

Because all things are possible through God's love, we proclaim the gospel in this world where God is still creating and redeeming and making things whole.

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM – *We Walk by Faith*Alford/McFarland

We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound; to call on you when you are near. and seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light We may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.

THE SERMON

"The Eyes of Faith"

Dr. Michael Cheuk

THE INVITATION

** THE HYMN 411 – *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*TRUST IN JESUS

** THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY – *Rondo in G*..... J. Bull

THE CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE BENEDICTION

** THE GREETING

** THE POSTLUDE – *The Emperor's Fanfare*..... A. Soler

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

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WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

August 11, 2013

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE – *Sarabande (from Cello Suite #6)*.....J. S. Bach

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

The two candles on the communion table are lit to remind us of the oneness of Christ with God and the oneness of Christ with humankind.

THE OPENING OF THE BIBLE

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to the people through the Holy Word.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

People: Let us enter His gates with singing, and His courts with shouts of praise.

Leader: The Lord is good, and His love endures forever.
His faithfulness continues for all generations.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

** THE HYMN 538

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know HENDON

** THE INVOCATION

THE WELCOME

At this time, please sign and pass the 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. Speak to them after the service.

THE HYMN 12 – *Great Is the Lord* GREAT IS THE LORD

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

(At the conclusion of the Children's Sermon, all children, kindergarten through grade two, are invited to attend Children's Church.)

THE SOLO – *He Will Carry You* Scott Wesley Brown

There is no problem too big He cannot solve it,
There is no mountain too tall, He cannot move it.
There is no storm too dark God cannot calm it,
There is no sorrow too deep He cannot soothe it.
If He carried the weight of the world upon His shoulders, I know that He can carry you.
He said, "Come unto me all who are weary, and I will give you rest."

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

¹ Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for.

³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹ By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹² And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth.

¹⁴ People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

** THE HYMN 60 – *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your Spirit.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us say what we believe:

People: We find our faith in Jesus, who lives among us, who calls us together to understand life and love as radical commitment to others.

We have faith in one God, who created all creatures, who enters our lives and who fills us with hope, and redemption and courage to act on our beliefs.

We know that God's presence comes to us in community, and wherever we seek to know God by doing justice and loving mercy.

Once we were no people, but now we are God's people.

Once we had not received mercy but now we have received mercy.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Michael Cheuk, Senior Minister

Bob Badgett, Associate Minister for Education

Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship

Phil Woodson, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Jack Averill, Guest Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Brent Wilson, Worship Leader

Patti Badgett, On-call Nurse

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.

WORSHIP HOUR CHILDCARE

Childcare is available during the worship service for birth through preschool on the ground level. See the ushers for information and directions. The Childcare workers today are Judy Gough, Shelley & Marshall Payne, Laura Faye and Carter Groff.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We offer a "Children's Church" for K-2nd graders. Children start worship in the adult service with their parents and then, after the children's sermon, follow their leaders to Room 210. For parents who wish to have their children stay with them during worship, activity bulletins and crayons are available from the ushers. The Children's Church leaders today are Donna Marshall and Javaneh Brown.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of their foster-daughter and niece, Angela Buchanan, on her August 9th birthday, by John and Sarah Buchanan.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 18

3:00 pm Hot dog Cook-out, Ice Cream Social and Pool Party
At the home of Robby & Judy Gough

Wednesday, August 28

5:30 pm Pot-luck Supper
6:00 pm Called Church Conference – Receive Committee Reports

Wednesday, September 4

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Suppers Resume