

**People: Rejoice! For God is with you. Serve God in all that you say, think, and do. AMEN**

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM – *Poor Man Lazarus* ..... Hairston

THE SERMON

**“Being Worthy of God’s Calling”**

Dr. Michael Cheuk

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

\*\* THE HYMN 272 – *I Lay My Sins on Jesus*.....AURELIA

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY – *Meditation* ..... Held

THE CARES AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE BENEDICTION

\*\* THE GREETING

\*\*THE POSTLUDE – *Jerusalem – What Joys Await Us There*.....Peeters

**WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

Michael Cheuk, Senior Minister

Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship

Phil Woodson, Youth Ministry Coordinator

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Sanctuary Choir

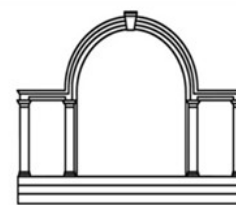
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**UNIVERSITY**

BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

**WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST**

November 3, 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 SETTING OF THE TABLE

The table is prepared with a loaf of bread and a cup, symbolizing Christ’s atoning death, the Church’s identity as the one Body of Christ, and the fullness of salvation in the future of God.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors; that the King of glory may come in.

Choir: *Who is this King of glory?*

**People: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you everlasting doors; that the King of glory may come in.

Choir: *Who is this King of glory?*

**People: The Lord of almighty, he is the King of glory.  
Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord!**

\*\* THE HYMN 231 – *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* .....MADRID

\*\* 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 457 – *Lord, Be Glorified* .....BE GLORIFIED

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 ..... 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

<sup>1</sup> Paul, Silas and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

<sup>2</sup> Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. <sup>4</sup> Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.

<sup>11</sup> With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. <sup>12</sup> We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*\* THE HYMN 236 – *O Jesus, I Have Promised* .....ANGELS STORY  
(Stanzas 1, 3)

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Lord of mercy, forgive us when we make excuses for our lack of faith. We let our selfishness and apathy get in the way of illumination and peace.

**People: We find ways to duck out of our opportunities for service and witness, claiming that we are too small or too ill-equipped to be effective witnesses to Jesus Christ.**

Leader: How foolish we can be! All of our lives God has been present to us, whether or not we knew it. God's love is always surrounding us.

**People: Yet we have not taken the time to recognize it. We whine and complain about the misfortunes that have befallen us and wonder where God is.**

Leader: We want immediate release from our struggles. And when release comes, we again move off in our own realms of self-centeredness.

**People: Help us, O Lord. Stop us from being so faithless. Open our hearts with your forgiving spirits that we, having been healed and forgiven, may actually be effective witnesses to your love and compassion. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: You have always been loved by God. Know that you are healed and forgiven, that God has placed a special blessing in your life.

## **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-2<sup>nd</sup> 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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## **FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of November birthdays for her mother Florence Keller, and brother Major Marion Keller, USAF Ret., by Sissy and Leroy Bruton.

The flowers in the sanctuary last Sunday, October 27th were given to the glory of God, in honor of Jeanne Nye's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 28, by her four children.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Sunday, November 3**

**6:00 pm** Real Life  
**6:00 pm** Jubilate Rehearsal

### **Wednesday, November 6**

**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

