



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



God comes to Solomon in a Dream
Marc Chagall (1887-1985)

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 19, 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 SentenceDr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude.....Barbara Moore

*O Teacher, Master of the skill
that compassed truth and roused the will – Page*

Lighting the Candles Shirley Clark, Church Usher

*(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 BibleShirley Clark

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

Call to Worship..... Connor Marshall

Leader: Come, give thanks to the Lord with all your heart and soul!

People: **We come, rejoicing over God's many blessings poured
out on us.**

Leader: God's works are great!

People: **We delight in learning about them.**

Leader: Respect for God and all that God offers to us is the
beginning of wisdom.

People: **With gratefulness, we shall praise and honor God all
our lives. Amen.**

** Hymn – *We Gather Together*

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask for God's bless - ing,
 2. Be - side us to guide us, O God, we per - ceive you
 3. May all sing your prais - es, Re - deem - er tri - um - phant,

to turn to a wis - dom sur - pass - ing our own;
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing the pow - er of life.
 de - fend us, be - friend us, what - ev - er may be.

the pow'rs that op - press us now cease to dis - tress us.
 Yes, yours be the glo - ry; let all tell the sto - ry.
 May your con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion.

O God, be pres - ent with us, and make your will known.
 Our God, be ev - er with us, in glad - ness and strife.
 Your name be praised for - ev - er, O God, make us free!

WORDS: *Nederlandsche Gedenckclanck*, 1626; tr. Theodore Baker, 1894;
 adapt. Ruth Duck, 1981
 MUSIC: Dutch melody (16th century); arr. Edward Kremser, 1877

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** Invocation..... Rev. Will Brown

** GreetingRev. Brown

Psalm 111 Sarah Wilson

Congregational Refrain:

Response Antiphon: Marty Haugen, 1994

Unison

Great, great, great are the works of God.

Gospel Lesson – John 6:51-58 (NRSV).....Lily Gregg

(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 – *You’ve Got the Whole World in Your Hands*

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

Children’s Sermon..... Erin Brown

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

** Hymn 279 – *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

Prayer of Confession Rev. Alba Beasley

Leader: Lord, we have lived as unwise people.

People: God, forgive us for wasting time.

Leader: We have been foolish.

People: Jesus, forgive us for not understanding your will.

Leader: We have filled ourselves with the wine of worldliness.

People: Holy Spirit, forgive us for not being filled with you.

Leader: We have forsaken your spiritual food.

People: Great Triune God of grace, forgive us for not drawing our strength from your bread of heaven.

Leader: Almighty God, please add to your mighty deeds
by forgiving our transgressions. Amen.

Words of Assurance Rev. Beasley

Leader: The Lord is gracious to us and gentle. The Lord heals our
souls with love. The Lord is merciful, providing spiritual food
for the hungry. Be healed in your hearts and be fed in your
souls by the forgiveness found in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Invitation to Prayer – *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Sanctuary Choir

Morning Prayer Rev. Brown

Old Testament Lesson – 1 Kings 3:3-9 (NRSV) Shirley Wagoner

(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!

Anthem Sanctuary Choir

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God – MacDonald

The perfect wisdom of our God, Revealed in all the universe:
All things created by His hand, And held together at His command.
He knows the mysteries of the seas, The secrets of the stars are His;
He guides the planets on their way, And turns the earth through another day.
The matchless wisdom of His ways, That mark the path of righteousness;
His word a lamp unto my feet, His Spirit teaching and guiding me.
And oh, the mystery of the cross, That God should suffer for the lost
So that the fool might shame the wise, And all the glory might go to Christ!
Oh grant me wisdom from above, To pray for peace and cling to love,
And teach me humbly to receive The sun and rain of Your sovereignty.
Each strand of sorrow has a place Within this tapestry of grace;
So through the trials I choose to say: “Your perfect will in your perfect way.”

Sermon – “**Seeking Wisdom**” Dr. Tennant

Meditation – “*Be Thou My Wisdom ...*” Sanctuary Choir

** Hymn 395 – *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*(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 Tithes and Offerings

Offertory – *Simple Gifts* – RuckerBarbara Moore

** Doxology 54 – *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (sing the extended refrain)

Recognition of Deacon Emeritus: **Barbara Phipps**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

** Benediction – *The Lord Bless Thee* – McKinneySanctuary Choir

** Postlude.....Barbara Moore

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

1 Kings 3:3-9 (NRSV)

³ Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. ⁴ The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. ⁵ At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ⁶ And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

John 6:51-58 (NRSV)

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵ for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

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:** With groups for every age and interest, there is a place for you here! Our classes meet each week at 9:45 am, beginning next week, 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.

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 Shirley Clark and Hunter Cooper.

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, Suzanne Smith, Laura Faye 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.

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 my parents, Roy R. and Frances C. Southall, by Jeannette May.

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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