

** THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

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THE CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE BENEDICTION

** THE GREETING

** THE POSTLUDE

Around the Throne of God Angels Ever StandPeeters

**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

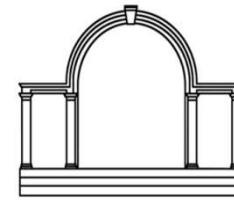
Phil Woodson, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Barbara Moore, Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Libby Grammer, Worship Leader

Sally Chewing, On-call Nurse



UNIVERSITY

BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

September 8, 2013

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE – *Prelude*.....Gilbert

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: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

People: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases;

Leader: Who redeems your life from destruction, who crowns you with steadfast love;

People: Who satisfies you with good as long as you live.

Leader: Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his servants that do his will!

People: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion! Bless the Lord, O my soul!

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** THE HYMN 21 – *O My Soul God, Bless God the Father*... STUTTGART

- Stanza 1 – All
- Stanza 2 – Men
- Stanza 3 – Women
- Stanza 4 – Choir
- Stanza 5, 6 – All

** 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 557 – *People Need the Lord* PEOPLE NEED 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 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 14:25-33

²⁵ Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said:
²⁶ “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.
²⁸ “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?
²⁹ For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, ³⁰ saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’
³¹ “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. ³³ In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

** THE HYMN 305 – *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*..... ASSAM

THE LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of our lives, you search us and know us.

People: We have refused to take up your cross, to bear the burdens that are ours to carry.

Leader: We have not given up our attachments to possessions or to self.

People: We have not counted the cost of walking into an unknown future with you.

All: Help us turn away from evil, that we may walk with you once more.

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Holy Shaper of life and grace, you have shown us the cost of being your people.

People: We give you thanks, for the crosses that are ours to bear, and for the strength to carry them. Help us follow the path of Jesus, who shows us the way. Amen.

** THE HYMN 475 – *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone*..... MAITLAND
Stanzas 1, 3, 5

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM – *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Moses Hogan

THE SERMON

“Cost of Discipleship”

Dr. Michael Cheuk

THE INVITATION

** THE HYMN 285 – *Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go*..... FALLS CREEK
Stanza 1, 3

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, Donna Marshall, Michelle Proffitt, Diane Woerner and Wyatt Minor.

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 Katherine Hamel and Javaneh Brown.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 8

12:00 noon

Greeters' Meeting – Room 120

6:00 pm Real Life

Jubilate Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 11

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper

(Reservations/cancellations required by Monday, 10 am)

6:10 pm Crucial Conversations: How to Listen and How to Talk – Michael Cheuk

7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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

Sunday Morning Adult 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.

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>

Kairos Class 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

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

Joyful Servants Class 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