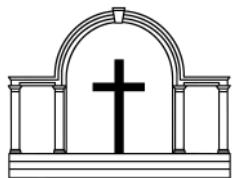




Render unto Caesar
St. Chad's Church
Shrewsbury, UK (1792)
(The original building was erected in the 13th century.)



**UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 22, 2017
11:00 a.m.

CHIMES

We sound three chimes, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.
Please quiet voices, hearts and cell phones, as we prepare to worship.

OPENING SENTENCE

Leader: The Lord is in this place.

People: **Let us bow our hearts in worship.**

PRELUDE – *Praise the Lord*.....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

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord our God and King! Glorious and powerful is the God of all creation!

People: **In reverent awe, we gather to worship our God.**

Leader: The Lord our God is King and the Just Judge of all things for all eternity, all people, and all places.

People: **In reverent awe, we gather to praise our God.**

Leader: The Lord our God is King and the Forgiving God! 'Fairness' and 'Justice' are the names of our God.

People: **In reverent awe, we gather to worship God, within the light of God's holiness, justice, mercy, and love. Amen.**

**** HYMN 197 – *Rejoice, the Lord is King*.....DARWALL**

**** INVOCATION**

WELCOME

HYMN – *Make Me a Servant* (see insert)SERVANT

(As we sing 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.)

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (NRSV)

¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead— Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

** HYMN 262 – *Word of God, Across the Ages*..... AUSTRIAN HYMN

GOSPEL LESSONMatthew 22:15-22 (NRSV)

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax."

And they brought him a denarius.²⁰ Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?"²¹ They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *Offertory*.....John Ness Beck

SERMON – **“God’s Things”**
Dr. Matthew Tennant

MEDITATION – *I Surrender All*.....Weeden

INVITATION

** HYMN 287 – *Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord*..... LANGLEY

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

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.

OFFERTORY – *Voluntary*.....Selby

** DEDICATION 359 – *This Is the Day*.....THIS IS THE DAY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – *Now Shall My Head Be Lifted High*..... Billings–Colvin

** GREETING

** THOSE WHO ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE ARE INVITED TO STAND AT THESE POINTS IN THE SERVICE.

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Make Me a Servant

Make me a ser-vant, hum-ble and meek; Lord, let me lift up

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The system ends with a fermata over the final note.

those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart al-ways be:

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. It features a fermata over the word 'weak' in the vocal line. The system concludes with a double bar line.

make me a ser-vant, make me a ser-vant, make me a ser-vant to - day.

The third system of musical notation repeats the phrase 'make me a servant'. It includes a fermata over the final 'day' and ends with a double bar line.

WORDS: Kelly Willard, 1982
MUSIC: Kelly Willard, 1982

SERVANT
Irregular

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 22

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

Wednesday, October 25

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
(Reservations/cancellations required by Monday, 10 am)
6:00 pm Prayer Time; Children's Missions Program
6:15 pm Quarterly Church Conference
7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 26

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

Join us Sundays after worship for

Coffee & Cookies On the Porch

CVBA Fall Meeting

(Central Virginia Baptist Association)
Sunday, October 22, 3:00 pm
at Beaver Dam Baptist Church

Speaker:
Craig Waddell
Partnership and Short-term Volunteer
Coordinator for BGAV

Alma Hunt Offering For Virginia Missions

Today is the last day we are collecting
the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia
Missions. Our Goal: \$3,000

This offering supports ministries in and
missionaries from Virginia.

Habitat for Humanity Rake-a-Thon

Saturday, November 18

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Kickoff Event at Monticello H.S.

*A fun, family-friendly event
for people of all ages
that raises funds and awareness for
affordable housing in our community*

RSVP Sarah Wilson
by October 29

Quarterly Church Conference

Wednesday, October 25, 6:15 pm

You are invited to a silent retreat at...

Cost \$350
Includes: meals,
lodging, & mon-
astery access



January
22-26, 2018
\$75 Deposit due
Nov 1

Holy Cross Abbey

Berrville Virginia

For more information, call the church office, or go to the
website: <https://www.virginiatrappists.org/retreat-house/>

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 Chewing, Medical On Call

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 29

3:00 pm

At the home of
Judy and Robby Gough

Bounce House
Crafts
Games

Face Painting
Candy
Food And More

Coming Soon!

YARN SALE

Presale for UBC folks
Wednesday, November 15
5:00 - 6:00 pm

The Deacons of
University Baptist Church
will be sponsoring a Church-wide

Harvest Luncheon

Sunday, November 19

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 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, Arlene Propst, and Jacob Morris.

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 Shirley Clark and Lindsay Marshall.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary, by Larry and Debby Johnson. Their wedding was held at UBC on October 22, 1977.

VENABLE BACKPACK MISSION PROJECT

The Venable Backpack food project is in need of the following foods:

- ◆ **Shelf-stable Milk** in individual Servings (e.g., Horizon or Organic Valley)
- ◆ **Juice** in individual servings
- ◆ **Easy meals:** mac-n-cheese, ramen noodles, Cup-o-Noodles, canned soup, canned chicken, Chef Boyardee, etc.

Collection boxes are located in the First Floor Lobby and Fellowship Hall.