

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

October 14, 2018
11:00 am

Sermon:

“Where Were You, God?”
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Anthem:

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
- Dorsey

Deacons: *Alan Hendricks, Alice Batten, Anne Keith, Bill Jesser, Ed Smith, Erin Brown

Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Colleen Baber, Connor Marshall, Lindsay Marshall

Children's Church: Sally Chewning, Carter Groff

Ushers for October: Shirley Clark, Sally Chewning, Martha Wood, Joyce Martin, Jack Wilkerson

Greeters: Martha Ballanger, Brad Groff

Medical On-Call: Sally Chewning

The Word

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On Watch

Love Them Where They Are

Love has been the subject of poetry and philosophy for generations.

1 Corinthians 13:4-5 says, “Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful.”

Following God's love is central to the faith journey. When I first started at my first church, another minister told me to “love them where they are.” At the time, I did not realize the wisdom in these simple words: *love them where they are*. Over the years, I have learned that this is probably the best advice for the Christian life.

In today's world, we face the challenge of loving people who are different from us. Loving people who are similar can also be a challenge. Loving the similar ones challenges us because it is deceptive. We think they are the same, but they are not. We are all at

different places in our faith journey. Loving people where they are means accepting differences, both great and small. It means letting some things go sometimes. And, at other times, we can accept the challenge to speak the truth in love. Doing so can be difficult, but speaking truth to one another is part of loving as Christ loves us. This idea means loving them where they are, not where we want them to be.

At the end of Paul's famous “love” chapter in 1 Corinthians, we read, “And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love” (13.13). Following Christ means loving people.

Peace,
~ Matt

Called Church Conference

Wednesday, October 17
6:00 pm

Discussion of UBC
Missions Priorities

Family Interactive Worship Service

Sunday, October 14

9:45 am

in the Sanctuary



Missions Opportunities

Now

Virginia Baptist Disaster Response

Pray, Give, Go

<https://bgavdr.org/responses/florence/>

Backpack Food Program

Ongoing

WMU Collections for Fluvanna

Correctional Center for Women (FCCW) of greeting cards, stamps, stationery, and toiletry kits
Due November 4

Coming Soon

Christmas Dinner in a Bag

November 25 - December 16
(More details to come.)

Global Missions Offering

November 25 - December 31

Christmas Card Post Office

November 25 - December 24

Welcome, Pheobe Brown!

Pheobe (yes, that's the correct spelling) Brown has joined the UBC Office Staff to take on the non-financial responsibilities of Sue Walton and to venture into a new area of coordinating and training volunteers for a variety of administrative tasks in the office.

She will be in the office about 2 days each week, and you will also see her periodically on Sundays and Wednesdays as she gets to know the congregation. Sue Walton will continue to be in the office part time as she completes the transition of her work before her retirement.

Please welcome Pheobe, as well as our other new employees, when you come to the office.



Marcus Stanley
Social Media Coordinator



Susie Williams
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Concerns

Jim Sivley — Grace Health & Rehab
Judy Whitt Scruggs — At Home

Wednesday, October 17

5:30 Supper: Baked potato bar

6:00 Program:
 “Being Baptist: Affiliation”
CHURCH CONFERENCE:
 Discussion of Missions Priorities

THANK YOU to everyone who brought food for the Venable Backpack Mission Project on Sunday.

THANK YOU to all the Youth and Children who served as worship leaders Sunday morning.

6th-12th graders

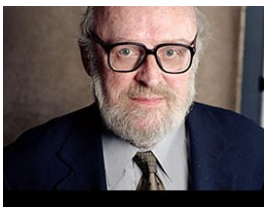
Real Life (Youth Group)
 Sundays from 6-8 pm
 (supper included)

**Facebook Live Stream
 Sunday Worship Service**

When you see a prayer request on the UBC Facebook page, please respond to the person and add their request to your personal prayer list.

RICHARD E. MYERS LECTURE SERIES

Prof. David Tracy
University of Chicago
“The Prophetic & Mystical Understanding of God”



October 23-25
5:00 pm

Collections for FCCW

(Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women)

Hygiene Kits

- 1 individually-wrapped toothbrush
- 1 (6 oz.) tube of toothpaste
- 1 (2.6) solid deodorant stick (No spray or roll-on)
- 1 (15 oz.) bottle of lotion
- 1 (15 oz.) bottle of shampoo

Place all items in a one-gallon Zip Loc bag or bring individual items.

Greeting Cards, Stationery, & Stamps

- Greeting cards for all occasions, including Hanukkah and Christmas (no foil on card or envelope)
- Writing paper, envelopes
- “Forever” postage stamps (Do not affix stamps to envelopes)
- Wooden pencils (unsharpened)

Items for the Venable Backpack Mission Project

- ♦ Easy meals: mac-n-cheese, ramen noodles, Cup-o-Noodles, canned soup, canned chicken, Chef Boyardee, etc.
- ♦ Fruit: applesauce, individual servings of peaches/pears/mixed fruit, raisins
- ♦ Milk: shelf-stable milk in individual servings (like Horizon or Organic Valley)
- ♦ Juice: juice boxes, Caprisuns, or other juices in individual servings
- ♦ Other foods: individually-packaged breakfast items (cereal, protein bars, oatmeal, grits, etc) and individually-packaged snacks (packs of sandwich crackers, Goldfish, pretzels, popcorn, granola bars, etc.).

Thank you, Peter Ohlms, for cleaning up all the broken glass from the front porch on Sunday!



WEDNESDAY, October 10

- 10:00 PBJ Bible Study
- 5:30 Supper (Pork chops)
- 6:00 Children’s Activities
- 6:00 “Being Baptist: Today”
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, October 14

- 9:00 Fellowship
- 9:30 Seekers Bible Study
- 9:45 Bible Study
- 9:45 ESOL Classes
- 9:45 Family Interactive Worship
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 6:00 Real Life - Youth
- 6:00 Jubilate Rehearsal

MONDAY, October 15

- 10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood
- 12:00 Missions Council

TUESDAY, October 16

- 9:00 UBC Work Team
- 9:00 Painting Group
- 10:00 Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 17

- 10:00 PBJ Bible Study
- 5:30 Supper (Baked potato bar)
- 6:00 Children’s Activities
- 6:00 “Being Baptist: Affiliations”
- 6:00 Called Church Conference
- 7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ORGAN CONCERT

at Christ Episcopal Church
 Thursday, October 11, 12:00 pm
Barbara Taylor Moore, our organist, will play a half-hour concert.

FREE. Bring your lunch or buy one at the church.

Hospice of the Piedmont
 presents a
Concert

(featuring **Pam Beasley!**)
 to benefit the
Music by the Bedside Program
Sunday, October 14, 3-5 pm
First Presbyterian Church
 Donations gladly accepted