

\*\* THE HYMN 334 – *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*..... ASSURANCE  
THE MORNING PRAYER  
THE ANTHEM – *Beautiful Savior* .....arr. Fettke  
THE SERMON

**“The Unshakeable Kingdom”**  
Dr. Michael Cheuk

THE INVITATION

\*\* THE HYMN 330  
*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*..... NEW BRITAIN

\*\* THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY – *Take My Life*..... Tornquist

THE CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE BENEDICTION

\*\* THE GREETING

\*\* THE POSTLUDE – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*..... Michel

\*\* 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

***Jubilate***

Jubilate Steering Committee, Worship Leaders  
Lu Overbeck, On Call Nurse



**WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
August 25, 2013  
11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE

*Toccata on “All Creatures of Our God and King”*..... Callahan

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: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord!

**People: Better is one day in your courts, Lord, than a thousand elsewhere.**

Leader: Blessed are those who trust in you.

**People: Their foundation is strong – they are praising you always!**

\*\* THE HYMN 338 – *How Firm a Foundation*..... FOUNDATION

\*\* THE INVOCATION

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## 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 ANTHEM – *This is the Day that Lord Has Made*.....Hayes

## 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 12:18-29

<sup>18</sup> You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; <sup>19</sup> to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, <sup>20</sup> because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." <sup>21</sup> The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."

<sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, <sup>23</sup> to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup> to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

<sup>25</sup> See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? <sup>26</sup> At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." <sup>27</sup> The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

<sup>28</sup> Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup> for our "God is a consuming fire."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*\* THE HYMN 6 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ..... ST. DENIO

## 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 and claimed all creatures, who enters our lives with hope and redemption and courage to act on our beliefs.**

**We know that God's presence comes to us in community 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. Once we doubted, but now we live by faith.**

**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.**

## **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, Lu Overbeck, Jen Bates and Anna Dean.

## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

We offer a "Children's Church" for K-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Laura Morris and Emily Morris.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **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

### **Adopt a Student Link**

If you would like to Adopt a Student please go to the following link – <http://universitybaptist.org/2013/08/adopt-a-student-sign-up/>