THE SERMON

"Final Reminders"

Dr. Michael Cheuk

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

** THE HYMN 387 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds...... DENNIS

** THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Author of life divine, who hast a table spread, preserve the life thyself hath given...... Held

THE CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION HYMN 27

All Creatures of Our God and King (stanza 5).....Lasst uns erfreuen

** THE GREETING

** THE POSTLUDE – Simple Gifts......Vandall

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

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WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST September 1, 2013 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE – We Have Met to Worship and Praise...... Fettke

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 SETTING OF THE TABLE

The table is prepared 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.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To God be the glory.

People: We come to worship the One who leads us all

the days of our journey.

Leader: To God be the glory.

People: We come to worship the One who protects us

from the sin which destroys creation.

Leader: To God be the glory.

People: We come to worship the One who gives us

traveler's mercies and pilgrim's peace.

Leader: To God be the glory.

People: Now and forever we praise the living God.

** THE HYMN 4 – To God Be the Glory To God Be the GLORY

** 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.

⁴ Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." ⁶ So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

¹⁵ Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. ¹⁶ And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: We confess, O Lord, that we love attention.

People: We are pleased when people single us out for something good that we have done, for some outstanding act or trait of kindness that we exhibit.

Leader: We revel in the light; but the seductive light too often captures us and we seek its brightness and glory and turn our backs on others in need.

People: We have been given many gifts, but have failed to use them to help others and to serve you.

Leader: Forgive us our vanity and greed. Heal our wounded and aching souls.

People: Place us again on the pathway of peace and hope that is your way to true life.

Leader: For we ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: You have lifted us and dusted us off, O Lord. You have claimed us as your own.

People: Let us celebrate your love for us in lives of service to others; for you are with us always. Amen.

** THE HYMN 613 – The Servant Song...... BEACH SPRING THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM – Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out......arr. Hayes If we keep our voices silent, all creation will rise and shout! If we fail to praise You, Father, then will the very rocks cry out!

From the corners of creation come the people of the Living God.

Every tongue and every nation gather now to praise the Lord!

From a world of tribulation, come and let your voice be raised. Join us now in congregation; let the Living God be praised!

^{**} THE HYMN 336 - I Am His and He Is Mine..... EVERLASTING LOVE

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 Aimee Marshall, Peachie Mays, Sara Martin, Mary Jo Hendricks and Caroline Wagoner.

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. Children's Church will not meet today.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, in memory of Joe Jenkins on his September 1st birthday, by Betty Jenkins and family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 1

6:00 pm Real Life

Jubilate Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 4

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper

(Reservations/cancellations required by Monday, 10 am)

6:10 pm Youth Mission Trip Report, Michael Cheuk's China Mission Trip Report

7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

DVD Series – "Exploring the Roots of Religion" – Room 117

Friday - Saturday, September 6 - 7

6:00 pm Youth Retreat

Friday, September 6

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Retreat

Saturday, September 7

9:00 am – 12:00 noon Sanctuary Choir Retreat

Sunday Morning Bible Study

We invite you to join one of our Sunday morning classes. All classes meet from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

Adult Division

Collegiate Class Room 115 Bob Badgett

Open Minds Room 120 Debra Bryant, Ron Tweel,

Ed Lowry

Explores a progressive approach to Christianity described at <www.ProgressiveChristianity.org>

<u>Kairos Class</u> Off Fellowship Hall David Wagoner

Discussion - based coed class

(We are somewhere between twenty - somethings and seniors.)

New Life Class Room 209 Larry Johnson, Barbara Moore

Discussion - based coed class

Median Adults are especially welcome.

Koinonia Class
Room 117
Ed Barker

Discussion - based coed class "Formations" literature

<u>Seekers Class</u> Room G14 Jack Averill, Terry Turner Coed median/senior adult class using "Discovering Jesus" by Barclay in a discussion format **starts at 9:30**

<u>Joyful Servants Class</u> Room G17 Pam Johnson "Formations" literature for median/senior adults **starts at 9:30**

Young Adult Class Off Fellowship Hall Phil Woodson

Discussion - based coed class

Graduate students/young singles & marrieds are especially welcome.

English Classes (ESOL) Fellowship Hall Anne Keith, Tom Leland,

Jeannette May, Nell Tiller

English for International Students and Visiting Scholars