

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

August 19, 2018
11:00 am

Sermon:

"Seeking Wisdom"
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

1 Kings 3:3-9

Anthem:

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God
— arr. MacDonald

Deacons: *Jennifer Wagoner, Brad Groff, Carolyn Lowry, Ed Lowry, Joe Zhu, Raynell Stokes

Nursery Workers: Karen Minor, Suzanne Smith, Laura Faye Groff, Carter Groff

Children's Church: Shirley Clark, Hunter Cooper

Ushers for August: Ian Pallini, Ed Barker, Melvin & Mildred Spicer, Ron Tweel

Greeters: Alan Hendricks, Betty Barker

Medical On-Call: Sally Chewing

Church-wide Social

Sunday, August 26

Pool Party
3:00 pm



Hot Dog Cookout
5:00 pm

Homemade
Ice Cream



The Word

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A Word From Will

How does one mark an occasion like August 12? Ever since last year, I have wondered how this anniversary weekend would go, wrestling with how to respond. What is the proper response to a weekend of such gravity?

Pray? Stay home? Go to church? Join a protest? Continue with life as normal? Some combination?

I did not find the single right answer, and I don't have any neat resolution to offer. All of us simply do the best we can.

But in my experience of this anniversary weekend, I was moved and encouraged by what I witnessed in our community. It was a tense weekend, to be sure, but its bright spots are worth celebrating.

On Thursday evening, an interfaith service at the Haven drew a standing-room-only crowd for a time of worship that embraced the diversity of faith in our community. Led by faith leaders from various traditions, the service did not gloss over our differences; rather, we were called to embrace one another in full awareness and appreciation of our differences.

On Friday evening, Congregation Beth Israel invited the community to share in their Shabbat service. After the vile anti-Semitic slogans and emblems of a year ago, it was powerful to see the community rally in solidarity with our Jewish sisters and brothers, in another standing-room-only service.

A sunrise service on Sunday morning at First Baptist Church, West Main Street, invited us to remember a similar service exactly one year before, the same time and place. This year the energy was markedly different, without the sense of looming conflict that filled the room. I was honored to say a closing prayer before we dispersed to our various congregations. At UBC, we gathered to pray together and continued to worship God in word and song.

There was one more part of my weekend that I'd like to share, surely the highlight of them all: walking through the metal detectors at UVA Hospital and getting to meet Georgia Anne Wood. Born to our newest UBC members, Jenny and Gary, this beautiful baby girl reminds me that even when the events of the day seem momentous, they are dwarfed by the miracle of new life and God's ongoing creation among us.

What was your experience of this weekend? I hope you will share with me and with one another your perspective on the events of August 10-12. It is through this sharing that we each continue to grow and deepen in our understanding of one another and of this beautiful, complicated world that God has created.

Peace,
~ Will

Interactive Family Worship Service

(for everyone ages 0-100)

Sunday, August 19, 9:45 am

In the Sanctuary

*Bible Story
Songs*

*Hands-on Worship
Stations*

Theme:
God's Creation



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Concerns

Mary Jo Licero — MJH

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Betty Jenkins and her family at the death of her brother, Harold Meyer, uncle to Colleen Baber, on August 6.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jenny Schlack and Gary Wood on the birth of a daughter, Georgia Anne Wood, on August 10.



Sunday Bible Study

Regular Schedule Resumes
 Sunday, August 26
 9:30 am and 9:45 am

**Wednesday Night Supper
 & Programming**

Regular Schedule Resumes
 Wednesday, August 29

5:00 pm Supper: Vegetable soup, Chili, Apple pie

6:10 pm Program:
 Church Conference



**Sunday Bible Study
 Teacher(s) Needed
 for the
 Middle School Class**

You can teach every week or as part of a team rotation.
 Contact Will Brown for more information.

**Called Church Conference
 Wednesday, August 29
 6:10 pm**

- * Vote on Lay Leaders in Nominating Committee's report
- * Vote on making permanent Will Brown's call as Associate Minister for Community
- * Vote on updated Covenants for Will Brown and Alba Beasley

Look for the
 Recycling Bins!



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SUNDAY, August 19

- 9:45 Family Worship Service
- 9:45 Combined Adult Bible Study
- 9:45 ESOL Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service

MONDAY, August 20

- 6:30 Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, August 21

- 9:00 UBC Work Team
- 9:00 Painting Group

WMU School Supplies Project

◆ Contributions can still be made to this fund. Make checks payable to UBC and earmark them for "School Supplies."

◆ The money we collect helps purchase school supplies all during the year for low-income children at Woodbrook Elementary .

◆ This money also helps with shoes, emergency clothing, hygiene needs, and healthy snacks for these same children during the school year.