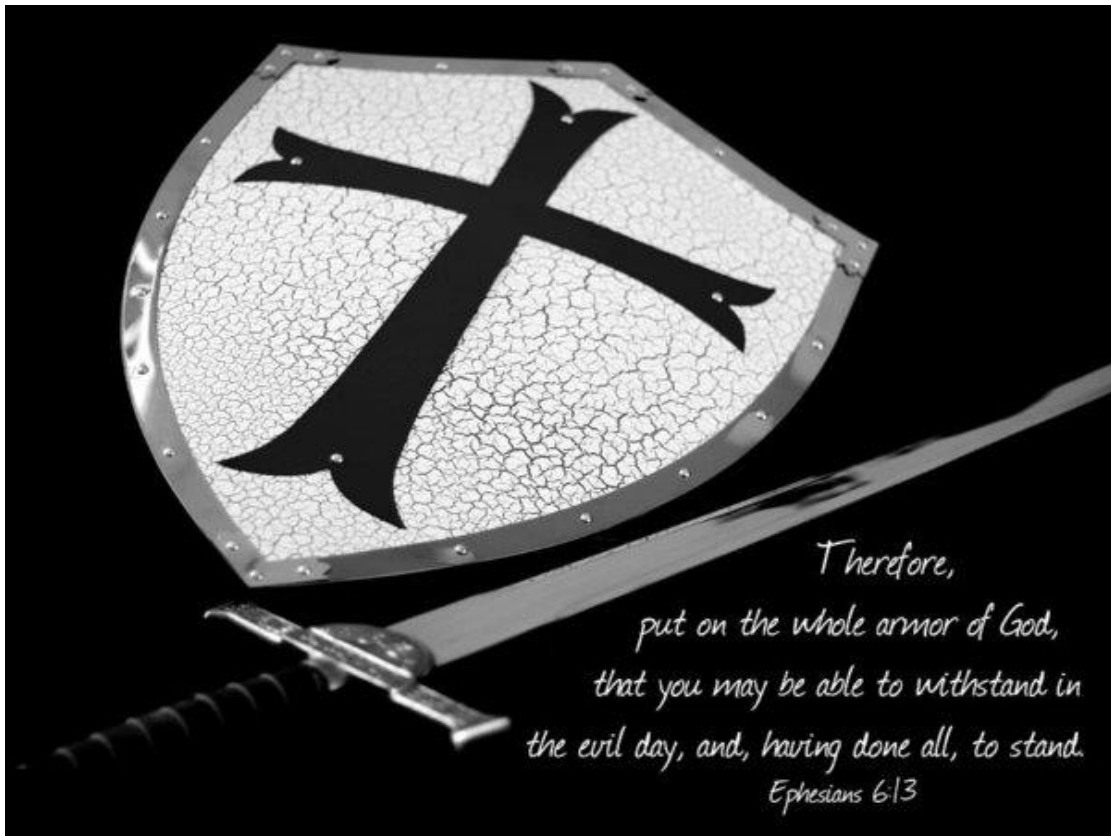


UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



*Therefore,
put on the whole armor of God,
that you may be able to withstand in
the evil day, and, having done all, to stand.
Ephesians 6:13*

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 26, 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. William Brown

Prelude Barbara Moore

Lift High the Lord/Stand Up For Jesus – Hayes

Lighting the Candles..... Jubilate

*(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..... Jubilate

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

Call to Worship Claire Veasey

Leader: How beautiful are the places where you dwell, O Lord!

**People: This house cannot contain your glory; even the heavens are
bursting with the goodness of your presence!**

Leader: Happy are those who find their strength in you.

**People: Hear our prayers this day, Holy God, as we proclaim your
praises to all the earth!**

** Hymn – *How Lovely, Lord* (see page 5 of this bulletin)

** Invocation..... Rev. Brown

** Greeting Rev. Brown

Hymn – *I've Got Peace Like a River* (see page 6 of this bulletin)

(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.)*

Gospel Lesson — John 6:56-69 (NRSV) Amber Leathers

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

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

** Hymn 335 — *Standing on the Promises*

Epistle Lesson — Ephesians 6:10-20 (NRSV) Laura Gustad

Leader: Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.

People: Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Leader: For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

People: Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

Leader: Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness.

People: As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

Leader: With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

People: Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Leader: Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

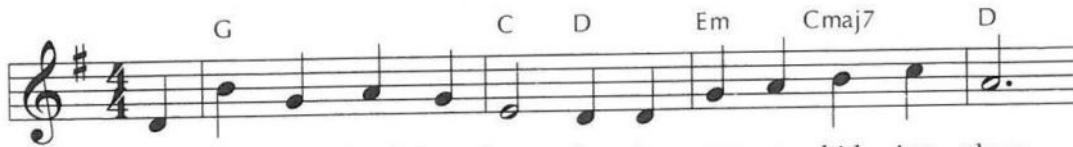
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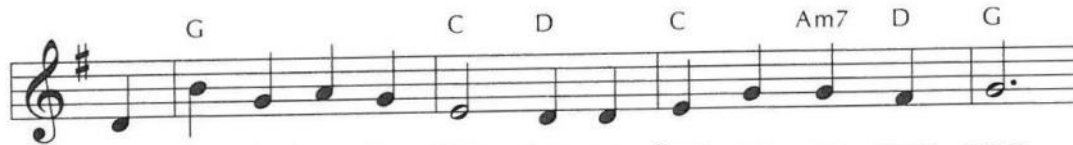
- Morning Prayer Sarah Wilson
- Anthem – *I Believe* – Miller..... Jubilate and Sanctuary Choir
Lydia Erbaugh, soloist
- Sermon – “**Be Strong**” Dr. Matthew Tennant
- Meditation – *Be Strong* Jubilate
- ** Hymn 476 – *Be Strong In the Lord*
*(If you are interested in joining the church or praying with a minister,
we invite you to come forward during this hymn.)*
- ** Prayer of Dedication Christine Fontaine
- Giving of Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory..... Barbara Moore
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing– Burkhardt
- ** Congregational Response 476 – *Be Strong*(sing the refrain)
- ** Choral Benediction Jubilate and Sanctuary Choir
Beautiful Savior – arr. Fettke
- ** Postlude Barbara Moore
- ** Those who are physically able are invited to stand at these points in the service.

How Lovely, Lord

(Psalm 84)



1 How love - ly, Lord, how love - ly is your a - bid - ing place;
 2 In your blest courts to wor - ship, O God, a sin - gle day
 3 A sun and shield for - ev - er are you, O Lord Most High;



my soul is long - ing, faint - ing, to feast up - on your grace.
 is bet - ter than a thou - sand if I from you should stray.
 you show - er us with bless - ings; no good will you de - ny.



The spar - row finds a shel - ter, a place to build her nest;
 I'd rath - er keep the en - trance and claim you as my Lord
 The saints, your grace re - ceiv - ing, from strength to strength shall go,



and so your tem - ple calls us with - in its walls to rest.
 than rev - el in the rich - es the ways of sin af - ford.
 and from their life shall riv - ers of bless - ing o - ver - flow.

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MERLE'S TUNE
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I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace...
I've got love like a ri-ver, I've got love like a ri-ver, I've got
5 I've got joy...
peace
love like a ri-ver in my soul. I've got
9 joy
peace
love like a ri-ver, I've got love like a ri-ver, I've got
13 joy
peace
love like a ri-ver in my soul.
joy

John 6:56-69 (NRSV)

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.” ⁵⁹ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” ⁶¹ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵ And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

⁶⁶ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him.

⁶⁷ So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

CONNECT

- **Church-wide Pool Party, Hot Dog Cookout & Homemade Ice Cream Social:** today, 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 this week, August 26.
- **Rosewood Bible Study:** This Bible Study with the senior adults at Rosewood Assisted Living on Greenbrier Drive will resume meeting weekly on Monday, September 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. Let us know where you'd like to serve.
- **Sunday Dinners:** We need volunteers to provide a light supper on Sunday evenings for the Youth Group and Jubilate beginning Sunday, Sept. 2.

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 Brent Wilson and Connor Marshall.

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 Jacob Morris.

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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