

THE SERMON

“Persistent Prayer”
Dr. Michael Cheuk

THE INVITATION

THE HYMN 245

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart.....MORECAMBE
(Stanzas 1, 3, 4)

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY – *Jesus Loves Me*.....Whitworth

THE CARES AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE BENEDICT

** THE GREETING

** THE POSTLUDE

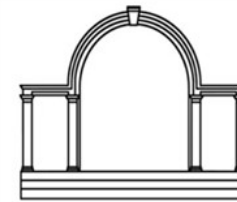
Turn Back, O Man, Forswear Thy Foolish Ways..... Peeters

** 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
Bob Badgett, Associate Minister for Education
Phil Woodson, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Barbara Moore, Organist
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Sally Chewing, On-call Nurse

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UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST CHURCH
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
October 20, 2013
11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE – *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*.....Martin

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’ve come to worship God, who loved us before we were yet born.

People: We’ve come to worship God, who knows us even better than we know ourselves.

Leader: We’ve come to worship God, whose presence never leaves us.

People: We’ve come to worship God, whose love for us never ceases. Let’s worship together!

** THE HYMN OF THE MONTH:

HYMN 16 – *O Worship the King* LYONS

** 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 – *Kum ba Yah* DEWSMOND
(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 18:1-8

¹Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ²He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. ³And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

⁴“For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’”

⁶And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

** THE HYMN 405 – *Have Faith in God* MUSKOGEE
(Stanzas 1, 2 4)

THE LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: From the least of us, to the greatest, Lord,
we want to know you;

People: We yearn to follow where you lead us; we need your guidance.

Leader: But even as we listen for your direction, other voices compete for our attention with teachings that suit our desires.

People: Our thoughts drift so far from your truth, that fables and fancies begin to seem real.

Leader: Holy One, open our hearts and minds.

People: By your Spirit, convince, rebuke, and encourage us as only you can; teach, correct, and inspire us in the ways of your salvation. Amen.

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: When we cry out, God helps us without delay.

People: Do not lose heart, for the Lord forgives our iniquity and remembers our sin no more.

THE RESPONSE 658 – *Here Our Prayer, O Lord* WHELPTON

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM – *Speak, Lord, in the Stillness* Schwoebel

Speak, Lord, in the stillness, speak your word to me;
Help me now to listen in expectancy.

Speak, O gracious Master, in this quiet hour;
Let me see your face, Lord, Feel your touch of power.
Speak, O gracious Master, I await your word.

For the words you give me, they are life indeed;
Living bread from heaven, Now my spirit feed!

Speak, your servant listens, I await your word.
Let me know your presence—Let your voice be heard!
Fill me with the knowledge of your glorious will
All your own good pleasure in my life fulfill.

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, Shirley Clark, Shelley Payne, Erin Brown, 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 Catherine Cooper and Caroline Wagoner.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 20

12:00 noon Circle of Caring Luncheon
6:00 pm Real Life
Jubilate Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 23

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
(Reservations/cancellations required by Monday, 10 am)
6:10 pm "The OT and Sexuality/Homosexuality" – Dr. Mark Biddle
7:10 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
DVD Series – "Exploring the Roots of Religion" – Room 117

Sunday, October 27

12:00 noon Circle of Caring Luncheon
3:00 pm UBC Fall Family Festival – Home of Robby & Judy Gough
6:00 pm Real Life
Jubilate Rehearsal

