, for I am Yours, and
2. I do not sit with those who cheat, the
3. I love Your house, O Mighty Lord; I
4. I walk in my in te - gri - ty: re -

5
test my mind and heart. I walk with stea - dy
false who love pre - tense, I do not fol - low
love the ho - ly place Where You in Your great
deem, me Lord, in grace. Se - cure - ly now I

11
trust in You, nor from Your ways de - part.
where they go, not count them as my friends.
glo - ry dwell; You vis - it us in grace.
stand, O Lord; in wor - ship I bring praise.

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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 3

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

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
- 6:15 pm "Thou Mastering Me—Faith as a Journey"
Defining the God-who-masters (part 1)
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 Matthew Tennant
Reception to Follow
- 6:00 pm Jubilate Rehearsal

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.

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 Karen Minor, Arlene Propst, Ewing Minor, and Debra Bryant.

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 Jeannette May and Carter Groff.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in memory of Joe Jenkins on his 98th birthday, by Betty Jenkins and family.