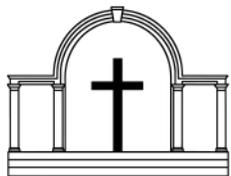




Christ the King

St. Vincent de Paul Chapel, St. Louis, Missouri



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday
November 26, 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: Jesus, our Lord and King, every knee bows to you, and every tongue confesses:

People: **You are King of kings and Lord of lords, to the glory of God the Father.**

PRELUDE – O Praise Ye 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 based on Psalm 100

Leader: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

People: **Remember that our God is the only God—the One who made us, the One who sustains us, the One whose Spirit lives within us.**

Leader: Let us enter God’s house with thanksgiving and come into God’s presence with praise.

People: **For God is good, with unfailing love that lasts forever, and faithfulness that extends to all generations.**

** HYMN 208 – *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*..... BEECHER

** INVOCATION

WELCOME

HYMN 215 – Majesty.....MAJESTY

(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 LESSONEphesians 1:15-23 (NRSV)

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

** HYMN 226 – O Praise the Gracious Power.....MARION

GOSPEL LESSONMatthew 25:31-46 (NRSV)

³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal

fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM – *Lauda Anima*..... Andrews

SERMON – “Participating in God”
Dr. Matthew Tennant

MEDITATION

INVITATION

** HYMN – *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* (see insert)..... BEACH SPRING

** 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 – *Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring* Manz

** DEDICATION HYMN – *Give Thanks* (see insert) GIVE THANKS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Thy Great Redeemer’s Praise* Manz

** GREETING

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

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Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

1 Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
 2 Still your chil - dren wan-der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light
 4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,

who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed;
 still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 in its height and depth and great-ness, dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,
 to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;

we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart,
 As, O Lord, your deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,
 hope and health, good will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,

con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - ery gift that you im - part.
 use the love your Spir - it kin - dles still to save and make us whole.
 stir - ring us to tire - less striv - ing, your a - bun - dant life to share.
 that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

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BEACH SPRING
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Give Thanks

Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One. Give thanks be-cause He's giv-en Je-sus Christ, His Son. Give Son. And now let the weak say, 'I am strong'; let the poor say, 'I am rich,' be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And us. Give thanks!" The score includes first and second endings for the final phrase "And us. Give thanks!".

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WORDS: Henry Smith, 1978
MUSIC: Henry Smith, 1978

GIVE THANKS
Irregular

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Matthew Tennant, Senior Minister
Will Brown, Associate Minister for Community
Sarah Wilson, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Diane Mundell, Guest Choir Director
Barbara Moore, Organist
Alan Hendricks and Martha Ballenger, Readers
Sanctuary Choir

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 26

6:00 pm Jubilate Rehearsal

Monday, November 27

10:30 am Bible Study at Rosewood

Tuesday, November 28

9:00 am UBC Work Team

9:00 am Painting Group

10:15 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 29

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 Service of Remembrance

7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 30

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

Sunday, December 3

11:00 am Children's Christmas Pageant

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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, Catherine Cooper, 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 Cindy Bryant and Connor Marshall.

Service of Remembrance

**Wednesday, November 29
6:15 pm, Fellowship Hall**

This will be a service to remember our departed loved ones, to support each other in our pain and loss during this holiday season, and to support our community during this time of unusual stress.

Candles will be lit to acknowledge family and friends, our pain and loss, our worries and struggles, and God's faithfulness in our lives.

A Quiet Place to Study

Volunteers are needed to host students in
Fellowship Hall

**December 6-14 from
1:00 pm to 11:00 pm each day**
as they prepare for exams.

If you can be there for **a couple of hours** or prepare snacks and goodies for the students, check the sign-up board or contact the Church Office.