

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God

Have mercy on me, a sinner.

THE INVITATION

THE HYMN 455 – *I Must Tell Jesus* ORWIGSBURG

(Stanzas 1, 2)

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY – *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Haan

THE CARES AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE BENEDICTION

** THE GREETING

**THE POSTLUDE – *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*..... Walther

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

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Michael Cheuk, Senior Minister

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Bob Badgett, Associate Minister for Education

Phil Woodson, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Barbara Moore, Organist

Sanctuary Choir

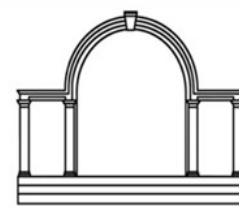
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UNIVERSITY

BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

October 27, 2013

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE – *O Worship the King* Haan

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 to worship you, O Lord.

People: Our hearts are steadfast, O God, our hearts are steadfast; we will sing and make music.

Leader: We will awaken the dawn. We will praise your name, O Lord, to all the nations; we will sing your praises to all the peoples.

People: Your love is great, O Lord, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Leader: You are exalted, O God, above the heavens; your glory is over all the earth.

People: We will praise your name, O Lord. We will awaken the dawn!

**THE HYMN 48 – *Morning Has Broken* 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 546 – *Love Lifted Me*SAFETY

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 18:19-31

⁹To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

¹¹The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

¹³“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

¹⁴“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**** THE HYMN 450 – *I Need Thee Every Hour* NEED
(Stanzas 1, 2)**

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us confess our sins and seek God’s forgiveness.

People: Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but

we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear these comforting words: If you repent and believe in God’s redeeming mercy, your sins are forgiven.

People: Trust in God’s promises and begin anew your life with God and all people in the name of Jesus Christ.

**** THE HYMN 25 – *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*....WELLESLEY**

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM – *A Hymn to God the Father* Beck

Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun, Which was my sin, though it were done before?
Wilt thou forgive that sin, through which I run, And do run still, though still I do deplore?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done, For I have more.

Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won Others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun A year or two, but wallow’d in, a score?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done, For I have more.

I have a sin of fear, that when I have spun My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
But swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son Shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore;
And, having done that, thou hast done; I fear no more.

THE SERMON

**“Sinner’s Prayer”
Dr. Michael Cheuk**

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, Lu Overbeck, Diane Woerner 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 Lynn Martin and Seamore Zhu.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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** Jubilate Rehearsal

Monday, October 28

- 4:00 pm** Youth Movie Night – "Ghostbusters" 1 & 2

Wednesday, October 30

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

