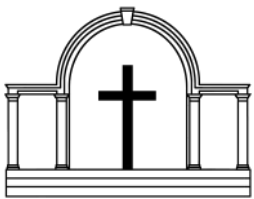




Jesus Calls Philip and Nathaniel

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**UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

January 14, 2018

11:00 a.m.

CHIMES

We sound three chimes, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.

Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones as we prepare to worship.

OPENING SENTENCE

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRELUDE - *Toccatà in G Major "Praise Be To God"*W. H. Pachelbel

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

(We light the two candles on the communion table to remind us of the oneness of Christ with God and with humankind.)

OPENING THE BIBLE

(We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to the people through the Holy Word.)

DUET – *Let Your Joy Be Known*.....Bock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God knows each one of us personally and God loves each one of us.

People: Thanks be to God for such wondrous love!

Leader: Come this day into the presence of God.

People: We come with overflowing hearts!

Leader: Celebrate God's mercy and compassion.

People: Praise be to God who offers us hope. Amen.

** HYMN 14 – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

** INVOCATION

WELCOME

HYMN — *Search Me, O God* (see insert) MAORI
(As we sing the hymn, the children are invited to come to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(At the conclusion of the Children's Sermon, all children, kindergarten through grade two, are invited to attend Children's Church.)

SKIT based on John 1:43-51 (NRSV)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 (NRSV)

¹O Lord, you have searched me and known me. ²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. ³You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. ⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. ⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

¹³For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. ¹⁷How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end — I am still with you.

Leader : This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN 456 — *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*.....PRECIOUS LORD

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM — *The Perfect Wisdom of Our God* ... Getty/Townend, arr. McDonald

"The perfect wisdom of our God, Revealed in all the universe:

All things created by His hand, And held together at His command.

He knows the mysteries of the seas, The secrets of the stars are His;

He guides the planets on their way, And turns the earth through another day.

The matchless wisdom of His ways, That mark the path of righteousness;

His word a lamp unto my feet, His Spirit teaching and guiding me.

And oh, the mystery of the cross, That God should suffer for the lost

So that the fool might shame the wise, And all the glory might go to Christ!
Oh grant me wisdom from above, To pray for peace and cling to love,
And teach me humbly to receive The sun and rain of Your sovereignty.
Each strand of sorrow has a place Within this tapestry of grace;
So through the trials I choose to say: "Your perfect will in your perfect way."

SERMON

"God Sees Me"
Dr. Matthew Tennant

MEDITATION

INVITATION

** HYMN 489 – *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY – *Jesus Has Come* Behnke
Jim Moore, Hand Drum

** DEDICATION 252 – *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – *Oh, What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be* Burkhardt

** GREETING

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

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Search Me, O God

Search me, O God, and know my heart . . . Ps. 139:23

Search me, O God, and know my heart to - day; try me, O

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note F4, and then a half note E4. The lyrics are: "Search me, O God, and know my heart to - day; try me, O".

Sav - ior, know my thoughts, I pray. See if there be some wick-ed

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has lyrics: "Sav - ior, know my thoughts, I pray. See if there be some wick-ed". The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The melody features a half note G4 and a quarter note F4.

way in me; cleanse me from ev - ery sin and set me free.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. The treble staff has lyrics: "way in me; cleanse me from ev - ery sin and set me free." The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The melody ends with a half note G4 and a quarter note F4.

WORDS: J. Edwin Orr, 1936
MUSIC: Traditional Maori melody

MAORI
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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.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

The worship service of our church is broadcast live every Sunday on WINA 1070 AM, 98.9 FM, online at the WINA website, and on YouTube.

WORSHIP HOUR CHILDCARE

Childcare is available during the worship service for newborns through preschoolers on the ground level. See the ushers for information and directions. The Childcare workers today are Aimee Marshall, Suzanne Smith, and Lindsay Marshall.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We offer a Children's Church for K-2nd graders. Children start the worship hour in the sanctuary with their families and then follow their leaders upstairs to Room 210 after the Children's Sermon. Children are also welcome to stay with their families in the sanctuary, and children's bulletins and activity bags are available from the ushers. The Children's Church leaders today are Shirley Clark and Joey Hamel.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in celebration of her son, Peyman's January birthday, by Sima Brown and family.

The rose in the sanctuary today is in honor of Larry Groves and Debra Bryant's grandson, Lyal William, born to Dustin and Aislinn Groves on January 2.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 15,

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 17

5:00 pm	Wednesday Night supper (Reservations/cancellations required by Monday, 10 am)
6:00 pm	Prayer Time; Children's Missions Program
6:15 pm	History & Theology of Baptism, Part 2
7:10pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 18

9:30 am	Pre-K Play Group
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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Matthew Tennant, Senior Minister
Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship
William Brown, Associate Minister for Community
Sarah Wilson, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Barbara Moore, Organist
Sanctuary Choir
Pam Beasley, Soprano
Carter Groff, Dean Tennant, Eddy Tennant, Skit
Lindsay Marshall, Erin Brown, Sylvie Moore, Readers
Sally Chewing, Medical On Call

PACEM (pah - chem)

People And Congregations Engaged in Ministry

January 27 - February 9

PACEM is a collaboration of congregations in Charlottesville that provide shelter at night during the winter months for people who have nowhere else to sleep. For two weeks UBC will partner with the PACEM organization. We will open Fellowship Hall from 6:00 pm until 7:00 am for 45-50 homeless men to have dinner, take showers, socialize, and spend the night. This ministry requires a huge collective effort and many volunteer hours. We need **YOU!**

— *Laura Morris, Jennifer Wagoner, and Katherine Hamel*
Your PACEM People

Orientation: Wednesday, January 10 6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall

Signup sheets will be available for volunteers to select an area of service.

For more information or to volunteer, email Laura Morris at [morrissx5@embarqmail.com](mailto:morrisx5@embarqmail.com).

PACEM Prep Day for Kids & Families

Saturday, January 20 — 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall

Children of all ages and their parents are invited to a day of making cards, assembling gift bags and making baked goods for PACEM guests.

Everyone is welcome!

Food Drive

For Blue Ridge Area Food Bank

January 8-February 4

Help Us Feed the Hungry

The WMU will be collecting non-perishable food and cash donations for the Jefferson Area Branch of the Blue Ridge Food Bank in January. Collection boxes are located in the First Floor lobby and Fellowship Hall. Checks can be made to UBC and earmarked "Food Bank."

The Youth will be collecting money for Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday, February 4.



Worship Service on YouTube LIVE!

Soon, University Baptist Church will begin broadcasting the weekly worship service live on YouTube. As we make final preparations for this, we need your help: Go to YouTube and search for "University

Baptist Church." Then subscribe to our channel. When we have 100 subscribers, we will be eligible for a custom URL.

Stewardship Pledges for 2018

We invite you to prayerfully consider turning in a Pledge Card if you have not already done so. You can send your card to the church office, put it in the offering plate on Sunday, call Sue Walton at the office, or email office@universitybaptist.org.

UBC Cancellation Policy

In the event of bad winter weather, announcements of any cancellations or changes in worship or church activities will be made on our local TV stations; Radio AM WINA 1070 and FM 98.9, ESPN AM 1450, FM WVTF 89.7, Z95.1, 3WV 97.5, and The Corner 106.1; and on the home page of our website.

We will make an announcement usually no later than 8 am Sunday or 1 pm for Wednesday evening activities.

UBC Mission Statement

God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.