

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION
THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY – *Meditation*..... Held
THE CARES AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH
THE CHORAL BENEDICTION – *Beautiful Savior*arr. Fettke
** THE GREETING
**THE POSTLUDE – *Jerusalem – What Joys Await Us There*..... Peeters

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

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Michael Cheuk, Senior Minister
Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship
Phil Woodson, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Barbara Moore, Organist

Jubilate

Beth Cheuk, Children's Sermon
Patti Badgett, On-call Nurse



WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

September 29, 2013

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE – *I'm Bound for the Promised Land*..... Page

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 – *His Love Never Fails* Courtney

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us praise the God whose love never fails!

People: Let us sing songs of grateful praise!

Leader: Let our songs rise up in a crescendo of thanks to our great God!

People: Let us never cease from praising our God!

** THE HYMN 32 – *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*..LAUDA ANIMA
(Stanza 1 – All; Stanza 2 – Men; Stanza 3 – Women; Stanza 4 – 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.

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THE HYMN 31 – *Praise Him, All Ye Little Children*BONNER

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 16:19-31

¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

²²“The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

²⁵“But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

²⁷“He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, ²⁸for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

²⁹“Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

³⁰“‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

³¹“He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

** THE HYMN 204 – *Glorious Is Thy Name*GLORIOUS NAME

THE LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: Triune God, you call us to trust you in every circumstance of our lives, yet far too often, we do not.

People: In times of oppression and strife, we lose hope in our future.

Leader: When enduring natural disasters, suffering illness, or facing death, we often grow bitter and forget your love.

People: Stripped of the idols of our wealth and status, we try in vain to control our lives.

Leader: Eager to be powerful and successful, we wander away from you, falling into the pain of addiction, greed, and blind ambition.

People: Absorbed by our wants and desires, we are blind to those around us who need our care.

Leader: Forgive us, O God. Forgive our despair, our bitterness, and our fear.

People: Turn our hearts to you, that we may taste the fullness of life and trust in your promised salvation.

** THE HYMN 476 – *Be Strong in the Lord*..... STRENGTH

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM – *Poor Man Lazarus*Hairston

THE SERMON

“A Message from the Dead?”

Dr. Michael Cheuk

THE INVITATION

THE HYMN 309 – *Lord, I'm Coming Home*.....COMING HOME

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, Anne Smith and Katherine 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. The Children's Church leaders today are Ellen Woodson and Seamore Zhu.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, in memory of John Harlan by Doris Harlan.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 29

6:00 pm Real Life
Jubilate Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 2

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
(Reservations/cancellations required by Monday, 10 am)
6:10 pm "Gender and the Bible" – Beth Cheuk
7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
DVD Series – "Exploring the Roots of Religion" – Room 117

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