


UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



Equality 

Desteny Bonilla, September 2018

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

October 7, 2018
11:00 a.m.

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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.....Vittorio and Matteo Pallini

Leader: Today is God's day. God made it and wants us to use it to
worship our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Prelude – *Celebration* (Callahan)Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles..... The Gregg Family

*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 Gregg Family

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

Setting the Table

*We prepare the table with a loaf of bread and a cup, symbolizing Christ's
atoning death, the Church's identity as the one Body of Christ, and the
fullness of salvation in the future of God.*

Call to Worship.....Diane Mundell

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord!

**People: We come to celebrate with word and song, and with bread
and cup!**

Leader: Come, let us join the church worldwide in celebrating our
great God!

**People: We come with child-like faith, to lift our voices in worship of
our risen Lord!**

** Hymn 28 – *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

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

GreetingRev. Brown

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

Mission Moment – Haiti Mission Trip..... Anne Keith

Hymn – *This Little Light of Mine*

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

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine... (repeat)
Even when I’m afraid, I’m gonna let it shine... (repeat)
Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine... (repeat)

Children’s Sermon..... Erin Brown

** Hymn – *Njalo (Always)* – Patrick Matsikenziri, Zimbabwe

Al - ways_ Al - ways_ Al - ways_ Al - ways_

Al - ways we pray,_ al - ways we give,_ al - ways we bless,_ al - ways.

Epistle Lesson – Philippians 3:12-14 Maggie and Stewart Kauffman
(page 955 in the pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

** Hymn 301 – *I Am Resolved*

Litany..... Liam Wilson

Leader: God loves everyone

People: **All over the world.**

Leader: God loves people who play with Legos and action figures...

People: **and people who play with sticks and balls.**

Leader: God loves people who speak Italian and English...

People: **and people who speak Spanish and Japanese.**

Leader: God loves people who have blue eyes and orange hair...

People: **and people who have orange eyes and blue hair.**

Leader: God loves people with tan skin or black skin...

People: and people with brown skin or white skin.

Leader: God loves people who eat pizza...

People: and people who eat sushi.

Leader: God loves people who live in Georgia, Iceland, Argentina or China...

People: and people who live in Australia, Russia, Mexico, and Williamsburg.

Leader: God loves people who are mean...

People: and people who are kind.

All: God loves you, and me, and everyone.

Gospel Lesson – Mark 10:13-16 Jen Bates
(page 822 in the pew Bibles)

Morning PrayerRev. Brown

AnthemSanctuary Choir
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether – Friedell

Sermon – **Love is Forever**Dr. Matthew Tennant

MeditationBarbara Moore

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Celebration of Communion..... Dr. Tennant, Rev. Brown
*(We receive communion today by intinction, dipping the bread into the cup.
All who follow Christ are invited to come forward to receive communion. If
you have difficulty coming to the front, indicate this to our servers, who will
bring the communion elements to you.)*

Hymns during Communion:

366 – *Let Us Break Bread Together*

368 – *Here At Your Table, Lord*

369 – *As He Gathered at His Table*

372 – *According to Thy Gracious Word*

374 – *Your Supper, Lord, Before Us Spread*

InvitationDr. Tennant

** Hymn – *Children Are a Gift from Heaven*

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

Kids: please come to the front as we sing this hymn!

Children Are a Gift from Heaven

Text: John E. Simons, 2008 alt

from Sacred Harp, 1844



1. Chil-dren are a gift from heav - en, each soul trust - ing and u - nique; God's ex -
2. Chil-dren help us to dis - cov - er how our lives should be each day; Joy un -
5 3. Chil-dren need our care and gui - dance, teach - ing with each word and deed; For they



am - ple of faith's jour - ney for all peo - ple who will seek. Child - ren
boun - ded, grace, for - give - ness are the lights that mark their way. They sur -
watch our ac - tions close - ly, learn - ing how to serve and lead. Je - sus



9 are a price-less treas - ure, sent from heav - en like a dove; Po - e -
prise us as we lis - ten to each ques - tion, thought and plea; Un - ex -
said, "Al - low the chil - dren to come now un - to me. For to



13 try yet to be writ - ten they bring laugh - ter, joy, and love.
pec - ted pleas - ures find us through their in - no - cence and glee.
en - ter in my King - dom, you must be as one of these."

** Prayer of Dedication..... Sarah Wilson

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory..... Barbara Moore

O How He Love You and Me – Kaiser


** Congregational Response 387— *Blest Be the Tie* (stanza 1)
(Please join hands with your neighbors as we sing.)

SENDING FORTH AS GOD’S PEOPLE

** Benediction.....Jonah Ohlms
Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord smile on you
today and every day, and give you peace!

** PostludeBarbara Moore

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


 <p>https://bgavdr.org/responses/florence/</p> <h1>PRAY</h1>	
<h1>GIVE</h1> <p>Contributions will support direct response efforts to help those affected by Hurricane Florence. Tax deductible contributions can be made online or by mail.</p>	<h1>GO</h1> <p>Volunteers are needed for feeding, cleanup (chain saw & flood), and support (showers & laundry). Online training is available.</p>

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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: Today?” Come join us!
- **Interactive Family Worship Service**: next Sunday, October 14, at 9:45 in the sanctuary, preceding our regular morning worship service

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

- **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.

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

Most weeks 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 will not be meeting today.

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 Aimee Marshall, Laura Faye Groff, Lindsay Marshall, and Connor Marshall.

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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