

**UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
November 5, 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: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRELUDE – *Spread, O Spread the Mighty Word . . . let the nations see Your light and heed your call*..... N. L. Smith

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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Send out your light and your truth, O God.

People: Let them guide us to the place where You dwell.

Leader: Then we will come before You with nothing to hide...

People: We will come singing Your praise, and worshipping You, our Savior and our God.

** HYMN – *Send Forth Your Word*(see insert)..... DUKE STREET

CHORAL RESPONSE – *I Sing Because I'm Happy*.....arr. DILLWORTH

INVOCATION

WELCOME

HYMN 358 – *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made* (stanza 1).....ARLINGTON
(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

MEDITATION – *Dem Bones*arr. Nickel

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 23:1-12 (NRSV)

¹Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ²“The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat; ³therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. ⁴They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. ⁵They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. ⁶They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues; ⁷and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. ⁸But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. ⁹And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. ¹⁰Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. ¹¹The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹²All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN 613 – *The Servant Song* BEACH SPRING

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13(NRSV)

⁹You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. ¹¹As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children. ¹²urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. ¹³We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it

not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM - *I Believe*..... Miller

SERMON - **"Working for God"**
Dr. Matthew Tennant

MEDITATION - *Blessing*.....Dengler

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

** HYMN 606 - *I Gave My Life for Thee*.....KENOSIS

** 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 - *I Love To Tell the Story*.....Ore

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

CHORAL BENEDICTION - *Beautiful Savior*..... arr. Fettke
Jubilate and Alumni

** GREETING

POSTLUDE - *Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice*..... Manz

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

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Send Forth Your Word, O God

Music: John Hatton (1710-1793)

Text: Milburn Price (1938-)

1. Send forth Your Word, O God of light! Through - out the
2. Send forth You Word thro' us, O God! May we be

world, break through sin's night; Let faith trans - form all
bear - ers of that Word That all may hear of

wrong to right! Send forth Your Word O God of Light!
Christ, our Lord, Send forth Your Word thro' us, O God!

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Habitat for Humanity Rake-a-Thon
Saturday, November 18
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Kickoff Event at Monticello H.S.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in celebration of Jubilate, UBC's collegiate choir, its director Alba Beasley and accompanist Barbara Taylor Moore, by Martha Wood.

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

Jubilate

Lydia Erbaugh, Soloist

Gray Moeller, Claire Veasey, Alyssa Ryberg,

Elizabeth Franck, Adam Cohn, Leaders

Sally Chewning, Medical On Call

I Sing Because I'm Happy!

arr. Rollo Dillworth

I sing because I'm happy,

I sing because I'm free,

For His eye is on the sparrow,

And I know He watches me!

Blessing

Leo Dengler

Walk in the light of Jesus

Shining upon the earth this night

Follow the radiant Morning Star

That shines so clear and bright.

Walk in the light of Jesus

Giving you hope to travel on,

Shedding it's rays upon the path

That leads you to the dawn.

Walk in light. Amen.

TEXTS:

Dem Bones

arr. Larry Nickel (adapted from Ezekiel 37)

Oh the hand of the Lord was upon me,

And He brought me to the middle of a valley.

Well, I couldn't believe what I saw there:

The total devastation of an army.

Dem bones, dem dry bones,

Now hear the word of the Lord!

Then He told me to talk to the graveyard:

"If you prophesy, a miracle will happen."

So I spoke every word the Lord commanded,

And suddenly I heard the bones a-rattlin'...

Ezekiel connected dem dry bones...

Breathe on me breath of God,

Fill me with life anew!

I Believe

Mark Miller

I believe in the sun even when it is not shining.

I believe in love even when I don't feel it.

I believe in God even when He is silent.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 5

3:00 pm Fall Family Festival—home of Robby & Judy Gough

Wednesday, November 8

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 Jonah, Part 2 –
"When God Forgives the Wrong People" – Will Brown

7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 9

9:30 am Parent's Morning Out

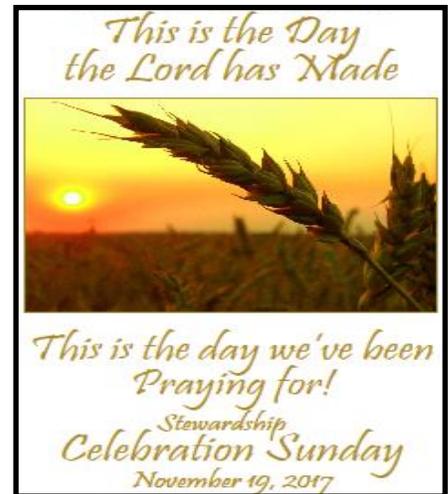
12:45 pm Fellowship Lunch at Michie Tavern

**** **New Date** ****

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL **Today, Sunday, November 5**

3:00 pm
At the home of Judy and Robby Gough

Everyone is Invited!



Collections for Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women (FCCW)

Hygiene Kits

- 1 individually-wrapped toothbrush
- 1 (6 oz.) tube of toothpaste
- 1 (2.6) solid deodorant stick
(No spray or roll-on)
- 1 (15 oz.) bottle of lotion
- 1 (15 oz.) bottle of shampoo

Place all items in a one-gallon Zip Loc bag or bring individual items.

Greeting Cards, Stationery, & Stamps

- Greeting cards for all occasions, including Hanukkah and Christmas (no foil on card or envelope)
- Writing paper, envelopes
- "Forever" postage stamps
(Do not affix stamps to envelopes)
- Wooden pencils (unsharpened)

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, Donna Marshall, 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 Scott and Audrey Miller.

The Deacons of University Baptist Church are sponsoring a Church-wide

Harvest Luncheon

Sunday, November 19
After Worship



YARN SALE
In Memory of Helen Mackey
Nov. 15, 5-7pm - - - Open to UBC
Nov. 16, 10am-6pm - - - Open to UVA Hospital Staff
Nov. 17-18, 10am-6pm - - - Open to the Public
All Proceeds Benefit UVA Children's Hospital

Fellowship Luncheon
At Michie Tavern
Thursday, November 9
Sign up on the bulletin board in the Ground Floor Hallway (across from the Seekers Classroom).

Interactive Family Worship Service
Sunday, November 12
9:45 am
In the Sanctuary