



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



The Healing of Bartimaeus

*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.*

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WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

August 12, 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. Will Brown

Prelude.....Barbara Moore

Happy are the people whose God is the Lord (Ps.144:15) – Wagner

Lighting the Candles Emily and Jacob Morris

*(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 Emily and Jacob Morris

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

Choral Call to WorshipSanctuary Choir

Christians, We Have Met to Worship – Larson

Invocation.....Sarah Wilson

Greeting.....Sarah Wilson

** Hymn 226 – *O Praise the Gracious Power*

Mission Moment – WMU School Supplies ProjectDiane Mundell

Epistle Lesson – Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (NRSV)Shirley Clark

(Please open your Bibles and read along with us, or turn to page 6 of the bulletin.)

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn 384 – *The Bond of Love* (stanza 1)

(As we sing, all children are invited to come to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

Children's SermonErin Brown

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

** Hymn – *Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race*

1. Di - verse in cul - ture, na - tion, race, we
 2. God, let us be a bridge of care con -
 3. When cha - sms wid - en, storms a - rise, O
 4. God, let us be a ta - ble spread with

come to - geth - er by Your grace. God, let us be a
 nect - ing peo - ple ev - ery - where. Help us con - front all
 Ho - ly Spir - it, make us wise. Let our re - solve, like
 gifts of love and bro - ken bread, where all find wel - come,

meet - ing ground where hope and heal - ing love are found.
 fear and hate and lust for power that sep - a - rate.
 steel, be strong to stand with those who suf - fer wrong.
 grace at - tends, and en - e - mies a - rise as friends.

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 MUSIC: Robert Schumann, 1839
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Higher key, No. 24

Responsive Reading (from Psalm 130)Rev. Brown

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you. Lord, hear my voice.

People: Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

Leader: If you kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

People: But with you there is forgiveness, that we might serve you with reverence.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in God's word I put my hope.

People: Israel, put your hope in the Lord and in God's unfailing love.

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you.

People: Lord, hear my voice.

** Invitation to Prayer – *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

D D⁷ C/G G D E⁷ A⁷

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

D D⁷ C/G G G^{#dim7} D/A A⁷ G/D D

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Morning Prayer Dr. Matthew Tennant

Gospel Lesson – Mark 10:46-52 (NRSV) Sarah Wilson

(Please open your Bibles and read along with us, or turn to page 6 of the bulletin.)

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Solo – *Fill My Cup, Lord* – Blanchard Diane Mundell

Sermon – “**Subversive Faith**” Dr. Tennant

Meditation Barbara Moore

** Hymn – *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

(If you are interested in joining the church or praying with a minister, we invite you to come forward during this hymn.)



1. The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we
2. We go to com - fort those who mourn and
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the



go in Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
set the bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
scat - ter joy like seed and, all our days, to
gos - pel to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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MUSIC: USA folk melody

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- ** Prayer of Dedication Rev. Brown
 Giving of Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory – *The Love of Jesus* – Hayes.....Barbara Moore
- ** Doxology – Hymn 226, *O Praise the Gracious Power* (stanza 1)
 *O praise the gracious pow'r / That tumbles walls of fear,
 And gathers in one house of faith / All strangers far and near:
 Praise Christ! Praise Christ! Whose cross has made us one!*
- ** Benediction..... Dr. Tennant
- ** Postlude.....Barbara Moore
 ** Those who are physically able are invited to stand at these points in the service.

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (NRSV)

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³² and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ² and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Mark 10:46-52 (NRSV)

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹ Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵² Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

<p>Alba and Pam Beasley are away this week spending time with family. We wish them a restful and peaceful week.</p>
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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.
- **Family Splash-Park Picnic:** bring a picnic lunch to the new splash park at Tonsler Park after worship Sunday morning, September 2.

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.

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. Let us know where you'd like to serve.

WORSHIP

- **Interactive Family Worship Service:** Sunday, August 19, 9:45 am in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to come to this hands-on worship time, focused on the story of creation.

Find Yourself at UBC!

With photographs of church members adorning our sanctuary walls, we encourage you to find your picture on the wall. We also hope you will use this time to consider your role at UBC and where God is calling you to be. If you are not a UBC member, we hope you will consider becoming part of our congregation. University Baptist Church is not a building; it is the collection of faces you see all around you. Come join us, and find yourself at UBC!

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 Sally Chewing and Carter Groff.

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 Mary Jo Hendricks.

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 loving memory of Jane's parents, Louis and Violette Miller, by Jane and Bob Whitworth.

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
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