

# SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

August 13, 2017  
11:00 am

### Sermon:

“Taking Risks”  
Dr. Matthew Tennant

### Scripture:

Matthew 14:22-33

### Anthem:

*We Walk by Faith* — arr. Legett

**Deacons:** \*Bill Jesser, Alice Batten, Ed Lowry, Erin Brown, Johnny Ellen, Lynne Gardner

**Nursery Workers:** Aimee Marshall, Peachie Mays, Jen Bates, Jennifer & Will Wagoner

**Children’s Church:** Donna Marshall, Chandler Proffitt

**Ushers for August:** Shirley Clark, Sally Chewning, Martha Wood, Joyce Martin, Jack Wilkerson

**Greeters:** Betty Blincoe, John Buchanan

**Medical On Call:** Lu Overbeck

# The Word

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## On Watch

### Being Light in Dark Days

Matthew 7:24-25, “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise person who built a house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on a rock.”

Today is a rainy Monday. Yet, I do not feel like I am living in Karen Carpenter’s song. She sang, “Rainy days and Mondays always get me down . . .” Instead, my mind drifts to Edward Mote’s hymn, “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less,” especially the refrain, “On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.”

The foundation for the church is Jesus Christ. We hear Jesus’ words recounted in the gospels, and we seek to live by

them. Living and acting on Jesus’ words transforms our lives. It also impacts the world around us. We might think that we are moving in one direction. Then, we hear God’s voice and change direction.

The testimonies from the mission team this past Sunday reminded me of what following God can look like. On Tuesdays, the UBC Work Team provides a weekly demonstration of hearing Jesus and acting on his words. There are countless other manifestations of following God in the life of the church.

In what can be a dark world, we have opportunities to be a source of light. And, when we shine, other people will want to shine with us. Let us use our creativity to find new ways to shine.

Peace,  
~ Matt

Dear UBC Family,

Thank you so much for welcoming us and blessing us with your generosity! We appreciate everything you have done! You have made us feel like we are part of your family.

Love in Christ,  
~ Matt, Melanie, Dean, & Eddy

## Church-wide Pool Party Hot Dog Cookout & Homemade Ice Cream Social



Sunday, August 20  
3:00 pm

At the home of Robby & Judy Gough

## Prayer Service Tuesday, August 8 7:00 pm

Please join us in the UBC Sanctuary as we gather with our brothers and sisters from other congregations to pray for unity and peace in our community and the world.



## And They’re Back!

The youth mission team and their chaperons spent last week in Raleigh, North Carolina, doing urban mission projects at places like parks, camps, food banks, daycare centers, and nursing homes. They returned to Charlottesville feeling tired, happy, and blessed by their days of fun and fellowship and the sharing of God’s love with some of the residents of Raleigh.

For more pictures of the experience, go to the [UBC Facebook page](#).

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## WMU School Supplies Project

The WMU is collecting money to purchase school supplies for the low-income children at Woodbrook Elementary School. This project is coordinated by Love INC in cooperation with city and county schools' Family Support Workers. You can make checks payable to UBC and earmark them for "School Supplies."

### Did you know?

- Between 50% and 60% of the children at Woodbrook Elementary School are on free or reduced-price lunch.
- This money helps purchase school supplies all during the year for these children.
- This money also helps with shoes, emergency clothing, hygiene needs, and healthy snacks for these same children during the school year.

Rachael Clarke,  
 Family Support Worker  
 at Woodbrook, writes,

**New Quote!**

*"Being able to provide school supplies is one of the best parts of my job. When students come to see me at back-to-school night, their eyes just light up when they get what they need for school. Often they seem to go from apprehensive to excited about the new school year once they get their supplies. It also gives me a chance to get to know students and meet parents who are sometimes less involved in school."*

## Have You Recently Changed Your Address? Phone Number? Email?

Please let the Church Office know of any changes so that we can keep our records up to date.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE**  
 Wednesday, August 30  
 6:10 pm in Fellowship Hall  
 Vote on Nominating Committee Report

### Fall Dates Available to Dedicate Sanctuary Flowers

The following Sundays are still available for dedicating sanctuary flowers for a special remembrance or celebration:  
 September 3, 10, 17, 24, and October 1, 8, 22, and 29.



Please contact Sarah Buchanan to reserve your special date.  
 (434-409-9064 or [sarahbucha@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbucha@gmail.com))

If you love flowers, enjoy arranging them, or want to learn how, contact Sarah.

## Coming in August

Family Worship Service  
 Sunday, August 20, 9:45 am

Church-wide Homemade Ice Cream Social  
 Sunday, August 20, 3:00 pm



Sunday Bible Study Regular Schedule Resumes  
 Sunday, August 27, 9:30 & 9:45 am

Wednesday Night Supper, 5:00 pm  
Church Conference, 6:10 pm  
 (vote on Nominating Committee Report)  
 Wednesday, August 30

## September

Wednesday Family Dinners (5-6pm), adult program (6-7pm) and children's mission program for K-5 (6-7pm)  
 will resume in September

Installation Service for Matt Tennant  
 Sunday, September 10, 4:00 pm

## THIS WEEK



**THURSDAY, August 10**  
 9:30 Pre-K Play Group

**SUNDAY, August 13**

9:00 Fellowship  
 9:30 Joyful Servants Bible Study  
 9:45 Bible Study  
 11:00 Worship Service  
 6:00 Youth — Real Life

**MONDAY, August 14**

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood  
 1:00 Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY, August 15**

9:00 UBC Work Team  
 9:00 Painting Group

*Pray for all of our teachers and students as they start school this month.*

## You Can Help

We need volunteers to provide a light supper on Sunday evenings for the Youth Group and Jubilate beginning Sunday, August 27. Contact Alba Beasley for more information.



## UBC Parking Lot Usage Update

Planning for our parking lot partnership with Piedmont Virginia Parking Center (PVPC) is continuing. The target date for implementation of paid parking is August 15.

You will note that we have moved the date out as we finalize some issues and get signs ordered.

**Parking in our two lots will always be available and free for UBC's members and visitors while at the church building.**

The partnership with PVPC will generate regular revenue for the general budget expenses of UBC.