



UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 12, 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: People of God, open your eyes! Look around!

People: **The presence of our Lord Jesus Christ is here – among us and within us.**

PRELUDE – *Here Thy Praise Is Gladly Chanted* 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.)

CALL TO WORSHIPbased on Psalm 78:1-7

Leader: People of God, open your ears!

People: **Come and celebrate the story of our God, a story of compassion and mercy, of redemption and love;**

Leader: A story passed down from generation to generation, so that God's people never forget the wonderful things our God has done!

People: **Let's praise God together!**

**** HYMN 33 – *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* AMSTERDAM**

INVOCATION

WELCOME

HYMN 31 – *Praise Him, All Ye Little Children* (stanza 1) BONNER

(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.)

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (NRSV)

¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SOLO - *Thy Word* Grant/Smith

Caitlin Smith, soloist

GOSPEL LESSON LITANY Matthew 25:1-13 (NRSV)

Leader: The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

People: Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

Leader: As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."

People: Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out."

Leader: But the wise replied, "No! There will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves."

People: And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.

Leader: Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us."

People: **But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you. Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*arr. Althouse
Pam Beasley, soloist

SERMON – **"Be Prepared"**
Dr. Matthew Tennant

MEDITATION – *All are One in Thee, for All are Thine* Held

INVITATION

** HYMN 408 – *This Is the Threefold Truth*ACCLAMATIONS

** 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 – *All Who By Faith Before the World Confessed* Held

** DEDICATION 252 – *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – *Rejoice (Prelude in B-flat)* Boelly

** GREETING

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 12

6:00 pm Real Life and *Jubilate*

Wednesday, November 15

5:00 pm Yarn Sale begins

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 Mission Fair

7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 16

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

Dr. Matthew Tennant will be out of the office Monday, November 13, through Friday, November 17. He will be attending a conference, "Pastoral Leadership in a Polarized and Politicized America," at Harvard University. The conference is convened by Baptist News Global to cultivate a hospitable and engaging space for conversations that matter to leaders of faith communities.

Youth Real Life / Jubilate Supper

We still have Sundays that need volunteers to prepare a meal for Youth Real Life and Jubilate.

Call the Church Office for details, or sign-up at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b49afae2eabf49-sunday1>

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)

This is the Day ...

*This is the day we've been praying for,
To engage in faith and with passion
Toward the calling God has for UBC*



*Stewardship
Celebration Sunday
November 19, 2017*

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

Harvest Luncheon

Sunday, November 19

After Worship

Please RSVP the Church Office by November 12
434-293-5106 or office@universitybaptist.org



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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

Laura Faye Groff, Children's Sermon

Sanctuary Choir

Clara Belle Wheeler, Medical On Call



In Memory of Helen Mackey

Nov. 15, 5:00-7:00 pm

Open to UBC

Nov. 16, 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Open to UVA Hospital Staff

Nov. 17-18, 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Open to the Community

All Proceeds Benefit

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 Aimee Marshall, 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 Sarah Buchanan and Joey Hamel.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in honor of her husband, Gerald, and all Veterans, by Sima Brown and family.

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY

- When you are in the building for something other than a group activity, please let someone in the office (during office hours) know when you arrive and when you leave.
- If someone you don't know wants to enter the building, suggest that they go to the front entrance and check in with the office.
- When you arrive and leave, please MAKE SURE THE DOOR IS COMPLETELY CLOSED.
- WHEN YOU LEAVE, TURN OFF THE LIGHTS!