

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



God's Love
Shenandoah Stipe (b. 1973)

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 22, 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 Ismael Moumbossy

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: Let us worship our risen Shepherd!

PRELUDE Barbara Moore

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God – (Ps. 19) – B. Marcello

LIGHTING THE CANDLES.....Isabella Canseco

*(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 Isabella Canseco

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

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP.....Sanctuary Choir

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing – Young

Directed by Carl Beard

Associate Minister for Music and Worship, 1972-1980

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Rev. William Brown

Leader: Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise.

People: **That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise!**

Leader: Sing Alleluia!

People: **Sing Alleluia!**

All: Sing Alleluia!

** HYMN 4 – *To God Be the Glory*.....Congregation

** 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.*

MISSION MOMENTRev. Alba Beasley

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Psalm 23 (NRSV)Andie Waterman

¹The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM – *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* – arr. Wilberg.....Sanctuary Choir

Directed by Len Willingham

Associate Minister for Music and Worship, 1981-1989

Sophia Rosenberg, Oboe Jocelyn Huang, Flute

** HYMN 61 – *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*Congregation

(stanzas 1, 2)

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

CHILDREN'S SERMONErin Brown

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

EPISTLE LESSON – 1 John 3:16-24 (NRSV)Jennifer Wagoner

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

- ** HYMN 61 – *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*.....Congregation
(stanzas 3, 4)
- MORNING PRAYER Dr. Matthew Tennant
- ANTHEM – *Offertory* – BeckSanctuary Choir
Directed by Mike Norris
Associate Minister for Music and Worship 1990-1995
- SERMON – “**God’s Love**”Dr. Tennant
- MEDITATION – *We Are One in the Spirit*.....Sanctuary Choir
- ** HYMN 336 – *I Am His, and He Is Mine*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.....Esther Tian
- GIVING OF OFFERINGS
- OFFERTORYBarbara Moore
O God, Our Help In Ages Past – (Pastorale) (Ps 90) – P. Manz
- ** DEDICATION 10 – *How Great Thou Art* (refrain only).....Congregation
- ** CHORAL BENEDICTION (663) – *Grace to You*.....Sanctuary Choir
- ** POSTLUDE – *Postlude*Barbara Moore
- ** 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
Alan Hendricks, Administrator
Thomas Hill, Custodian

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 Jacob Morris.

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 Katherine and Joey Hamel.

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 celebration of Jubilate, UBC's extraordinary collegiate choir for 45 years and counting.

Vacation Bible School

June 18-22

9:00 am to Noon

Info and registration at:

universitybaptist.org/vbs



Reunion Concert
Today, April 22, 2:30 pm
Reception Following

Free parking on Sundays is available in the two UBC parking lots, at Stacey Hall, and in the 14th Street Parking Garage.

Impact's Nehemiah Action

Tuesday, April 24, 6:30 pm
Martin Luther King Performing Arts Center
(at CHS)

**WMU Project For
UVA Children's Hospital**

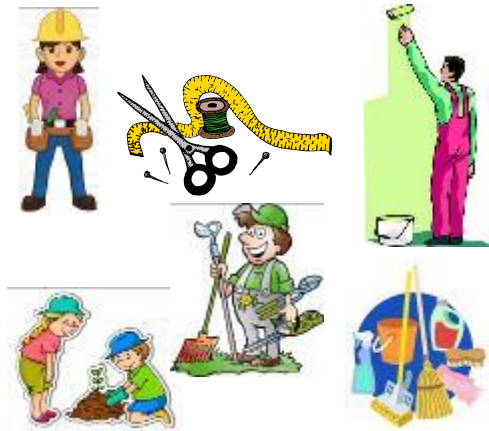
The WMU is collecting the following toys to be given to the patients at the hospital:

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.***



OIAM Early Projects

♦ **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 are available in the First Floor Lobby.

For Your Calendar

A Quiet Place to Study

May 2-11

Variety Show

Wednesday, May 16, 6:00

Cookout (at the church)

Wednesday, May 23, 5:00

Church Picnic

Sunday, June 3

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

MUSICAL PROGRAMS

- **Jubilate 45th Reunion:** April 20-22, culminating in a special reunion concert today, at 2:30 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 25. (Reservations needed for supper.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, April 22

9:00 Fellowship
9:30 Seekers Bible Study
9:45 Bible Study, ESOL Classes
11:00 Worship Service
2:30 Jubilate Reunion Concert
6:00 Youth—Real Life

MONDAY, April 23

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, April 24

9:00 UBC Work Team, Painting Group

WEDNESDAY, April 25

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

THURSDAY, April 26

9:30 Pre-K Play Group