

# 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

Palm Sunday  
March 25, 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: Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David.

**People: Hosanna to the One who comes in the name of the Lord!**

PRELUDE – *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* – Travis.....Barbara Moore

LIGHTING THE CANDLES..... Connor Marshall

*(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..... Connor Marshall

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

\*\* CALL TO WORSHIP SONG ..... Rev. Brown and Congregation

*Follow the Way* (see insert)

\*\* INVOCATION..... Sarah Wilson

WELCOME..... Sarah Wilson

*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.*

\*\* HYMN 130 – *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*..... Congregation

*(As we sing this hymn, all 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.)*

HYMN – *A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd* (see insert)..... Congregation

PSALM SUNDAY LITANY ..... Audrey Miller

Leader: Today we have cheered you on as our champion and hailed you as our hero.

**People: Forgive us tomorrow when our enthusiasm wanes.**

Leader: Today we have entrusted you to rescue us from our pitiful circumstances.

**People: Forgive us on Tuesday when we decide we can take care of ourselves.**

Leader: Today we have made you the centerpiece of our very existence.

**People: Forgive us on Wednesday when we forget to remember who you are.**

Leader: Today we have called out to you loudly by name.

**People: Forgive us on Thursday when we pretend that we've never met you.**

Leader: Today we have stared at you with the star struck eyes of fans and groupies.

**People: Forgive us on Friday when we avert our eyes because it's too painful to see you on the cross.**

Leader: Today we have expressed our unsuppressed hopefulness in the future you have in store for us.

**People: Forgive us on Saturday when we believe all is lost.**

Leader: Today we have been boldly certain of the earthly ways you will redeem us.

**People: Restore us on Sunday when we are startled and awed by your rising.**

\*\* HYMN 554 – *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*..... Congregation

EPISTLE LESSON – Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSV)..... Bill Cromwell

<sup>5</sup> Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 11:1-11 (NRSV) ..... Barbara Moore

<sup>1</sup> When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup> and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" <sup>4</sup> They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup> some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup> They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup> Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in

the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" <sup>11</sup> Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

- MORNING PRAYER.....Dr. Matthew Tennant  
ANTHEM – *Hosanna to the Son of David*.....Sanctuary Choir  
SERMON – “Triumphant?” .....Dr. Matthew Tennant  
MEDITATION – *Embrace the Cross*.....Dean Tennant  
INVITATION .....Dr. Tennant  
\*\* HYMN 146 – *O How He Loves You and Me*.....Congregation  
\*\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION .....Rev. Brown  
GIVING OF OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY .....Barbara Moore  
*The Company of Angels Are Praising Thee on High* – Manz  
\*\* DEDICATION 144 .....Congregation  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (stanza 4)  
\*\* BENEDICTION.....Dr. Tennant  
\*\* POSTLUDE .....Barbara Moore  
*Accept the Praise We Bring* – Burkhardt  
\*\* THOSE WHO ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE ARE INVITED TO STAND AT THESE POINTS  
IN THE SERVICE.

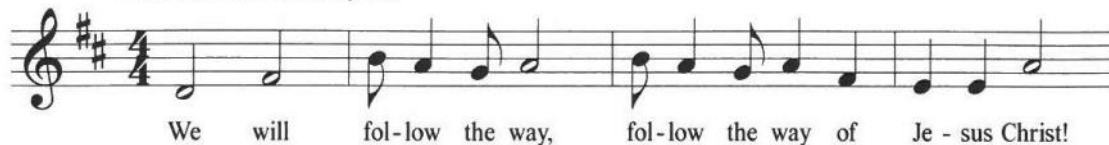
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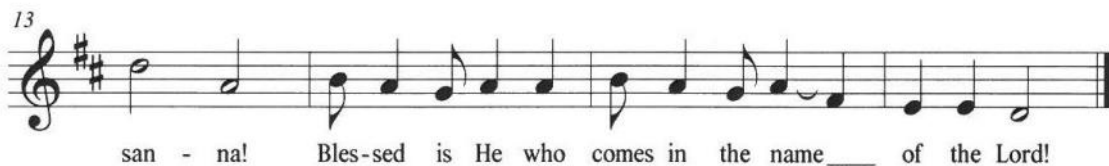
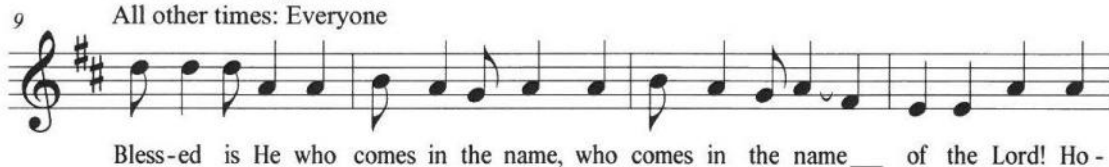
# Follow the Way

First time through: Leader  
All other times: Everyone

Elaine Warnky



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY, March 25

- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 3:00 Family Easter Egg Hunt
- 6:00 Youth—Real Life

### MONDAY, March 26

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

### TUESDAY, March 27

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

### WEDNESDAY, March 28

- 12:00 Spy Wednesday
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, March 29

- 9:30 Pre-K Play Group
- 5:00 Supper
- 6:00 Maundy Thursday Service

### FRIDAY, March 30

- 12:00 Good Friday Service

# A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd

Text: Thomas H. Troeger (1985)

Music: William Croft (1678-1727)

A cheer - ing, chant - ing, diz - zy crowd had  
They laid their gar - ments in the road and  
Lest we be fooled be - cause our hearts have

3  
stripped the green trees bare, and hail - ing Christ as  
spread his path with palms and vows of last - ing  
surged with pass - ing praise, re - mind us, God, as

6  
King a - loud, waved bran - ches in the air.  
love be - stowed with roy - al hymns and psalms.  
this week starts where Christ has fixed his gaze.

## OIAM Early Projects

### ◆ Saturday, April 14, 9 am to Noon

Project for Charlottesville Community Bikes, a non-profit bicycle shop that recycles second-hand bikes and gives them away to children. No mechanical experience needed. At the corner of Avon St. and Garrett. Questions? Contact Peter Ohlms at 434-249-5921 or [pohlms@gmail.com](mailto:pohlms@gmail.com)

### ◆ Monday & Wednesday, April 30 and May 1, 9 am to 1 pm

Scraping and priming two sides of a home on Meade Ave. Sign up for one or both days. Painting will be done on May 5. Questions? Contact Alan Hendricks at 434-989-9035 or [t.alan.hendricks@gmail.com](mailto:t.alan.hendricks@gmail.com)

Sign-up sheets for these 2 Special Projects are available in the First Floor Lobby.

## SERVE AND GIVE

- **Youth Book Sale Fundraiser**: All books are \$1, with proceeds supporting the Youth Summer Mission Trip
- **CBF National Missions**: During the month of March, we are supporting CBF missionary Paula Settle efforts to address rural poverty in Kentucky.
- **Venable School Backpack Program**: Every week we pack 19 backpacks for the Venable School Backpack Program to help students who receive free lunch at school during the week, but don't have enough to eat at home over the weekends. Your ongoing donations of food and money help us meet this need every week. For a complete list of items see the UBC website.
- **Audio Operators Needed**: Would you be interested in learning about operating our audio system and being a part of our team rotation for Sunday worship services? Contact Robby Gough at 434-242-2413 or RHGough@embarqmail.com
- **Operation In As Much (OIAM)**: Our annual day of service to the community, OIAM, will take place on May 5. We will have a sign-up luncheon on Sunday, April 15, immediately after worship.

## CONNECT AND GROW

- **Sunday Bible Study**: With groups for all ages and interests, there's a class for you! See our website or talk to Will for details.
- **Vacation Bible School**: June 18-22, 9:00 am to noon. Save the date!

### Holy Week Worship Services

Palm Sunday	March 25, 11:00 am
Spy Wednesday	March 28, Noon (the day when Judas, a "spy" for the Sanhedrin, betrayed Jesus)
Maundy Thursday	March 29, 5:00 pm Supper 6:00 pm Service
Good Friday	March 30, Noon
Easter Sunday	April 1, 11:00 am

## 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.

## 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 Judy Gough, Diane Woerner, and Wyatt Minor.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We offer a Children's Church for K-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Sarah Buchanan and Lindsay Marshall.

## WATCH OR LISTEN LIVE FROM HOME

To watch the live video of our worship service on YouTube, find the link on the UBC website, <[www.universitybaptist.org](http://www.universitybaptist.org)>. Audio of our service is broadcast live every Sunday on WINA 1070 AM and 98.9 FM.

### **Easter Egg Hunt - TODAY!** **3:30 pm, with the hunt at 4:00 pm**

At the home of Forrest and Donna Marshall

- Moon bounce, corn dogs, bunny cake
- Bring a basket to collect the eggs, your kites, fishing poles, balls, and riding toys

*Bring your friends! Everyone is welcome!!*

### **Spring Break Family Service Day** **Thursday, April 5, 10-11:30 am**

Children of all ages and their parents are invited to join us as we reach out to serve our community.

- Assemble bags of food for the backpack program at Venable Elementary School
- Make cards and baked goods for Hospitality House and staff at Children's Hospital
- Clean patio furniture for Hospitality House
- Pack lunches for Habitat for Humanity workers
- More!

*See our Facebook event for more information and to sign up.*