



# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



*Holy Spirit Coming* by He Qi

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## WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

### Pentecost

May 20, 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..... Rev. Alba Beasley

Leader: Listen...

*Choir: Listen...*

Leader: Listen.

*Choir: Listen!!*

Leader: A sound like a rushing mighty wind – the Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Prelude – *Fanfare “Rejoice”*– Lemmens ..... Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles ..... Connor Marshall

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

Opening the Bible ..... Connor Marshall

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

Choral Call to Worship – *Introit for Pentecost* – David W. Music

Call to Worship..... Connor Marshall

Leader: Come, sing a new song of worship.

**People: Come, sing a new song of praise.**

Leader: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

**People: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.**

Leader: Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.

**People: Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.**

Leader: A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory.

**People: And the glory was given to the people.**

Leader: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us. Sing praises!

**People: We sing praises, indeed!**

\*\* Hymn – *O Day of Joy and Wonder* (see insert)

Invocation..... Dr. Matthew Tennant

Welcome..... Dr. Tennant

Mission Moment..... Prayer Shawl Ministry—Sarah Buchanan

Hymn 243 – *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* (stanza 1)

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

Children’s Sermon..... Laura Morris

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

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (NRSV) ..... Ray Gaines

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Lesson – Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV) ..... Ian Pallini

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\*\* Hymn – *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* (see insert)

Epistle Lesson – Romans 8:22-27 (NRSV) ..... Carolyn Lowry

<sup>22</sup> We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup> and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. <sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness;

for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.<sup>27</sup> And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

- Morning Prayer .....Carolyn Lowry  
Anthem – *Kingsford (I Feel the Winds of God Today)* – Beck  
Sermon – “**God’s Creation Speaks**” ..... Dr. Matthew Tennant  
Meditation – *It is Well With My Soul* – arr. Mier ..... Dean Tennant  
\*\* Hymn – *Loving Spirit* (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 ..... Barbara Moore  
        *You will take up your timbrels and go out to dance with the joyful.”* Jeremiah 31:46  
\*\* Doxology 244 – *Spirit of the Living God*  
\*\* Choral Benediction.....Sanctuary Choir  
        *Lord Make Our Breath a Wind*  
\*\*Postlude ..... Barbara Moore  
    \*\* *Those who are physically able are invited to stand at these points in the service.*

Will and Erin Brown are away this weekend spending time with their families.

*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.*

# O Day of Joy and Wonder!

Text: Jane Paraker Huber, 1981

Music: Hal Hopson

1. O day of joy and - won - der! Christ's pro - mise now ful - filled! The  
2. The world, in sheer-a - maze - ment, the truth must now de - clare: that  
3. We too may know your pow - er; your cour - age makes us strong. Your

5  
com - ing of - the - Spi - rit that ho - ly love has willed. One  
those who once — were - fright - 'ned are brave be - yond com - pare; And  
love, your joy - your pa - tience can all to us be - long. Come

9  
Lord, in hu - man bod - y to mor - tal eye - is - lost — , Yet  
tongues, which could not - ut - ter their faith in Je - sus' - name, — de -  
now and dwell with - in us, O Com - for - ter — di - vine — . Come

13  
comes in flame - up - on us at bless - ed Pen - te - cost.  
fy all per - se - cu - tion, God's glo - ry to pro - claim!  
to our hearts - and keep - them; there let Your bright - ness shine.

# Every Time I Feel the Spirit

2 Sam. 22:9; Ps. 18:8

African-American spiritual

*Refrain*

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will  
 pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing

*Last time, end*

in my heart I will pray. 1 Up - on the moun - tain my God  
 2 Oh, Jor - dan riv - er, chil - ly and

spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a -  
 cold, it chills the bod - y, not the soul. There's on - ly

*to Refrain*

round me; looked so fine; I asked my God if all were mine.  
 one train on this track; it runs to heav - en, then right back.

Among the thousands of spirituals that exist today are songs of gladness and songs of sorrow. This well-known spiritual is a song of joy, captured not only in the words, but in the lively rhythms.

Tune: African-American spiritual  
 Arr. Joyce Finch Johnson, 1992

# Loving Spirit

Text: Shirley Evans Murray, 1987

from Sacred Harp, 1844



1. Lov-ing Spi - rit, lov - ing - Spi - rit, you have cho - sen me to be You have

2. Lov-ing Spi - rit, in your close - ness I am known and held and blessed; In your



drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me. Like a

pro - mise is my com - fort, in your pre - sence I may rest. Like a



Mo - ther, you en - fold me, hold my life with - in\_\_\_ your own, feed me

Fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern\_\_\_ ing eye, hoist me



with your ver y bod dy, you have set your sign on me.

up up - pon your shoul der, let me see the world from high.

## **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)

### **For Your Calendar**

Cookout (at the church)  
Wednesday, May 23, 5:00

Church Picnic  
Sunday, June 3

Vacation Bible School  
June 18-22, 9:00 am to Noon  
Info and registration at:  
[universitybaptist.org/vbs](http://universitybaptist.org/vbs)

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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

- **Cookout**: Wednesday, May 23, 5:00 pm at the Church
- **Church Picnic**: Sunday, June 3, 3:00 pm
- **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. There will be no program on May 23. Join us for a Cookout and Fellowship in the UBC front parking lot from 5:00-7:00 pm.

### THIS WEEK:

#### **SUNDAY, May 20**

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 23**

5:00 Supper — Cook-out  
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### **MONDAY, May 21**

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

#### **THURSDAY, May 24**

9:30 Pre-K Play Group

#### **TUESDAY, May 22**

9:00 UBC Work Team, Painting Group

## **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, Catherine Cooper, Lindsay Marshall, and Jen Bates.

## **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 Brent Wilson 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](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 memory of the May 24th birthday of our son and brother, Edward Joseph Jenkins, by Betty Jenkins and Colleen Baber.

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## LESSON PASSAGES

### **Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (NRSV)**

<sup>24</sup> O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup> Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

<sup>27</sup> These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

<sup>28</sup> when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

<sup>30</sup> When you send forth your spirit,<sup>[a]</sup> they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

<sup>31</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—

<sup>32</sup> who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup> I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

<sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

<sup>35b</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

## **Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)**

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

<sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

<sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

<sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”

<sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.