



# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



## *Celebration*

John August Swanson (b 1938)

*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

July 8, 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: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God!

**People: Great is the Lord, and worthy of great praise!**

Leader: Let us worship our Lord!

Prelude — *All Glory Be to God On High* — Burkhardt.....Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles ..... The Brown 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 Brown Family

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

Call to Worship ..... Daniel Harper

Leader: God's greatness is wondrous to behold.

**People: Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.**

Leader: From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of  
the sea,

**People: There God's greatness stands majestically.**

Leader: God's greatness can be within the human heart.

**People: Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness  
and compassion. AMEN.**

\*\* Hymn 12 — *Great is the Lord*

Invocation ..... Rev. Will Brown

Greeting ..... Rev. Brown

Hymn 31 — *Praise Him, All Ye Little Children*

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 — Mark 6:6b -13 (NRSV).....Debby Johnson

<sup>6b</sup> Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. <sup>7</sup> Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

<sup>8</sup> These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. <sup>9</sup> Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. <sup>10</sup> Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. <sup>11</sup> And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup> They went out and preached that people should repent. <sup>13</sup> They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

\*\* Hymn — *Guide My Feet* (see bulletin page 5)

Old Testament Lesson — Psalm 48 ..... Rev. Alba Beasley

<sup>1</sup> Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain.

<sup>2</sup> Beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth, like the heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King.

<sup>3</sup> God is in her citadels; he has shown himself to be her fortress.

<sup>4</sup> When the kings joined forces, when they advanced together,

<sup>5</sup> they saw her and were astounded; they fled in terror.

<sup>6</sup> Trembling seized them there, pain like that of a woman in labor.

<sup>7</sup> You destroyed them like ships of Tarshish shattered by an east wind.

<sup>8</sup> As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the Lord Almighty, in the city of our God: God makes her secure forever.

<sup>9</sup> Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailing love.

<sup>10</sup> Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness.

<sup>11</sup> Mount Zion rejoices, the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments.

<sup>12</sup> Walk about Zion, go around her, count her towers, <sup>13</sup> consider well her ramparts, view her citadels, that you may tell of them to the next generation.

<sup>14</sup> For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.

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Morning Prayer ..... Sarah Wilson

Anthem – *O God Beyond All Praising* – Holst ..... Sanctuary Choir  
(At the appropriate time, the congregation is invited to stand  
and join the Sanctuary Choir in the last stanza of the anthem.  
See page 6 of the bulletin.)

Sermon – “Great Is the Lord” ..... Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation – *God Will Make a Way* – Moen..... Sanctuary Choir

Invitation ..... Dr. Tennant

\*\* Hymn 11 – *My God, How Wonderful You Are*

\*\* Prayer of Dedication ..... Rev. Beasley

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory – *Sonata in C* – Scarlatti..... Barbara Moore

\*\* Gloria Patri – Hymn 253

Commissioning Service for our Youth Mission Team Participants

\*\* Choral Benediction – *Beautiful Savior* – Fettke ..... Sanctuary Choir

\*\* Postlude ..... Barbara Moore

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

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# Guide My Feet

1 Guide my feet while I run this race;  
(yes, my Lord!)

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The vocal line begins with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4 and B4, then a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady bass line of quarter notes: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1.

guide my feet while I run this race;  
(yes, my Lord!)

The second system continues the melody with a quarter note D5, followed by eighth notes E5 and F5, then a quarter note G5. The piano accompaniment remains the same as in the first system.

guide my feet while I run this race, for I

The third system continues with a quarter note A5, followed by eighth notes B5 and C6, then a quarter note D6. The piano accompaniment remains the same.

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

The fourth system concludes with a quarter note E6, followed by eighth notes F6 and G6, then a quarter note A6. The piano accompaniment remains the same.

2 Hold my hand ... 3 Stand by me ...

This African American spiritual is based on the imagery of "the race that is set before us" in Hebrews 12:1-2. Its call-and-response structure allows for the improvisation and addition of stanzas related to an athletic metaphor that is as vivid today as it was centuries ago.

# O God beyond All Praising

*Choir*

1 O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

*Assembly*

2 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,  
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;  
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:  
to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,  
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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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, 7-8 pm, following the regular Sanctuary Choir rehearsal at 6:30. Refreshments are served each week!
- **Wednesday Potluck Dinners**: July 18, and August 1. Each dinner begins at 5 pm, 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 9:45 am 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 August 6, before resuming weekly on Sept. 10.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **Youth Mission Trip** to Tangier Island: July 9-13

# 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](http://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 Aimee Marshall, Arlene Propst, Colleen Baber, and Lindsay Marshall.

## 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 Pam Hallissy and Vito Pallini.

## 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 loving memory of W.C.'s mother, Ruth Keith Dillard, by W.C. and Anne Keith and family.

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## Commissioning of the Tangier Island Mission Trip

Tangier Island is a small island in the Chesapeake Bay. It is made of sandy ridges divided by marshes and tidal streams. A little over 700 people call it home. The island suffers from poverty and the land is under constant threat from erosion and rising sea levels. The youth group, led by Sarah Wilson, is partnering with the youth from Swain Memorial United Methodist Church on the island.

The UBC youth will spend next week getting to know students who live in a very different place. The island has virtually no cell service, few stores, no movie theater. With God's help, our youth and the Tangier youth will find that we are all God's children and they will grow in Christ together. Our youth will work on a number of projects around the island.

Our gospel lesson today provides the framework for why we go. In Mark 6:7, we see Jesus sending out the disciples. As his disciples today, we go where he sends us. Today, we send this group out: Isabella Canseco, Carter Groff, Joey Hamel, Kelly Kossi, Zach Martindale, Audrey Miller, Leah Miller, Christian Proffitt, Dean Tennant, Eddy Tennant, Will Wagoner, Sarah Wilson, Morgan Wagoner, Matt Tennant, and Larry Johnson.

Leader: Mission Team, is it your desire that University Baptist Church commission you to this mission work on Tangier Island?

**Mission Team: God is calling. We seek to answer that call and be God's light on Tangier Island next week.**

Leader: Do you dedicate yourselves to the mission task before you on Tangier Island, Virginia, and in doing whatever God may lead you to do during this time away from home and family?

**Mission Team: Jesus told his followers to go with complete dependence on God's provision. With the congregation's support and prayers, we dedicate ourselves to God's work on Tangier Island.**

Leader: Congregation, how do you respond?

**People: We send this team with gratitude for their commitment to act for transformation and to be transformed for action.**

Leader: Congregation, will you dedicate yourselves to pray for our mission team during this time that they are away from us?

**People: We will pray for their health and safety and for God's light to shine through them while they are working for God's kingdom.**

Leader: Congregation, will you receive the team's testimony?

**People: We will receive your testimony when you return as part of our own journeys of faith. We commit to act in advocacy as prompted by the group's experience in order to transform the world so that all may live the fullness of the life that God intends.**

**All: We, the congregation and friends of University Baptist Church, do commission you to the service of God through your efforts on Tangier Island, Virginia. Go, in the name of our Lord. Go with our blessings and our prayers, and with the blessings of our Lord and Savior.**

## THE COMMISSIONING PRAYER