



# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

## WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

September 23, 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..... Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude ..... Barbara Moore

*For the Beauty of the Earth* (RAYMER) – Page

Lighting the Candles..... Connor Marshall

*(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..... Connor Marshall

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

Call to Worship ..... Pam Hallissy

(Text: Anonymous, sometime between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Century)

Leader: May none of God's wonderful works keep silence, night or  
morning.

People: **Bright stars, high mountains, the depths of the seas, sources  
of rushing rivers; may all these break into song as we sing to  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Leader: May all the angels in the heavens reply: Amen! Amen!  
Amen!

People: **Power, praise, honor, eternal glory to God, the only giver of  
grace. Amen!**

\*\* Hymn – *Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show*

**Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show**  
(Psalm 150)

1 Praise the Lord! God's glo - ries show,  
2 Earth to heaven ex - alt the strain, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 Strings and voic - es, hands and hearts,  
saints with - in God's courts be - low,  
Send it, heaven, to earth a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia!  
in the con - cert, bear your parts,  
an - gels round the throne a - bove,  
Age to age, God's mer - cies trace, Al - le - lu - ia!  
All that breathes, your Lord a - dore,  
all who see and share God's love.  
Praise God's prov - i - dence and grace! Al - le - lu - ia!  
sing - ing praise for - ev - er - more,

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\*\* Invocation..... Sarah Wilson  
Greeting..... Sarah Wilson

Hymn — *With Grateful Heart I Thank you, Lord!*

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

With Grateful Heart I Thank You, Lord!

I thank you, Lord, for each new day, for meadows white with dew, for  
For fruit and flow'r, for lamb and leaf, for ev - 'ry bird that sings, with  
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sun's warm hand up - on the earth, for \_\_\_ skies of end - less blue.  
grate - ful heart, I thank you, Lord, for \_\_\_ all these sim - ple things.

Children's Sermon..... Lindsay Marshall

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

Mission Moment..... Dr. Tennant

Litany of Praise..... Rev. Alba Beasley

Leader: All of creation beckons us to worship You; the grandeur of the universe echoes Your Glory!

**People: Who can match Your brilliance and authority? You set boundaries for the ocean, You raise majestic mountains to touch the sky. Sunrise and sunset happen on Your watch.**

Leader: Who is humankind that You are mindful of us, the frail sons and daughters that You would entrust us rule over all you've made? Who are the peoples of the earth that we get to bear your image? Who are we that you even notice us?

**People: How can it be that our tears and dreams matter to you? Eternal God, beyond time and space, who are we that you lean in when we draw near?**

Leader: Wind and sea obey at your command, yet you invite us to follow  
You with a whisper.

**People: We worship You, we bless Your name, we praise Your greatness  
in all creation, we thank You for Your everlasting love and care  
for us!**

\*\* Hymn 10— *How Great Thou Art*

New Testament Lesson — Luke 12:21-34..... Daniel Harper  
(page 847 in the pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem — *Treasures in Heaven* — Clokey ..... Sanctuary Choir

Lay not up for yourselves treasures in earth.  
Where moth and rust doth corrupt  
And where thieves break through and steal.  
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,  
For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.  
  
Ask, and it shall be given you,  
Seek, and ye shall find;  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.  
For everyone that asketh receiveth,  
And he that seeketh findeth,  
And to whom that knocketh it shall be opened.

Morning Prayer ..... Dr. Tennant

New Testament Lesson — Luke 12:16-20..... Amanda Ohlms  
(page 847 in the pew Bibles)

Sermon — **Justice and Sharing Creation**..... Dr. Tennant

Meditation..... Barbara Moore

\*\* Hymn 54 — *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*(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..... Sarah Wilson

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory.....Barbara Moore

*Ps. 61 Hear My Cry, O God – Diemer*

\*\* Congregational Response – *Creation Sings*

Creation Sings

Hal - le - lu - jah! — Let all cre - a - tion stand and  
sing! "Hal - le - lu - jah!" Fill the earth with songs of  
wor - ship; tell the won - ders of cre - a - tion's King!

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff starts with a 4-measure rest, then begins the melody. The second staff starts with an 8-measure rest, then continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody to the end of the piece.

\*\* Choral Benediction – *Creation Sings*.....Sanctuary Choir

\*\* Postlude – *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God – Clarke*.....Barbara Moore

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

Will and Erin Brown are away this weekend spending time with family.


**VIRGINIA BAPTIST  
DISASTER  
RESPONSE**  
<https://bgavdr.org/responses/florence/>

**PRAY**

**GIVE**

Contributions will support direct response efforts to help those affected by Hurricane Florence. Tax deductible contributions can be made online or by mail.

**GO**

Volunteers are needed for feeding, cleanup (chain saw & flood), and support (showers & laundry). Online training is available.



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.

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## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

### CONNECT

- **Wednesday Community Dinners:** Dinner each week is at 5:30, open to everyone. \$5 suggested donation—students eat free! Our discussion topic this week is Eco-Theology: Origins. Come join us!

### LEARN

- **Sunday Bible Study:** With groups for every age and interest, there is a place for you here! Our classes meet each week at 9:30 am or 9:45 am.
- **Rosewood Bible Study:** This Bible Study at Rosewood Assisted Living on Greenbrier Drive meets each Monday at 10:30 am. All are welcome!

### SERVE AND GIVE

- **State Missions Offering:** During the month of September, our offering for state missions supports the work of Greg and Sue Smith, CBF Field Personnel in Fredericksburg who serve immigrant populations in Virginia. They provide holistic ministry that includes legal services, advocacy, women's empowerment, literacy programs, and hunger relief.
- **Sunday Dinners:** We need volunteers to provide a light supper on Sunday evenings for the Youth Group and Jubilate. Contact Alba Beasley for more information.
- **Music Library:** We need some filing and clerical help with the music library. Contact Alba Beasley for more information.

### September's Eco-Theology Emphasis

During the month of September, we celebrate God's creation. We live in a beautiful and incredible world! As followers of God, we have a role and responsibility in taking care of the Earth that God has created. This month in worship we celebrate God's creation and explore our place within it. We hope you will also join us on Wednesday nights for dinner and a time of discussion and reflection on these issues.

## 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-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Pam Hallissy and Vito 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 Judy Gough, Morgan Wagoner, Hunter Cooper, and Ewing Minor.

### 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](http://www.universitybaptist.org)>. Audio of our service is broadcast live every Sunday on WINA 1070 AM and 98.9 FM.

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