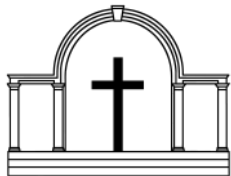




FIRST SUNDAY

OF

Advent



**UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

December 3, 2017

11:00 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent ... HOPE

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: All the promises of God are fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

People: Jesus is our Hope, today and forever.

PRELUDE – *O Come, Little Children*Burkhardt

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: Come, people of faith, come join your hearts in worship.

People: We hear the invitation and hunger to join in the feast.

Leader: God is faithful and calls us into the loving presence of Jesus, who is the Christ.

People: We come to join with those who watch and wait and celebrate. Amen.

** HYMN 107 – *O Come, Little Children* SCHULZ

** INVOCATION

WELCOME

The Celebration of the Advent Wreath

RESPONSE – *Hope in the God Who Reigns Above* (see insert page 1) MARYTON

The Christmas Pageant

Narrator: Carter Groff

Mary: Kelly Kossi

Joseph: Joey Hamel

Main Angel: Zach Martindale

Angels: Isabella Canseco, Lauren Cooper, Luke and Seth Brown, Indy Moore

Shepherds: Audrey Miller, Eddy Tennant, Jacob Morris

Sheep: Micah Ohlms, Zoe Wilson

Donkey: Liam Wilson

Animals: Vittorio Pallini, Matteo Pallini, Jonah Ohlms

Kings: Dean Tennant, Hunter Cooper, Phyllis

Star: Will Wagoner

Heavenly Host: Sanctuary Choir

ANTHEM – *Personent Hodie* Rutter

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 13:24-37 (NRSV)

²⁴“But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch.

³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

- ** HYMN – *The Days are Surely Coming* (see insert page 2)..... LLANGLOFFAN
- MORNING PRAYER
- SERMON – **“Hope in Christ”**
Dr. Matthew Tennant
- MEDITATION– *In the Bleak Midwinter* Holst
What shall I give Him, poor as I am? ... Give Him my heart.
- CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
- RESPONSE– *Refreshed by Living Waters* (see insert page 3)..... PASSION CHORALE
- INVITATION
- ** HYMN 406 – *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK
- ** 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 – *Fantasy on Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel* Lovelace
- ** DEDICATION HYMN – *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* STUTTGART
(see insert page 4)
- BENEDICTION
- POSTLUDE– *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come*Burkhardt
- ** THOSE WHO ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE ARE INVITED TO STAND AT THESE POINTS
IN THE SERVICE.

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.

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Hope In the God Who Reigns Above

Text: contemporary

Music: H. Percy Smith

Tune: Maryton

Hope in the God who reigns a - bove,

The first system of music consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

5 who holds us all in stead - fast love;

The second system of music consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff. A measure rest is indicated by a '5' above the first measure.

9 whose spi - rit blows a - cross the earth. pre -

The third system of music consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff. A measure rest is indicated by a '9' above the first measure.

13 par - ing us for se - cond birth.

The fourth system of music consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff. A measure rest is indicated by a '13' above the first measure.

The Days Are Surely Coming

1 The days are sure - ly com - ing, says God to all the earth,
 2 The days are sure - ly com - ing, says Christ, the prom - ised one,
 3 The days are sure - ly com - ing when we will know at last

when you will see my prom - ise: sal - va - tion come to birth.
 when you will read my warn - ing in moon and stars and sun.
 the full - ness of God's pres - ence, God's prom - ise, come to pass.

My righ - teous - ness and jus - tice will spread through - out the land
 Though earth and heav - en trem - ble, stand up and do not fear,
 Then righ - teous - ness and jus - tice will spread through - out the land

and you will be de - liv - ered by my al - might - y hand.
 for I am your re - deem - er, and I am draw - ing near.
 and we will be de - liv - ered by God's al - might - y hand.

TEXT: David Gambrell, 2009
 MUSIC: Welsh folk melody; *Llwybrau Moliant*, 1872; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

LLANGLOFFAN
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Refreshed By Living Waters

Text: contemporary

Hans Leo Hassler, harm. J. S. Bach

Re - fished by liv - ing wa - ters, re - newed by liv - ing bread, may we, your sons and

The first system of music is in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains the vocal line, and the bass clef staff contains the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Re - fished by liv - ing wa - ters, re - newed by liv - ing bread, may we, your sons and".

6
daugh - ters by your own hand be fed. Ac - cept the gifts we of - fer; re - ceive the lives we

The second system of music starts at measure 6. The treble clef staff contains the vocal line, and the bass clef staff contains the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "daugh - ters by your own hand be fed. Ac - cept the gifts we of - fer; re - ceive the lives we".

12
owe. U - nite us in your ser - vice; may seeds of jus - tice grow.

The third system of music starts at measure 12. The treble clef staff contains the vocal line, and the bass clef staff contains the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "owe. U - nite us in your ser - vice; may seeds of jus - tice grow.".

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Text: Charles Wesley, alt.

Music: R. H. Prichard

Tune: Hyfrydol

Musical notation for the first system, featuring a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "Come, thou long ex - pec - ted Je - sus, Hope of all the earth thou art;"

Musical notation for the second system, continuing from the first. It features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "deep de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, hope of ev - ery long - ing heart."

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, Diane Woerner, Chandler Proffitt.

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.

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.

Christmas Dinner in a Bag

- 1 box stove-top stuffing mix
- 1 box instant potatoes
- 1 jar gravy
- 1 large can sweet potatoes
- 1 large can green beans
- 1 can cranberry sauce
- 1 box Jiffy pie crust mix
- 1 can pie filling



The WMU will add a \$10 Food Lion gift card for turkey or ham.

Put all items in a paper or reusable fabric grocery bag and place them on the Fellowship Hall stage **by Sunday, December 17.**

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

Sarah Buchanan, Reader

Sanctuary Choir

Children and Youth Leading the Christmas Pageant

Sally Chewning, Medical On Call

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 3

6:00 pm Real Life and *Jubilate*

Wednesday, December 6

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 The History of Christmas Part 1

7:10pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 7

9:30 am Pre-K Play Group

Preschool/Children Christmas Night

Wednesday, December 13, 6:15 pm

Christmas Shop

Gifts for family members can be purchased for 50¢ each.

Little Manger

There will be dress-ups for play and picture taking.

Ornament Making

Cookie Decorating (and eating!)

**Parents are invited to join their children in all activities
(except the Christmas Shop!).**

Poinsettias

If you would like a poinsettia placed in the church in memory or in honor of a loved one, please place your order by submitting a check payable to UBC for

**\$8.00 per plant
by Monday, December 11.**

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