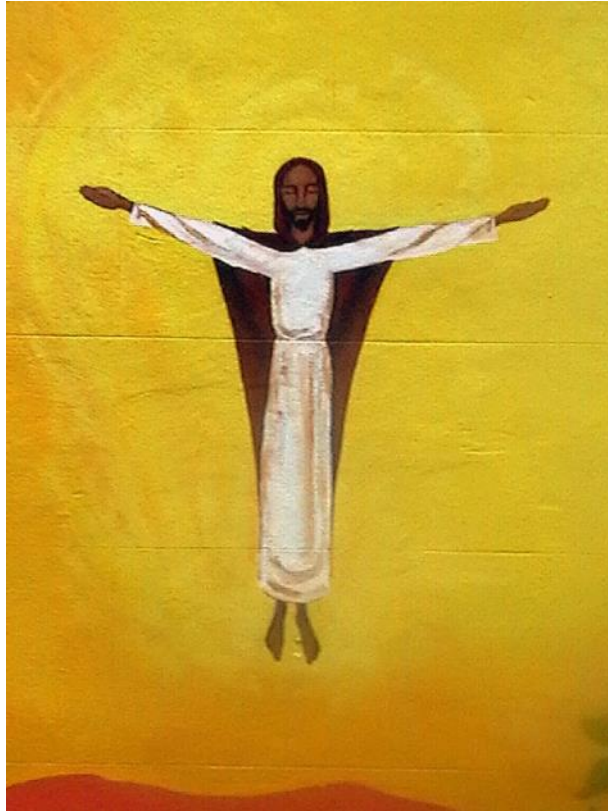


# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



Mural of Christ ascending to heaven  
On a graffiti wall in Bristol, England

*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

May 13, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Marking the Hour

*We mark the hour, 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 ..... Dr. Matthew Tennant

Leader: We gather to celebrate the ascension of our Lord.

**People: The Gospel bears witness to Jesus ascending to heaven.**

Leader: We believe even though we did not see.

**People: This is our story of faith.**

Prelude – *Look, Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious* – Page..... Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles ..... Isabella Canseco

*(We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is  
the Light of the world which guides us through life.)*

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 – *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made* .....Sanctuary Choir

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 118).....Sarah Wilson

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good.

**People: God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my might and has become my  
salvation.

**People: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous.**

Leader: The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

**People: The right hand of the LORD is exalted.**

Leader: I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD.

**People: Open to me the gates of righteousness.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*\* Hymn 197 – *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

Invocation..... Rev. Will Brown

Welcome ..... Rev. Brown

Mission Moment – VBS.....Erin Brown

Prayer for Mother's Day .....Anne Keith and Melanie Tennant

\*\* Hymn 163 – *Thine Is the Glory*

*(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.)*

Gospel Lesson – Luke 24:44-53 (NRSV)..... Miles Jolin

<sup>44</sup> Then 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." <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." <sup>50</sup> Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup> and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord!

**People:** Thanks be to God!

Hymn 359 – *This Is the Day*

New Testament Lesson – Acts 1:1-11 (NRSV)..... Brad Groff

<sup>1</sup> In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning <sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup> While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

<sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud

took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

- \*\* Hymn – *Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!* (see insert)  
Morning Prayer .....Rev. Brown  
Anthem  
*All Earth Rejoice With a Gladsome Voice* – arr. Hopson.....Sanctuary Choir  
Sermon – “**Risen Jesus**” ..... Dr. Matthew Tennant  
Meditation – *Sing Alleluia! Christ Reigns on High* .....Sanctuary Choir
- \*\* Hymn – *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing* (stanzas 1-3) (see insert)  
*(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. Beasley  
Giving of Offerings  
Offertory – *Create in Me a Clean Heart* – Green/Keverin.....Barbara Moore
- \*\* Doxology – *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing* (stanza 4) (see insert)  
Benediction.....Dr. Tennant
- \*\* 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*

# Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!

*Eph. 1:15-23; Heb. 9:11-14*

*William C. Dix, 1867; alt.*

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Gra - cious Je - sus! Yours the  
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, you on  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ e - ter - nal, noth - ing

scep - ter, yours the throne! Al - le - lu - ia! Yours the  
left in sor - row now. Al - le - lu - ia! You are  
earth our food, our stay. Al - le - lu - ia! Here the  
can dis - rupt your reign; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of

tri - umph, yours the vic - to - ry a - lone!  
near us; faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.  
sin - ful flee to you from day to day.  
Mar - y, heaven and earth are your do - main.

Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on  
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived you  
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,  
Hu - man life you ful - ly en - tered,

thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus, out of  
 when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -  
 earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me, and the songs that  
 tend - ing those we count the least, serv - ing both as

ev - ery na - tion you've re - deemed us by your blood.  
 get your prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more."  
 sound in heav - en will re - peat your gra - cious plea.  
 Priest and Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

*William C. Dix, manager of a marine insurance company, was also a gifted writer who made a significant contribution to hymnody. This hymn was written to fill a need for communion hymns in Church of England hymnals.*

Tune: HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7.D.  
 Rowland H. Prichard, 1844  
 Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

## "Stained-Glass Psalms"


Each week during this Easter season, we have added a brightly colored poster to the sanctuary. These posters draw on imagery from the psalms, corresponding to our Psalm readings in worship. Many thanks to the following groups for coloring our posters and enhancing our worship.

- Psalm 116 (Sunday, April 8) - Children's Church
- Psalm 22 (Sunday, April 15) - Youth
- Psalm 19 (Sunday, April 22) - Spring Break service day children and parents
- Psalm 25 (Sunday, April 29) - PACEM guests and volunteers
- Psalm 51 (Sunday, May 6) - PBJ Wednesday morning Bible Study group
- Psalm 118 (Sunday, May 13) - Pre-K Playgroup

## A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing




1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New  
 2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up-  
 3. To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why  
 4. O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, All



hymns through-out the world shall ring: Al - le-  
 on the Mount of Ol - ives stand, Al - le-  
 stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le-  
 praise to you let earth ac - cord: Al - le-



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un-  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! And with his faith - ful fol-l'wers  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" Thus they  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less a - ges



trod. As - cends un - to the throne of God.  
 see Their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.  
 say, "This is his glo - rious tri - umph day!"  
 run, With Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Hymnum canamus gloria*; Venerable Bede, 673-735; Tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, 1978  
 Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM; with alleluias; *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623; Harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958, © Oxford University Press

## **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 Karen Minor, Suzanne Smith, Emily Morris, and Carter Groff.

## **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 Sally Chewing 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.

## **FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in honor and memory of all mothers living and passed, and all the women who nurtured us, taught us, inspired us, and loved us, by John and Sarah Buchanan.

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## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

### SERVE AND GIVE

- **Venable School Backpack Program**: Every week we pack 17 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

- **UBC Variety Show**: Wednesday, May 16, 6:00 pm
- **Cookout**: Wednesday, May 23, 5:00 pm—in the church parking lot
- **Church Picnic**: Sunday, June 3, 3:00 pm—at the home of Donna and Forrest Marshall
- **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. Learn more and register online at [universitybaptist.org/vbs](http://universitybaptist.org/vbs)
- **Wednesday Evening Programs**: You are invited to join us each Wednesday night for a meal at 5:00 pm (reservation required), followed by a program at 6:00. Upcoming program: "**Variety Show**" on May 16.

### THIS WEEK:

#### **SUNDAY, May 13**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, May 16**

5:00 Supper  
6:00 Prayer Time  
6:00 Children's Activities  
6:00 Variety Show  
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### **MONDAY, May 14**

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

#### **THURSDAY, May 17**

9:30 Pre-K Play Group

#### **TUESDAY, May 15**

9:00 UBC Work Team, Painting Group

Get your act  
together!



Sing  
Dance  
Play an instrument  
Tell jokes  
Gymnastics routine  
Dramatic reading  
Comic act  
Etcetera

## UBC **Variety** Show

Wednesday, May 16

6:00 pm

**Plan to be here! You don't want to miss it!**

If you would like to perform in this year's Variety Show,  
it's not too late! Contact Larry Johnson.

## Congratulations to Our 2018 Graduates!

### High School Graduates

Javaneh Brown—St. Anne's Belfield  
Kelly Kossi—Charlottesville High School  
Nick Martindale—Albemarle High School  
Audrey Miller—Charlottesville High School  
Wyatt Minor—Albemarle High School

### College Graduates

Anna Dean (Virginia Tech)  
Lydia Beasley Kneer (U. of Alabama)  
Angela Li (U. of Chicago)  
Jordan Mills (Virginia Tech)  
Mattie Morris (Roanoke College)  
Marshall Payne (U. of Virginia)  
Caroline Wagoner (Roanoke College)  
Joe Wright (U. of Virginia)