

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



Talking to God Anne Hamilton, 2016

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WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

April 15, 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 Anne Keith

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Let us worship our risen deliverer!

PRELUDE – *How Firm a Foundation* - Callahan Barbara Moore

LIGHTING THE CANDLES..... Trip & 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 & Betsy Kauffman

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Erin Brown

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before Christ,
our Redeemer...

**People: ... who was anointed by the spirit of God to bring good news to
the poor.**

Leader: ... who was crucified by the keepers of order for heeding the
summons of God.

**People: ... who baptizes us with the Holy Spirit for bringing the reign of
God to earth.**

**All: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before Christ, our
Redeemer!**

** HYMN 3 – *Worthy of Worship*..... Congregation

** INVOCATION..... Rev. Will Brown

WELCOME..... Rev. Brown

*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.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Psalm 22:23-31 (NRSV)Rachel Miller

²³You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! ⁴For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him. ⁵From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. ²⁸For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. ²⁹To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. ³⁰Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, ³¹and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN – *This Little Light of Mine* (see insert)Congregation

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON Laura Faye Groff

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

** HYMN – *The Light of the World is Jesus* (see insert)Congregation

GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 24:36b-48 (NRSV)Sarah Wilson

³⁶...Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.!

** HYMN – *Let There Be Light, O God of Hosts*Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Psalm 4 (NRSV) Jim Martindale

¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer. ² How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? *Selah* ³ But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him. ⁴ When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. *Selah* ⁵ Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord. ⁶ There are many who say, “O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!” ⁷ You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound. ⁸ I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MORNING PRAYERRev. Brown

ANTHEMSanctuary Choir
I Must Tell Jesus (with Blessed Assurance) - McDonald

SERMON – “Will God Deliver?” Dr. Matthew Tennant

MEDITATION – *Trust the Lord*.....Sanctuary Choir

** HYMN 317 – *Only Trust Him*.....Congregation
(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.....Dr. Tennant

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY – *The 23rd Psalm* – T. SmithBarbara Moore

** DEDICATION 335 – *Standing on the Promises* (stanza 2)Congregation

** CHORAL BENEDICTION (663) – *Grace to You*.....Sanctuary Choir

** POSTLUDE – *Foundation*Barbara Moore

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

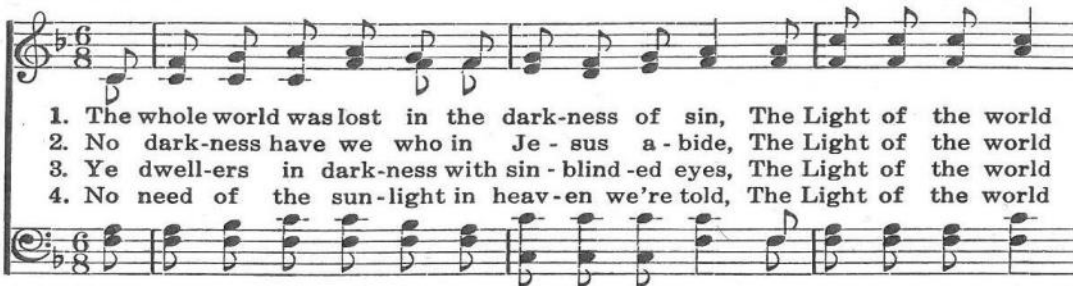
God has called University Baptist Church
to minister to the University Community
and to the residents of
the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community,
serving as agents of Christ’s love and justice
for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.

The Light of the World Is Jesus

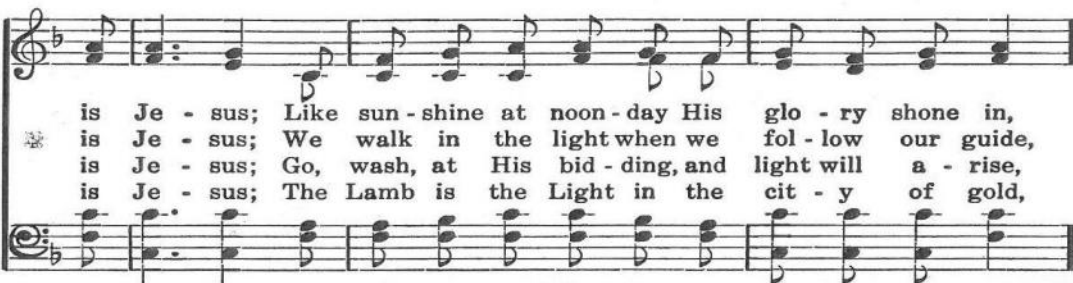
LIGHT OF THE WORLD. 11. 8. 11. 8. with Refrain

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1. The whole world was lost in the dark-ness of sin, The Light of the world
2. No dark-ness have we who in Je - sus a - bide, The Light of the world
3. Ye dwell-ers in dark-ness with sin - blind - ed eyes, The Light of the world
4. No need of the sun - light in heav - en we're told, The Light of the world

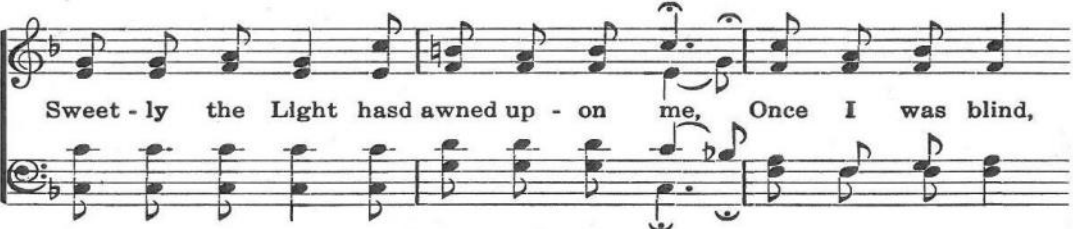


is Je - sus; Like sun - shine at noon - day His glo - ry shone in,
is Je - sus; We walk in the light when we fol - low our guide,
is Je - sus; Go, wash, at His bid - ding, and light will a - rise,
is Je - sus; The Lamb is the Light in the cit - y of gold,

REFRAIN



The Light of the world is Je - sus.
The Light of the world is Je - sus. Come to the Light, 'tis shin - ing for thee;
The Light of the world is Je - sus.
The Light of the world is Je - sus.



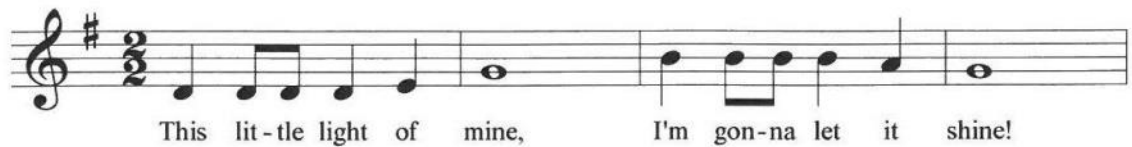
Sweet - ly the Light hasd awned up - on me, Once I was blind,



but now I can see: The Light of the world is Je - sus.

This Little Light of Mine

Harry Dixon Loes (1892-1965)



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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.

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.

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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.

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, Catherine Cooper, and Mary Jo Hendricks.

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 Erin Brown and Carter Groff.

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 Don Gardner for his April 20th birthday, by Lynne, Steve, David Gardner, and their families.

Vacation Bible School

June 18-22

9:00 am to Noon

Info and registration at:

universitybaptist.org/vbs

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

MUSICAL PROGRAMS

- **Jubilate Homecoming Concert:** Today 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 2:00 pm, with a reception to follow.

SERVE AND GIVE

- **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 Brown 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 topic "Conversation about Race" on April 18 and 25. (Reservations needed for supper.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, April 15

9:00 Fellowship
9:30 Seekers Bible Study
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 OIAM Sign-up Luncheon
4:00 Jubilate Homecoming Concert
6:00 Youth—Real Life

WEDNESDAY, April 18

5:00 Supper (Reservations needed)
6:00 Prayer Time
6:00 Children's Activities
6:15 Conversation About Race
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, April 16

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

THURSDAY, April 19

9:30 Pre-K Play Group

TUESDAY, April 17

9:00 UBC Work Team, Painting Group



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Jubilate Spring Tour
Homecoming Concert
04-15-2018- -4:00 pm