

THE MORNING PRAYER
THE ANTHEM – *Offertory*Beck
(see insert)

THE SERMON
 “The Streetwise Steward”
 Dr. Michael Cheuk

THE INVITATION

** THE HYMN 275 – *I Surrender All* SURRENDER

** THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

O Brother Man, Fold to Thy Heart Thy Brother Colvin

THE CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION 252.....Gloria Patri

** THE GREETING

** THE POSTLUDE

Jesus, Christ My Sure Defense..... Manz

**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

Ashley Gilroy, Worship Leader

Clara Belle Wheeler, On-call Physician

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WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
September 22 2013
11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE

Awake, My Soul, and Sing Thy Redeemer's PraiseHaan

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: The voice of the Lord—strong and mighty, powerful and full of majesty.

People: It calls to us, calling across the water.

 Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks forth.

People: It gives us strength and blessing, causing us to shout “Glory to the name of the Lord!”

** THE HYMN 362 – *Baptized in Water* (stanzas 1, 2) BUNESSAN

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM Brett Lissenden

THE BAPTISMAL PRAYERCliff Lissenden

THE LIGHTING OF BAPTISMAL CANDLEDebbie Lissenden

THE RESPONSE 362 – *Baptized in Water* (stanza 3)..... Bunessan

** 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 478 – *Seek Ye First*..... LAFFERTY

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 16:1-13

¹Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. ²So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.'

³"The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg— ⁴I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.' ⁵"So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶"'Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied.

"The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.' ⁷"Then he asked the second, 'And how much do you owe?' "A thousand bushels of wheat,' he replied. "He told him, 'Take your bill and make it eight hundred.'

⁸"The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. ⁹I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

¹⁰"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

¹¹So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? ¹²And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?

¹³"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Leader: We seek to serve you, O God, by serving others: the poor, the needy, the least, and the lost.

People: Help us hear anew your words, that we may become more faithful stewards of the gifts you give us each day, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

** THE HYMN 282 – *Living for Jesus* (stanzas 1, 2) LIVING

THE LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: O merciful God, we confess that we have not acknowledged you as the source of our successes, our substances, our selves.

People: We have been far more ready to complain when things go wrong, than to praise you when all is well.

Leader: We have fed our bodies on a rich diet while neglecting to feed our souls.

People: Power and wealth have assumed greater importance to us than sensitivity and service.

Leader: We have allowed religious words and forms to substitute for living encounters with the persons you have called us to love.

People: Forgiven us, compassionate Redeemer, and grant us the opportunity to start over again.

Leader: Keep us from repeating the mistakes of the past or from new evils that could mislead or destroy.

People: In the name of Christ, we offer our earnest prayers for pardon and deliverance. Amen.

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, Beth Cheuk, Lily Pallini, 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 Caroline Wagoner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 22

12:00 noon Student Luncheon
6:00 pm Real Life
Jubilate Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 25

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
(Reservations/cancellations required by Monday, 10 am)
6:10 pm State Missions – Julie Perry, Chaplain,
Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women
7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
DVD Series – "Exploring the Roots of Religion" – Room 117

THE ANTHEM – *Offertory*

Composer: John Ness Beck

Text: Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the Lord,
And bow myself before God on High?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
With ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions,
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justice and to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with your God?

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