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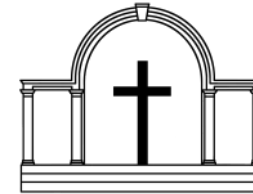
OFFERTORY — *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* T. Smith

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

** BENEDICTION

** POSTLUDE — *Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past*.....Burkhardt

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



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Dr. Matthew Tennant, Senior Minister

William Brown, Associate Minister for Community

Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship

Barbara Moore, Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Beth Wright, Diane Mundell, Kevin Wright, Quartet

Lynn Martin, Children's Sermon

Maggie Kaufmann, reader

Stewart and Trip Kaufmann, acolytes

Hamel, Morris and Wagoner, PACEM

*Turn your eyes
upon JESUS
Look full in His
WONDERFUL face
And the things of
earth will grow
strangely dim
in the light of
His Glory & Grace*

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

January 21, 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: Jesus called His disciples with, "Come, follow me."

People: We joyfully follow where You lead!

PRELUDE - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee..... 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.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will sing about the wonders of your love forever,
O God!

**People: I will tell everyone I meet about your faithfulness
to all generations!**

Leader: I will declare that your love stands firm, that
your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens
above!

**People: Blessed are those who know you as their God,
for they walk in the light of your presence!**

** HYMN — *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (see insert)HYMN TO JOY

** 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.)*

OLD TESTAMENT LITANY.....based on Psalm 62:5-12

Leader: Our salvation and honor come from God alone. He is
our refuge, and a Rock of safety.

**People: We wait quietly before God, for our hope is in him, our
Rock and our Salvation.**

Leader: O my people, trust him at all times. Pour out your heart
to him, for he is our refuge.

**People: From the greatest to the lowliest—all are nothing in
his sight.**

Leader: If you weigh them on the scales, they are lighter than a
puff of air.

People: Don't try to get rich by extortion or robbery.

Leader: And if your wealth increases, don't make it the center of
your life. God has spoken plainly – we have heard it
many times.

**People: Power, O God, belongs to you; unfailing love, O Lord, is
yours.**

ANTHEM — God Is Our Refuge and Strength..... Pote

EPISTLE LESSON.....1 Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short;
from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had
none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and
those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy
as though they had no possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world
as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this
world is passing away.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MORNING PRAYER

QUARTET — Turn Your Eyes Upon JesusLemmel

SERMON

"Focus on God"
Dr. Matthew Tennant

MEDITATION

INVITATION

** HYMN 483 — *Footsteps of Jesus*FOOTSTEPS

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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, Arlene Propst, and Ewing Minor.

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 Carter Groff.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in memory of Sam Parker for his January 3rd birthday, by Edith and Edwin Parker.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, January 21

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting
9:00 Fellowship
9:30 Seekers Bible Study
9:45 Bible Study, ESOL Classes
11:00 Worship Service
6:00 Real Life & Jubilate

MONDAY, January 22

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, January 23

9:00 UBC Work Team & Painting Group
10:15 Staff Meeting
6:30 Prayer Shawl

WEDNESDAY, January 24

5:00 Supper (BBQ & Hotdogs)
6:00 Prayer Time
6:00 Children's Mission Program
6:00 Prayer Time
6:15 Church Conference
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Save the Date
Mark Your Calendars Now
OIAM 2018
Saturday, May 5, 8:00 a.m.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to You. Psalm 71:23

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays.
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean depth of hap - py rest!
Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Lead - ing us with mer - cy's hand.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er - All who live in love are Thine.
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife.

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee!
Teach us how to love each oth - er; Lift us to the joy di - vine!
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life!

TEXT: Henry van Dyke
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven; melody from *Ninth Symphony*;
adapted by Edward Hodges; Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Dan Burgess

HYMN TO JOY
8.7.8.7.D.

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

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

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

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

MAORI
10.10.10.10.

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UBC Meeting the Needs of Refugees

Most of you are aware that UBC is partnered with Woodbrook Elementary, through Love INC, to provide school supplies for underprivileged students. What you may not know is that the Woodbrook family services workers occasionally contact our WMU (Woman's Missionary Union) with other more urgent needs.

Just before Christmas we were asked for help for two kindergarten students, a five year old girl and six year old boy (unrelated) both newly arrived from Honduras with only their fathers, and with only the clothes on their backs. With just a few emails to our elementary aged families, we were quickly able to collect clothing for the children and fathers, an air mattress, bedding, and towels.

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

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

For more information or to volunteer, email Laura Morris at [morisx5@embarqmail.com](mailto:morrisx5@embarqmail.com).

WE ARE COLLECTING:

- \$5 gift cards to McDonald's, Wendy's, Subway, and CVS
- New or gently-used backpacks and duffle bags
- Boxes of NutriGrain bars
- Travel-size lotion

ALSO:

- Toothbrushes (individually wrapped)
- Toothpaste (small)
- Disposable razors
- Washcloths
- Peppermints
- Cough drops
- Men's underwear
- Adult coloring books
- Colored pencils
- Pencil sharpeners
- Small note pads

*Please have all donations at the church by
4:00 pm on Sunday, January 21
so we can assemble goody bags for the men.*

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 (434-293-5106), or email office@universitybaptist.org.

Central Virginia Baptist Association Women's Retreat

Ask, Praise, Bless

February 24, 2018

Time: 8:45-9:00 registration, coffee & pastries, etc
9:00 am—2 pm program

Location: Beaver Dam Baptist Church

RSVP: Jeanete McCloud 1794 Richmond Road, Troy, VA

Email: cvbawomensministry@gmail.com

Cost: \$10 lunch provided, Childcare provided