

Leader: Let us live as stewards of both past and promise, blessing the ancient story and celebrating the new day of our life together.

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM – *Climbing Up the Mountain, Children ...* W. H. Smith

THE SERMON

“The Marathon of Faith”

Dr. Michael Cheuk

THE INVITATION

** THE HYMN 353 – *Living Stones* ARLINGTON

** THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY – *Faith of Our Fathers*..... Smith

THE CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE BENEDICTION

** THE GREETING

** THE POSTLUDE – *Go Out in Faith*..... Young

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

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Michael Cheuk, Senior Minister

Bob Badgett, Associate Minister for Education

Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship

Barbara Moore, Organist

Sanctuary Choir

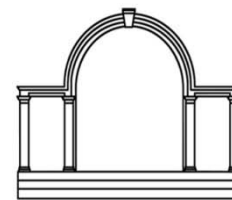
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UNIVERSITY

BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

August 18, 2013

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE – *Word of God, Across the Ages* Jones

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: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

People: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name,

People: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

** THE HYMN 2 – *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

** 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 333 – *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*..... SHOWALTER
(Stanza 1)

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 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days.

³¹ By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

³² And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. ³⁵ Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. ³⁶ Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated — ³⁸ the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.

³⁹ These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, ⁴⁰ since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

¹² ¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

** THE HYMN 355 – *For All the Saints*..... SINE NOMINE
(Stanza 1, 2, 3)

THE LITANY

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us give thanks:

Leader: For our ancestors in the faith who have made this day of gathering with God’s people a reality;

People: For our brothers and sisters in the faith who walk beside us to help find the possibilities of faith today;

Leader: For our ancestors in the faith who passed on the treasures of God’s word in the form of ancient scrolls;

People: For our sisters and brothers in the faith who translate words of Holy Scripture into modern texts of words and deeds;

Leader: For our ancestors in the faith whose experience in God’s providential care moved them toward trust in God’s steadfast love;

People: For our brothers and sisters in the faith who are journeying with us toward your new mercies every morning;

Leader: For our ancestors in the faith who began telling the story of God’s extravagant love for us through Jesus Christ;

People: For our sisters and brothers in the faith who listen to us tell of the hope and joy we know in Christ who lives among us.

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, Anne Smith, Pam and Anna Dean.

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 Michelle Proffitt and Seamore Zhu.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary on August 18th by Doug and Sterling Hudson.

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

Monday – Wednesday, August 26-28

9:00 am – 2:00 pm
11th Annual Camp Young at Heart
An Ecumenical Camp for Adults of All Ages
Aldersgate United Methodist Church – 1500 Rio Road East

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