

THE INVITATION

\*\* THE HYMN 582 – *Send Me, O Lord, Send Me* ..... SURABAJA

THE TESTIMONIES OF STEWARDSHIP

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

*Meditation on Ps. 46 – A Mighty Fortress*..... Hustad

THE CARES AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE BENEDICTION

\*\* THE GREETING

\*\*THE POSTLUDE – *I Love Thy Kingdom, O Lord*.....Peeters

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



**WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST**

November 10, 2013

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE – *Built On a Rock The Church Doth Stand* .....Manz

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: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

**People: Each day God brings to us new opportunities to serve and grow.**

Leader: God is near to all of us.

**People: We will not fear to make a difference in our church, our community, and our world.**

Leader: Come, let us praise God who walks with us daily.

**People: Let us praise the Lord our God, in whose strength we stand, and with whose power we worship and obey.**

\*\* THE HYMN 485 – *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* .....WEBB

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## 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 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON .... 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

<sup>1</sup> Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup> not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by the teaching allegedly from us—whether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by letter—asserting that the day of the Lord has already come. <sup>3</sup> Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.

<sup>4</sup> He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

<sup>5</sup> Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things?

<sup>13</sup> But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup> He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>15</sup> So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

<sup>16</sup> May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, <sup>17</sup> encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE HYMN OF THE MONTH 641

*Sing to the Lord of Harvest* (Stanza 1)..... JEWELL

## 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 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Let us say what we believe:

**People: Spirit of God, your love is all about us. Wherever we turn, we are overwhelmed by your bounty. How can we thank you enough for all your gifts to us? Your gracious goodness toward us never ends. Call forth from us a total response of every part of our life. Draw out from us our latent talents, our every gift. Help us offer our contributions in confidence, in company with other people.**

Leader: Excite us to discover how our various abilities complement and complete a whole unity. Show us a vision of the harmony of every part of creation, knit together according to your will.

**People: Use us, Lord. Help us to make a difference as we excel in the gifts that build up the church!**

## THE RESPONSE 499 – *Open Our Eyes, Lord* ..... OPEN OUR EYES

## THE MORNING PRAYER

## THE ANTHEM – *The Armor of God* ..... Beck

At the appropriate time, the congregation is invited to stand and sing Hymn 161, *Crown Him With Many Crowns*, stanzas 1 and 2

Martha Bland & Sarah Cottrell-Cumber, trumpets  
Andrew Michael & Charles Helling, trombones

## THE SERMON

**“Stand Firm”**  
Dr. Michael Cheuk

## **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

Sanctuary Choir

Clara Belle Wheeler, On-call Doctor

### **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 Karen Minor, Debra Bryant, Adrienne Canterbury, Diana Ames and Javaneh Brown.

### **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 Pam and Anna Dean.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Sunday, November 10**

- 12:00 noon** UBC Missions/Community Outreach Fair – Fellowship Hall  
**6:00 pm** Real Life  
**6:00 pm** Jubilate Rehearsal

#### **Wednesday, November 13**

- 5:00 pm** Wednesday Night Supper  
(Reservations/cancellations required by Monday, 10 am)  
**6:10 pm** "Wrap-up of Sexuality/Homosexuality" – Michael Cheuk  
**7:10 pm** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
DVD Series – "Exploring the Roots of Religion" – Room 117