



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



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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

February 18, 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.

PRELUDE - *O God, Thou Faithful God* Barbara Moore

Partita part IX – J. S. Bach

LIGHTING THE CANDLES Nick and Zach Martindale

*(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 Nick and Zach Martindale

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Jack Averill

Leader: Welcome this day to the beginning of a journey.

People: Where will this journey take us?

Leader: It will take you to the Cross of Christ and beyond.

People: How much time do we have to get ready?

Leader: The time is now at hand for this journey.

People: Help us to be ready for this, O Lord. Amen.

** HYMN – *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* Congregation
(see insert)

** INVOCATION Rev. Averill

WELCOME Rev. Averill

** HYMN – *Bless the Lord* (see insert) Congregation
*(As we sing the hymn, the children are invited to come to the front
for the Children's Sermon.)*

CHILDREN'S SERMON Rev. Will Brown

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Psalm 25:1-10 Rev. Alba Beasley

¹To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

²O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my

enemies exult over me.

³ Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴ Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

⁵ Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

⁶ Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

⁸ Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

** HYMN 293 – *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*..... Congregation

GOSPEL LESSON - Mark 1:9-15 (NRSV).....Pam Hallissy

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MORNING PRAYER..... Rev. Brown

ANTHEM – *The Cross* – CourtneySanctuary Choir

The cross before you to lead, the cross behind you to defend,
The cross below you to uphold, the cross beside you to befriend,
The cross above you to inspire, the cross within you to consume,
The cross surround you with its power, enfold your life, your soul, your all.

The cross each morning when you rise, the cross each evening while you sleep,
The cross to see before your eyes, the cross upon your lips to speak,
The cross be all that you would hear, the cross be all that you believe,
The cross be with you in this life, the cross be with you when you leave;
The cross be all you need.

SERMON – “Gut check” Rev. Rachel Johnson

MEDITATION - *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

INVITATION..... Rev. Brown

** HYMN 288 - *Where He Leads Me*Congregation

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... Rev. Beasley

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 Barbara Moore

*Let me live in peace and friendship with all
Partita part VII – J. S. Bach*

** DEDICATION 144Congregation

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (stanza 4)

** BENEDICTIONRev. Brown

** POSTLUDE – *Grant me strength to do Your command* Barbara Moore
Partita part IV – J. S. Bach

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

*Matthew Tennant is away
this weekend spending time
with his family.*

*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
Erin Brown, Children’s Ministry Coordinator
Barbara Taylor Moore, Organist
Sue Walton, Office Manager
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Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Text: Claudia F. Hernaman, 1873

Tune: AZMON

1. Lord, who through-out these for-ty days for us did fast and pray, teach
 2. As you with Sa-tan did con-tend, and did the vic-tory win, O
 3. And through these days of pen-i-tence, and through your pas-sion-tide, for-pain,
 4. A-bide with us, that through this life of doubts and hope and pain, an

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us, O Christ, to mourn our sins and close by You to stay.
 give us strength in You to fight, in You to con-quer sin.
 ev-er-more, in life, in death, O Christ, with us a-bide.
 Eas-ter of un-end-ing joy we may at last at-tain.

Bless the Lord

♩ = 76

Dm G Dm Bb C F A

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Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho-ly name.

Dm G Dm Bb C Dm

p

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in-to life.

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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 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 18

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 21

5:00 Supper (Meatloaf)
6:00 Prayer Time
6:00 Children's Mission Program
6:15 "Words Matter" - Lenten Study
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, February 19

6:30 Deacons/Church Council Mtg.

TUESDAY, February 20

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.

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