

THE SERMON

“A Lost and Found Party”

Dr. Michael Cheuk

THE SERVICE OF DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

(see insert)

THE INVITATION

** THE HYMN 317 – *Only Trust Him* STOCKTON

** THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb.....Ore

THE CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE BENEDICTION

** THE GREETING

** THE POSTLUDE

Go Out With Joy - Toccata..... Widor

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

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, in honor of Shirley Clark and Debby Johnson upon their ordination as deacons by the WMU.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Michael Cheuk, Senior Minister

Bob Badgett, Associate Minister for Education

Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship

Barbara Moore, Organist, Assisted by Will Wagoner

Sanctuary Choir

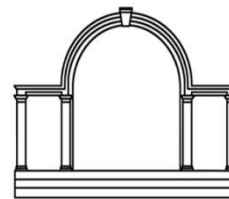
Shelby Clements, Worship Leader

Rachel Miller and Debra Bryant, Deacon Ordination/Installation Service Leaders

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UNIVERSITY

BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

September 15, 2013

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE

Let them praise his name with dancing – Fugue in G....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: We have come, the people who love the Lord!

People: We have come with joy and thanksgiving!

Leader: We have come to offer sweet songs of worship and adoration!

People: We have come to praise our Lord!

** THE HYMN 524 – *We’re Marching to Zion*.....MARCHING TO ZION

** 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 – *More Precious Than Silver*..... MORE PRECIOUS
(see insert)

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 15:1-10

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ²But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

⁸“Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?

⁹And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ ¹⁰In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Leader: How then shall we respond to these words from our Lord?

People: God of love and mercy, may the truth you offer stay with us when we leave this place; may all that is lost in our lives, be found through your Spirit; may the brokenness of this world be

healed and turned to love and hope; and may we strive to be your faithful disciples as the body of Christ. Amen.

** THE HYMN 428 – *Ring the Bells of Heaven*.....RING THE BELLS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Gracious and loving God, we find it difficult at times to place our trust in you.

People: Too often we look at the world, and see only violence, pain, destruction, and signs of hopelessness and despair.

Leader: Too often we rely on our own strength, our own plans, our own devices, rather than trusting in your hand to hold us, your love to sustain us, and your wisdom to see us through.

People: Forgive us, Holy One. Help us turn to you when we are lost, that we might find our way home.

Leader: Help us navigate the treacherous waters of this world, that we might experience your abundant grace, mercy, and love.

People: Help us put our trust in you, that the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus may shine in our lives for all to see. Amen.

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Jesus said, “There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.”

People: We can freely experience God’s forgiveness and joy—gifts that leads to new life!

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM – *Come, Thou Fount*..... arr. Courtney

THE SERVICE OF DEACON ORDINATION

Shirley Clark, Debby Johnson

Leader: There are different ministries in the life and work of Christ's Church.

People: But we serve the same Lord. God works through all of us according to our different capabilities and our different callings for the upbuilding of the church and the saving restoration of humanity.

Leader: Some members are chosen for particular work as deacons: to be models of Christian maturity and morality, to promote church harmony, to give an effective witness, to care for the members, and to be responsible for the spiritual health of the congregation.

Ordinands, God has called you through the church to serve in this special way. Do you trust in Christ as head of the church, and do you accept the meaning and power of the biblical witness in your life? Do you believe the church has a mission relevant to the chaos and the opportunities of this time?

Ordinands: Yes, we do.

Leader: Will you exercise your ministry as a committed student of the Christian faith, keeping the priorities of church and world in perspective, ministering to people and groups, and continually seeking deeper and more meaningful ways of doing the Lord's work?

Ordinands: Yes, we will.

Leader: Do you, members of the church, accept these new deacons chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the work of Christ?

People: Yes, we do.

Leader: Do you promise to support them by continuing concern, helpful words and acts, and do you put your trust in him to represent us?

People: Yes, we do.

Leader: Take authority then to ordain Shirley Clark and Debby Johnson to the office of deacon in University Baptist Church.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Leader: You are now a deacon in this church and a spiritual leader of this congregation. Whatever you do, in word or act, do everything in the name of the Lord, giving thanks to God. Claim your ministry. Rejoice in the work you have been given. Look to the future with hope.

THE ORDINATION PRAYER

THE INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

Jack Averill, Debra Bryant, Shirley Clark,
David Hendon, Alan Hendricks, Debby Johnson

Leader: These are some of the persons whom you have chosen to have spiritual leadership and care of this congregation. Do you promise to uphold these deacons by giving them the honor, encouragement and cooperation to which their office entitles them?

People: We do.

Leader: (To the deacons to be installed) After prayer and deep consideration, have you determined to undertake willingly the office of deacon in this congregation, and will you strive, to the best of your ability and with God's help, to lead the members of this church in spiritual growth? Will you comfort them in sorrow, counsel them in trouble, and visit them in sickness?

Deacons: We will.

Leader: Then I now declare that you are duly installed in the office and active ministry of deacons in our church. Let your service be a great blessing, and may this congregation be ever glad that you have been chosen to serve. Amen.

THE INSTALLATION PRAYER

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, Debra Bryant, Jennifer Wagoner, Arlene Propst and Emily Morris.

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 Jeannette May and Katherine Wagoner.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 15

6:00 pm Real Life
Jubilate Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 18

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
(Reservations/cancellations required by Monday, 10 am)

6:15 pm Crucial Conversations Part 2 – Michael Cheuk

7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
DVD Series – "Exploring the Roots of Religion" – Room 117