

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



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Of
Many
Colors

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2008

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

September 30, 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

PreludeBarbara Moore

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God (Ps. 19) – Marcello

Lighting the Candles..... Ian, Laurie, Matteo and Vittorio Pallini

*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..... The Pallini Family

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

Call to Worship.....Isabella Canseco

Leader: Let us remember what our God has done: God created the
world out of a formless void.

**People: Let us remember what our God has done: God made every
animal and plant, bird and fish.**

Leader: Let us remember what our God has done: God created
people in the image of God.

**People: Let us remember what our God has done: God has made
us caretakers of the earth. Let us complete our task in
faithfulness.**

** Hymn 47 – *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

** Invocation.....Dr. Tennant

GreetingDr. Tennant

Mission Moment – Venable Back Pack Program Karen Minor

Hymn 46 – *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

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 15:1-11 (page 878 in the pew Bibles) Ron Tweel

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 348 – *In Heavenly Love Abiding*

A Litany for the World Sarah Wilson

Leader: Where ignorance, self-love and insensitivity have fractured life in community, give your light, O God of love.

People: Where injustice and oppression have broken the spirit of peoples, give your light, O God who frees.

Leader: Where hunger and poverty, illness and death have made life an unbearable burden, give your light, O God of grace.

People: Where suspicion and hatred, conflict and fear have challenged your goodness, give your light, O God of peace.

Leader: Eternal God, open the eyes of the nations and peoples so that they may walk in the light of love:

People: Remove the ignorance and stubbornness of nations and peoples so that they may drink from the fountains of your goodness. Amen.

** Hymn – *For the Music of Creation*

See page 5 of the bulletin this hymn

Commissioning Service – Haiti Mission Trip

There are many missionary possibilities in Haiti, and we are considering ways that we can help. Next week, Matthew Tennant, Anne Keith, Beth Wright and Karen Dalton will be going to Haiti to explore what University Baptist Church can do to provide ministry to the Haitian people, especially many orphaned children.

Leader: Mission Team, is it your desire that University Baptist Church commission you to this mission work in Haiti?

Mission Team: God is calling. We seek to answer that call and be God's light in Haiti next week.

Leader: Do you dedicate yourselves to the mission task before you in Haiti, and in doing whatever God may lead you to do during this time away from home and family?

Mission Team: Jesus told his followers to go with complete dependence on God's provision. With the congregation's support and prayers, we dedicate ourselves to God's work in Haiti.

Leader: Congregation, how do you respond?

People: We send this team with gratitude for their commitment to act for transformation and to be transformed for action.

Leader: Congregation, will you dedicate yourselves to pray for our mission team during this time that they are away from us?

People: We will pray for their health and safety and for God's light to shine through them while they are working for God's kingdom.

Leader: Congregation, will you receive the team's testimony?

People: We will receive your testimony when you return as part of our own journeys of faith. We commit to act in advocacy as prompted by the group's experience in order to transform the world so that all may live in the fullness of the life that God intends.

All: We, the congregation and friends of University Baptist Church, do commission you to the service of God through your efforts in Haiti. Go, in the name of our Lord. Go with our blessings and our prayers, and with the blessings of our Lord and Savior.

Morning Prayer Rev. Will Brown

Anthem – *Hymn of Creation* – Forrest.....Sanctuary Choir

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 37:1-4 Lily Gregg
(page 30 in the pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon – **A Coat Tale**.....Rev. Brown

Meditation.....Barbara Moore

** Hymn 296 – *Jesus Is Lord of All*

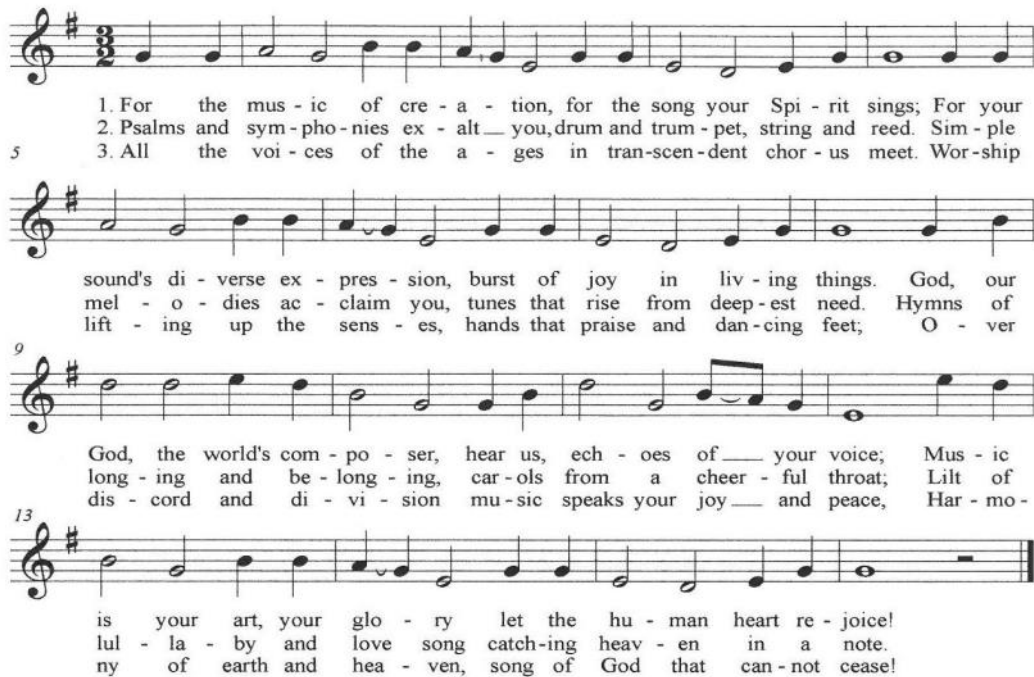
(If you are interested in joining the church or praying with a minister, we invite you to come forward during this hymn.)

- ** Prayer of Dedication..... Sarah Wilson
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory.....Barbara Moore
 Shall We Gather at the River – Burkardt
- ** Congregational Response 663
 Grace To You(stanza 1)
- ** Choral Benediction.....Sanctuary Choir
 The Lord Bless You and Keep You
- ** PostludeBarbara Moore
 ** Those who are physically able are invited to stand at these points in the service.


For the Music of Creation

Text: Shirley Evans Murray (1931-)

from Sacred Harp, 1844



1. For the mus - ic of cre - a - tion, for the song your Spi - rit sings; For your
2. Psalms and sym - pho - nies ex - alt you, drum and trum - pet, string and reed. Sim - ple
5 3. All the voi - ces of the a - ges in tran - scen - dent chor - us meet. Wor - ship
sound's di - verse ex - pres - sion, burst of joy in liv - ing things. God, our
mel - o - dies ac - claim you, tunes that rise from deep - est need. Hymns of
lift - ing up the sens - es, hands that praise and dan - cing feet; O - ver
9 God, the world's com - po - ser, hear us, ech - oes of your voice; Mus - ic
long - ing and be - long - ing, car - ols from a cheer - ful throat; Lilt of
dis - cord and di - vi - sion mu - sic speaks your joy and peace, Har - mo -
13 is your art, your glo - ry let the hu - man heart re - joice!
lul - la - by and love song catch - ing heav - en in a note.
ny of earth and hea - ven, song of God that can - not cease!


**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 “Being Baptist: Why?” 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.

Requiem by John Rutter

Presented by Sanctuary Choir and Jubilate

Sunday, November 4 – 2:00 pm

John Rutter's **Requiem** is a musical setting of parts of the Latin Requiem with added psalms and biblical verses in English. Five of its seven movements are based on text from the Latin Requiem Mass, while the second movement is a setting of "Out of the deep" (Psalm 130) and the sixth movement is a setting of Psalm 23. The first movement combines the Introit and Kyrie, the third is *Pie Jesu*, with soprano solo. The central movement is a lively Sanctus, followed by Agnus Dei and finally Lux aeterna. In the Agnus Dei and Lux aeterna, Rutter combines the liturgical Latin text with English biblical verses. The first performance of the complete work was at Lovers' Lane United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas, on 13 October 1985. It was published in 1986 by Oxford University Press

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 Scott Miller 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 Judy Gough, Laura Faye Groff, Jacob Morris, 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 celebration of the marriage of Mattie Morris and Dakota Tomlin on September 29, by Scott and Laura Morris and family.

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
Barbara Taylor Moore, Organist
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