

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



**Prophetic Worship
Melanie Pyke (b. 1980)**

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

April 8, 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 Kelly Kossi

Leader: This is the Day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRELUDE – *Arise, My Soul, Arise* – Forrester..... Barbara Moore

Reader – Melanie Tennant

LIGHTING THE CANDLES Trip and Betsy Kauffman

(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 Trip and Betsy Kauffman

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

** CALL TO WORSHIP – *This is the Day* Sanctuary Choir

** 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 358 – *This is the Day*

OLD TESTAMENT LITANY – Psalm 133 (NRSV) Katherine Hamel

Leader: I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: I love the Lord because he inclined his ear to me.

Leader: Therefore, I will call on him as long as I live.

People: The snares of death surrounded me.

Leader: The pangs of Sheol laid hold of me.

People: I suffered distress and anguish.

Leader: Then I called on the name of the Lord, saying,

People: "O Lord, I pray, save my life!"

Leader: *Kyrie Eleison.*

People: *Kyrie Eleison.*

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bountiful goodness to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation.

Leader: I will call on the name of the Lord.

People: I will live up to the promises I made to the Lord.

Leader: Indeed, the death of his faithful ones is precious in the sight of the Lord.

People: O Lord, I am your servant.

Leader: You have freed me from bondage.

People: I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

Leader: I will call on the name of the Lord.

People: I will live up to the promises I made to the Lord.

Leader: I will do this in the presence of all his people.

People: I will do this in the house of the Lord.

Leader: May the Lord be praised.

People: Praise the Lord!

HYMN 212 – *I Love You, Lord*

(As we sing this hymn, all children are invited to come to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON Sarah Wilson

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

HYMN – *God Welcomes All* (see insert)

EPISTLE LESSON – 1 John 1-7 (The Message) Lynne Gardner

¹⁻² From the very first day, we were there, taking it all in—we heard it with our own ears, saw it with our own eyes, verified it with our own hands. The Word of Life appeared right before our eyes; we saw it happen! And now we're telling you in most sober prose that what we witnessed was, incredibly, this: The infinite Life of God himself took shape before us. ³⁻⁴ We saw it, we heard it, and now we're telling you so you can experience it along with us, this experience of communion with the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ. Our motive for writing is simply this: We want you to enjoy this, too. Your joy will double our joy. ⁵ This, in essence, is the message we heard from Christ and are passing on to you: God is light, pure light; there's not a trace of darkness in him. ⁶⁻⁷ If we claim that we experience a shared life with him and continue to stumble around in the dark, we're obviously lying through our teeth—we're not living what we claim. But if we walk in the light, God himself being the light, we also experience a shared life with one another, as the sacrificed blood of Jesus, God's Son, purges all our sin.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**** HYMN 447 – *Trust and Obey***

EPISTLE LESSON – Acts 4:32-35 (NRSV) Haven Abernathy

³² Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³ With great power the apostles gave their

testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

- MORNING PRAYER.....Dr. Matthew Tennant
ANTHEM – *Lord of the Dance*—arr. Hart.....Sanctuary Choir
SERMON – “**Sharing It All**”Dr. Tennant
MEDITATION – *The Tie That Binds*Sanctuary Choir
** HYMN 384 – *We Are One in the Bond of Love*
(If you are interested in joining the church or praying with a minister, we invite you to come forward during this hymn.)
** PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Alba Beasley
GIVING OF OFFERINGS
OFFERTORYBarbara Moore
Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated to Thee – Laverty
** DEDICATION 387 – *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*(stanza 1)
** CHORAL BENEDICTION 663 – *Grace to You*Sanctuary Choir
** POSTLUDEBarbara Moore
Postlude

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

Dr. Matthew Tennant, Senior Minister
Rev. Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship
Rev. Will Brown, Associate Minister for Community
Sarah Wilson, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Erin Brown, Children’s Ministry Coordinator
Barbara Taylor Moore, Organist
Sue Walton, Office Manager
Lynn Martin, Newsletter Editor
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God Welcomes All

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'God Welcomes All'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The first system of music is followed by the lyrics 'God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;'. The second system of music is followed by the lyrics 'God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.'.

This "short song," as the Iona Community calls it, can be especially effective as a means of setting a welcoming tone for a service (especially an ecumenical one). Like most such songs, it needs to be sung several times, adding and improvising harmony with each repetition.

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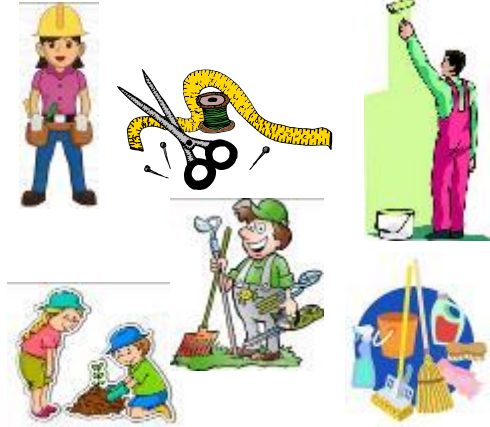
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OIAM

(Operation InAsMuch)
Saturday, May 5

This is University Baptist Church's own local mission outreach effort. It is a focused one-day, church-wide, hands-on ministry for the benefit of those within the Charlottesville area. ***There will be projects for all ages, all interests, and all skill levels.***

Sign-up Luncheon—Sunday, April 15
Immediately after Worship



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

◆ **Monday, April 16, 10:00 am at UBC** Floral Committee will be making small arrangements. Many of the arrangements will be taken to Georgia's Healing House, which offers a home in the Woolen Mills area for women recovering from drug and alcohol addiction. Others will be taken to the homes where other OIAM participants will be working. No experience needed—plenty of help available!). Bring wire cutters, etc., if you have them.

◆ 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

Sign-up sheets for these two projects are available in the First Floor Lobby.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, April 8

9:00 Fellowship
9:30 Seekers Bible Study
11:00 Worship Service
6:00 Youth—Real Life
6:00 Jubilate Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, April 11

5:00 Supper
6:00 Prayer Time
6:00 Children's Activities
6:15 Social Justice Simulation
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, April 9

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

THURSDAY, April 12

9:30 Parent's Morning Out

TUESDAY, April 10

9:00 UBC Work Team, Painting Group
10:15 Staff Meeting
12:00 Annie Armstrong Circle Mtg.
6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

MUSICAL PROGRAMS

- **Jubilate Homecoming Concert**: On Sunday, April 15, at 4:00 pm, worship God through the music of Jubilate, our collegiate choir.
- **Jubilate 45th Reunion**: April 20-22, culminating in a special reunion concert on Sunday, April 22, at 2:30 pm, with a reception to follow.

SERVE AND GIVE

- **Youth Book Sale Fundraiser**: All books are \$1, with proceeds supporting the Youth Summer Mission Trip to Tangier Island.
- **Venable School Backpack Program**: Every week we pack 19 backpacks for the Venable School Backpack Program. These bags 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.

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!
- **Wednesday Evening Programs**: You are invited to join us each Wednesday night for a meal at 5:00 pm, followed by a program at 6:00. Upcoming topics include a "**Social Justice Simulation**" (see below), followed by a "**Conversation about Race**" on April 18 and 25.

Social Justice Simulation **Wednesday, April 11, 6:00 pm**

What is social justice? How do we experience injustice? Using a world trade simulation, we will divide into groups and attempt to trade with one another. After the simulation, two of our ministers (Dr. Matthew Tennant and Rev. Will Brown) will facilitate a discussion of justice.

If you wish to join a community meal before the simulation at 5:00 pm, please call the church office at 434-293-5106 to make a reservation. The meal costs \$5 per person or \$10 per family. For more information, call the church office.

Childcare will be provided. Students are welcome to participate in the simulation and discussion.

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, Jennifer Wagoner, and Will Wagoner.

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 Debby Johnson and Hunter Cooper.

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>. Audio of our service is broadcast live every Sunday on WINA 1070 AM and 98.9 FM.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in memory of her son Benny, on the eighth anniversary of his passing, by Sima Brown and family.

WMU Project For UVA Children's Hospital

The WMU is collecting the following toys to be given to the patients at the hospital:

Play-Doh
Chapter Books
Small Lego Kits (for age 8+)
Bubbles

These are given to the children to keep, so there is always a need to replenish the supplies. Collection boxes will be located on the First Floor and in Fellowship Hall.