



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



The Transfiguration of Christ
Girolamo Savoldo
c. 1530

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 OF GOD IN CHRIST
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**

February 11, 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..... Rev. Will Brown

Leader: You are God's chosen Son, O Lord!

People: **Please help us to listen to You.**

PRELUDEBarbara Moore

Like a River Glorious is God's Holy Word – Pethel

LIGHTING THE CANDLES..... Betsy and Trip Kaufmann

*(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 Betsy and Trip Kaufmann

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 50) Ishmael Moubossy

Leader: Come, listen to the One who speaks and summons the
earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: **Come, see the One who shines forth in the perfection of
beauty.**

All: ***Come, bring thanksgiving, the sacrifice that honors the One
who shows the salvation of God.***

** **HYMN 587 – Jesus Shall Reign** Congregation

** **INVOCATION**

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE

Hannah Kate Wilson

Born March 21, 2017

Parents: Sarah and Brent Wilson

Siblings: Liam and Zoe

Grandparents: Deborah and Willard Seahorn,
Kathy and Bill Wilson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CHARGE TO THE FAMILY

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WELCOME

** SPIRITUAL – *I Want to Live So God Can Use Me* Congregation
(As we sing the hymn, the children are invited to come to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

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

GOSPLE LITANY – based on Mark 9:2-9 Sarah Wilson

Leader 1: Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.

Leader 2: He came bathed in light, dazzling, radiant...

People: Forgive us, God, for accepting mediocrity in your name and calling it good enough.

Leader 1: And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.

Leader 2: He came appearing with Elijah and Moses...

People: Forgive us, God, for demanding exclusive expressions of faith even in the face of your expansive vision.

Leader 1: Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

Leader 2: He came while a voice was shouting, "This is my Beloved; listen!"

People: Forgive us, God, for silencing the voice of the other struggling to praise your name.

** HYMN 579 – *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Congregation
Debby & Larry Johnson, Soloists

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – 2 Kings 2:1-12 (NRSV) Rev. Brown

¹ When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³ The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, "Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master from you today?" "Yes, I know," Elisha replied, "so be quiet."

⁴ Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here, Elisha; the Lord has sent me to Jericho." And he replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they

went to Jericho. ⁵The company of the prophets at Jericho went up to Elisha and asked him, “Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master from you today?” “Yes, I know,” he replied, “so be quiet. Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” And he replied, “As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them walked on. Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. ⁸Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?” “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied. ¹⁰“You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.” ¹¹As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. ¹²Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!” And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

- MORNING PRAYER.....Rev. Brown
- ANTHEM – *This is My Beloved Son* – Choplin.....Sanctuary Choir
- SERMON – **“Being Transfigured”**Dr. Matthew Tennant
- MEDITATION – *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*Barbara Moore
- INVITATIONDr. Tennant
- ** HYMN 496 – *Burn In Me, Fire of God*Congregation
- ** PRAYER OF DEDICATIONRev. Brown
- GIVING OF OFFERINGS
 - At this time, please sign and pass the red 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 so you may greet them after the service.*
- OFFERTORY – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* – Smith.....Barbara Moore
- ** DEDICATION 30 – *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*Congregation
- ** BENEDICTION.....Dr. Tennant
- ** POSTLUDE– *Verso in g minor* – ZipoliBarbara Moore
- ** THOSE WHO ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE ARE INVITED TO STAND AT THESE POINTS IN THE SERVICE.

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 Karen Minor, Colleen Baber, Wyatt Minor, and Carter Groff.

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 Scott and Audrey Miller.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, February 11

9:00 Fellowship
9:30 Seekers Bible Study
9:45 Bible Study, ESOL Classes
11:00 Worship Service
6:00 Jubilate
6:00 Real Life

WEDNESDAY, February 14

5:00 Supper (Spaghetti)
6:00 Prayer Time
6:00 Children's Mission Program
6:15 Ash Wednesday Service
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, February 12

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, February 13

9:00 UBC Work Team, Painting Group
10:15 Staff Meeting

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

Dr. Matthew Tennant, Senior Minister
Rev. Will Brown, Associate Minister for Community
Rev. Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship
Sarah Wilson, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Barbara Taylor Moore, Organist
Sue Walton, Office Manager
Lynn Martin, Newsletter Editor
Alan Hendricks, Administrator
Thomas Hill, Custodian



Ash Wednesday Service February 14, 6:15 pm In the Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, and spiritual discipline.

Ash Wednesday emphasizes two themes: our sinfulness before God and our human mortality. During the Ash Wednesday service, the minister will lightly rub the sign of the cross with ashes onto the foreheads of worshipers. The use of ashes as a sign of mortality and repentance has a long history in Jewish and Christian worship. Historically, ashes signified purification and sorrow for sins.

UBC 2018 Budget Schedule

Monday, February 19

Draft budget presentation to Church Council and Deacons

Wednesday, February 21

Mail copies to those without email

Thursday, February 22

Email copies to congregation

Sunday, February 25

Copies of draft budget available

Wednesday, February 28, 6:15 pm

Discussion of draft budget

Wednesday, March 7, 6:15 pm

Members vote on the 2018 Budget



Youth & Families Snow Tubing at Wintergreen

Sunday, February 25

Cost is \$29 per person.

This is a family event, so feel free to join us! Please let Sarah Wilson know by February 7 if you would like to attend. More info here: <http://www.wintergreenresort.com/Tubing/>

Volunteers Needed to Provide Sunday Night Dinners for

Our Youth and Jubilate

We need folks to provide a light supper for about 25 young people at 6:00 pm on Sunday nights (**especially Feb. 18**).

Contact Laura Faye Groff to volunteer, 434-973-3199 or

groff3mom@gmail.com.



Save Your Books to Donate Them

The Youth will be having a \$1 book sale (date to be determined). Proceeds will benefit the Youth Summer Mission Trip.

Wednesday, February 14

5:00 Supper: Spaghetti, Tossed salad

6:15 Program: Ash Wednesday Service

Central Virginia Baptist Association Women's Retreat

Ask, Praise, Bless

February 24, 2018 Time: 8:45 am - 2:00 pm Location: Beaver Dam Baptist Church
RSVP: Jeanette McCloud, 1794 Richmond Road, Troy, VA

Psalm 50

¹The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. ²Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. ³Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him. ⁴He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: ⁵“Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!” ⁶The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

Mark 9:2-9 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

2 Kings 2:1-12 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.” ⁴Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.” ⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” ¹⁰He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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