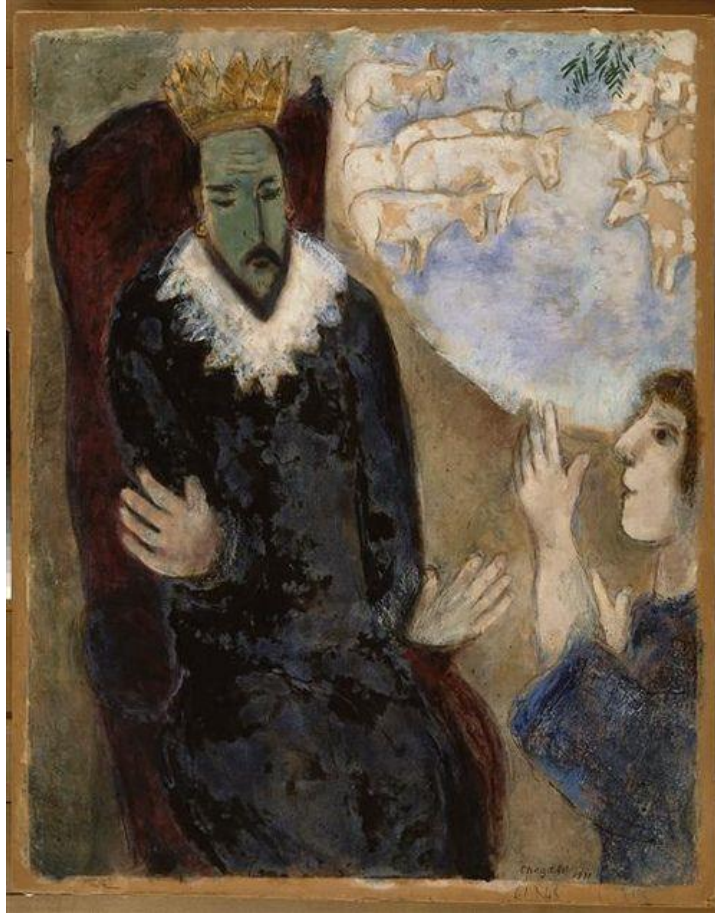


UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



"King David and the Prophet Nathan" - Marc Chagall

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

August 5, 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 (from Psalm 50).....Maggie and Stewart Kauffman

Leader: The mighty one, God the Creator, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Leader: Our God comes and does not keep silence.

People: Speak to us, God, for we are listening.

Prelude.....Barbara Moore

Once Again, I Thank You, Beneath the Cross – Fetke

Lighting the Candles Trip and Betsy Kauffman

(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 Trip and Betsy Kauffman

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

Setting the Table

(We prepare the table with a loaf of bread and a cup, symbolizing Christ's atoning death, the Church's identity as the one Body of Christ, and the fullness of salvation in the future of God.)

Call to Worship.....Zach Martindale

Leader: Come to Christ, who gives living water, that you may never thirst again.

People: Come to Christ, the living bread, who satisfies those who hunger and thirst for what is right.

Leader: Come to Christ, that being filled yourselves, you may minister to the hunger and thirst of others.

People: We come to God in worship and praise through Jesus Christ, who gives us life.

** Hymn – *There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy* (see insert p. 5)
(Stanza 1: choir, Stanzas 2-4: all)

** Invocation Rev. Will Brown
Greeting Rev. Brown

Hymn 592 – *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

(As we sing, the children are invited to come to the front for the Dedication and Children’s Sermon.)

Parent/Child Dedication – Caleb James Brown

Solo – *Child of God* – words and music by Mark Miller

Children’s Sermon Erin Brown
(After the Children’s Sermon, all children in grades K-2 are invited to attend Children’s Church.)

Gospel Lesson – John 6:24-35 (NRSV) Bill Cromwell

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.” ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸ Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹ Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰ So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

** Hymn 263 – *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Old Testament Lesson – 2 Samuel 11:27b-12:7a Martha Ballenger

^{27b} David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, ¹ and the LORD sent

Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had very many flocks and herds; ³but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man’s lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.” ⁵Then David’s anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, “As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; ⁶he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.” ⁷Nathan said to David, “You are the man...”

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People: Thanks be to God!

- Morning Prayer Sarah Wilson
- Anthem – *Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God* – Mueller.. Sanctuary Choir
- Sermon – “**Transforming Transgressors**” Dr. Matthew Tennant
- Meditation Barbara Moore
- Service of Holy Communion Dr. Tennant, Rev. Brown
- ** Hymn 291 – *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
(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. Brown
- Giving of Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Barbara Moore
If You Will Only Let God Guide You – Manz
- ** Congregational Response 144
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (the last stanza)
- ** Benediction Dr. Tennant
- ** Postlude Barbara Moore
- ** Those who are physically able are invited to stand at these points in the service.

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



- 1 There's a wide-ness
- 2 There is wel-come
- 3 For the love of
- 4 'Tis not all we



in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness of the sea;
 for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;
 God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;
 owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than
 there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der -
 great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy



lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth's sor - rows
 in his blood. There is grace e - nough for thou - sands
 ful - ly kind. But we make this love too nar - row
 through the fall. Make our love, O God, more faith - ful;



are more felt than up in heav'n. There is no place
 of new worlds as great as this; there is room for
 by false lim - its of our own; and we mag - ni -
 let us take you at your word, and our lives will



where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.
 fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.
 fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.
 be thanks-giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

Looking Ahead

**Church-wide
Pool Party, Hot Dog Cookout
&
Homemade Ice Cream Social**



Sunday, August 26
Home of
Robby and Judy Gough

**Haiti Exploratory Trip
October 2-6**

Karen Dalton, Anne Keith
Matt Tennant, Beth Wright

This group will be traveling to Haiti to begin forming relationships with the goal of finding long-term partners for missions. Please begin praying for this group, for their safety, for discernment, and for success in establishing a partnership for missions outreach for UBC.

Richard E. Myers Lecture Series

October 23-25

5:00 pm

Prof. David Tracy, University of Chicago
The Prophetic & Mystical Understanding of God



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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

CONNECT

- **Church-wide Pool Party, Hot Dog Cookout & Homemade Ice Cream Social:** Sunday, August 26, beginning at 3:00 pm, at the home of Robby and Judy Gough.
- **Interfaith Worship Service:** Thursday, August 9, 7:00 pm at the Haven. As the anniversary of last year's white supremacists' rally approaches, the Charlottesville Clergy Collective has been planning an evening worship service focusing on gratitude, repentance, and hope. The service will include leaders from various religious communities and will feature singing, prayers, readings, and litanies.

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.

SERVE

- **WMU School Supplies Project:** The WMU is collecting money to purchase school supplies for low-income children at Woodbrook Elementary School. Donations can be made to UBC and designated "School Supplies."
- **Join a Committee or Team:** The Nominating Committee is working to fill the leadership positions on our church's committees, councils, and teams. Talk to Sarah Buchanan or Will Brown to let us know where you'd like to serve.

Alba and Pam Beasley are away this week spending time with family. We wish them a restful and peaceful week.

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.

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 Erin Brown and Matteo Pallini.

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, Jennifer Wagoner, Katherine Wagoner, and Will Wagoner.

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.

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.

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FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of their niece and foster daughter Angela Faye Buchanan for her August 9th birthday, by John and Sarah Buchanan.

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
Marcus Stanley, Social Media Coordinator
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