

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



Jesus Reaching (anonymous)

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

June 17, 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: In the beginning was the Word – and all things were
created by Him.

**People: Let us worship our creative God who has made all things
with loving care.**

Prelude Daniel Grotz

Lighting the Candles The Wilson Family

*(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 The Wilson Family

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

Choral Call to Worship Rev. Brown

Bless the Lord, O My Soul – arr. Kingsmore

Call to Worship (inspired by Genesis 1 & 2) Ruth Key

Leader: In the beginning, God created all things, and God
saw that they were good.

**People: At our beginning, God created us, unique and
irreplaceable, loved and wanted by God, known
and treasured by God even before God created us.**

Leader: In all our new beginnings, God creates something
new so we will seek God in the freshness of this
morning, in the laughter of friends, in the colors of
creation, and in this beautiful place.

People: Lord God, King of Creation, open our eyes to see your presence, our souls to sense your presence, and our hearts to love your presence, ever here in your creation, and ever beyond it in eternity. Amen.

** Hymn – *All Creatures of Our God and King* (see insert)

Invocation Rev. Will Brown

Greeting.....Rev. Brown

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 2:4b-8 (NRSV).....Laura Faye Groff

^{4b} In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵ when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶ but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground—⁷ then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. ⁸ And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

** Hymn 217 – *Oh, How I Love Jesus* – stanza 1

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.)

Gospel Lesson – Luke 13:10-17 (NRSV)..... Rev. Jack Averill

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” ¹⁷ When he said

this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

****Hymn 221 – *When Morning Gilds the Skies***

Epistle Lesson – 2 Corinthians 5:14-19 (NRSV).....Sarah Wilson

¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Morning PrayerSarah Wilson

Solo – *May I Introduce You to a Friend* – Owens Pam Beasley

Sermon – “He Knows Your Name” Rev. Averill

MeditationDaniel Grotz

**** Hymn – *There is Now a New Creation* (see insert – stanzas 1-4)**

(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.....Daniel Grotz

**** Doxology – *There is Now a New Creation* (see insert—stanza 5)**

**** Choral Benediction – *Bless the Lord, O My Soul***

**** Postlude.....Daniel Grotz**

**** Those who are physically able are invited to stand at these points in the service.**

All Creatures of Our God and King

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2 O rush-ing wind that art so strong, you clouds that sail in heaven a -
 3 O flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
 4 All you who are of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your
 5 Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -

sing Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! O burn - ing sun with gold - en
 long, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! O ris - ing morn in praise re -
 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! O fire so mas - ter - ful and
 part, sing prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! All you who pain and sor - row
 ness, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the

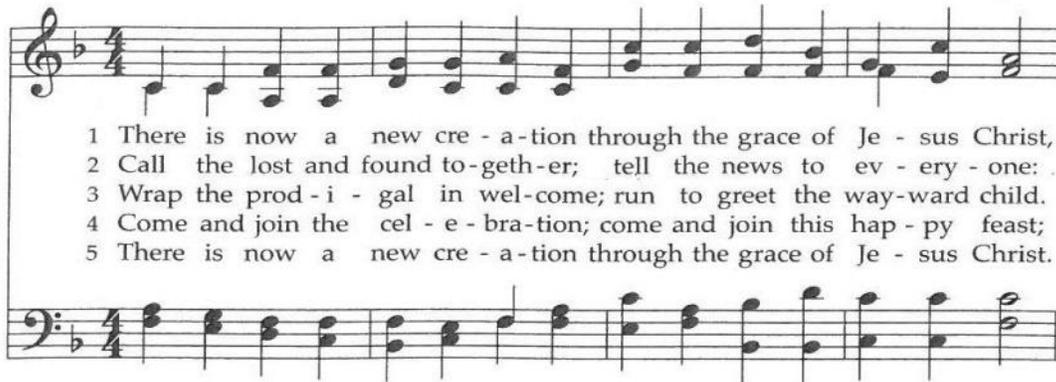
beam, and sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O praise him, O
 joice, O lights of eve - ning, find a voice, O praise him, O
 bright, pro - vid - ing us with warmth and light, O praise him, O
 bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O
 Son, and praise the Spir - it, Three in One, O praise him, O

praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

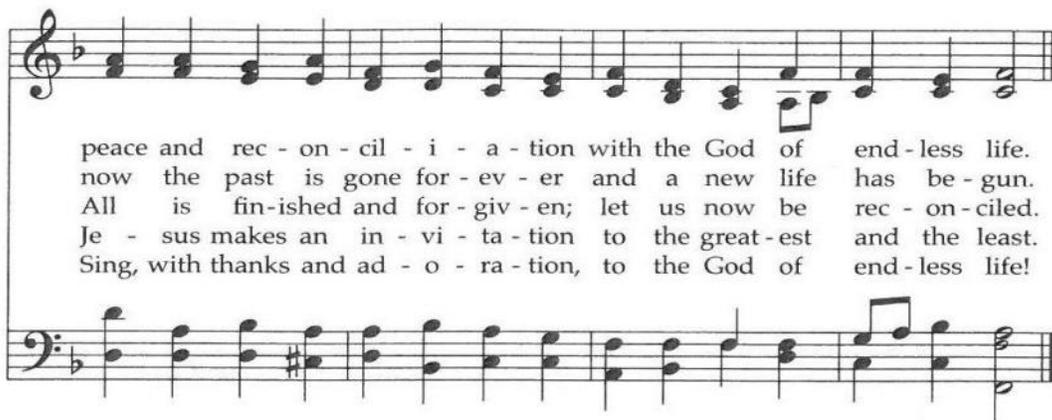
WORDS: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt.
 MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Cologne, 1623; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 L.M. Alleluias

There Is Now a New Creation



1 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ,
2 Call the lost and found to - geth - er; tell the news to ev - ery - one.
3 Wrap the prod - i - gal in wel - come; run to greet the way - ward child.
4 Come and join the cel - e - bra - tion; come and join this hap - py feast;
5 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ.



peace and rec - on - cil - i - a - tion with the God of end - less life.
now the past is gone for - ev - er and a new life has be - gun.
All is fin - ished and for - giv - en; let us now be rec - on - ciled.
Je - sus makes an in - vi - ta - tion to the great - est and the least.
Sing, with thanks and ad - o - ra - tion, to the God of end - less life!

TEXT: David Gambrell, 2009
MUSIC: Witt's *Psalmodia Sacra*, 1715, alt.
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STUTT GART
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Dr. Matthew Tennant and Barbara Taylor Moore are away this week, spending time with their families.

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

CONNECT

- **Summer Choir Program**: Our Summer Choir program this year will be “Anthems of John Rutter,” which we will present on Sunday, July 22, at 2 pm. There will be a luncheon for all in the Fellowship Hall following Morning Worship.
- **Sing with Summer Choir**: To sing with the Summer Choir in this program, talk with Alba Beasley. Rehearsals are held each week, 7-8pm, following the regular Sanctuary Choir rehearsal at 6:30. Refreshments are served each week!
- **Wednesday Potluck Dinners**: June 27, July 18, and August 1. Each dinner begins at 5pm, with a program afterward.

LEARN

- **Sunday Bible Study**: While most of our classes take a break during the summer, there is a joint adult class meeting in room 117 each week, watching and discussing a DVD series on the Old Testament, as presented by Prof. Amy-Jill Levine. Anyone is welcome to come at 9:45am and participate. The rest of our classes for children, youth, and adults resume August 26.
- **Rosewood Bible Study**: This Bible Study with the senior adults at Rosewood Assisted Living on Greenbrier Drive will be held July 2 and August 6, before resuming weekly on Sept. 10.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **Vacation Bible School**: June 18-22, 9:00 am to noon. Register online at universitybaptist.org/vbs
- **Youth Tubing Trip** on the James River: June 24
- **Youth Mission Trip** to Tangier Island: July 8-13

ORGANIZATIONAL WORK

- **JARC Discussions**: There are two opportunities left to participate in the current review of our Constitution and By-Laws: June 17 at 12:15pm, and June 27 following the potluck dinner. If you can't make any of these, feel free to contact anyone on JARC: Will Brown, Shirley Clark, Jim Hallissy, Alan Hendricks, and Amanda Ohlms.

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.

WATCH/LISTEN LIVE

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.

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, Colleen Baber, and Emily 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 Scott Miller and Carter Groff.

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.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in gratitude for our fathers, stepfathers, foster fathers, grandfathers, uncles and mentors by Sarah Buchanan, Laura Centofante, and Jenny Price.

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