



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



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

November 18, 2018

11:00 a.m.

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

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..... Rev. Alba Beasley

Solo - *Bless This House*.....Carolyn Lowry

Call to Worship..... Jennifer Bates

Leader: Give thanks to God!

**People: We thank God for joy, for laughter, for abundant blessings
of every kind.**

Leader: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

**People: We thank God, when we can and as we can, for struggles,
for solitude, for fears.**

Leader: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything in the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain,
our losses as well as our laughter, are in God's heart and
hands.**

WITH HEARTS, AND HANDS, AND VOICES

**Hymn 640 - *Let All Things Now Living*

Lighting the CandlesThe Brown 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 BibleThe Brown Family

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

**Invocation Rev. Will Brown

Greeting..... Rev. Brown

A Thanksgiving Prayer of Confession..... Martha Ballenger

Leader: Patient Lord, we are rushing headlong into the Thanksgiving holiday season, forgetting that the word “holiday” is actually comprised of two words: “holy and day.”

People: Forgive us when we treat the “holiday” as a task and a burden, when we load ourselves down with tasks that do not enhance this day.

Leader: Help us move past the busyness of the day into the attitude of gratitude we should display for all the many wonders and blessings you have poured on us.

People: Forgive us when we grumble and gripe about the work and do not relish the delight in having family and friends together.

Leader: Remind us that there are those for whom this day holds little delight and hope.

People: Help us reach out to them with love, listening to their hearts and trying to meet their needs.

Leader: Cause us to be people of Passion about the love you have given to us and about the joy of serving you by helping others.

People: In Jesus’ name we pray. AMEN

Words of AssuranceMartha Ballenger

Leader: Though hosts encamp around you, uttering messages of fear and dread, place your trust and hope in God who lavishly provides for you and who calls you beloved.

People: Rejoice! God is with us. AMEN.

WHO WONDROUS THINGS HAS DONE

Hymn 443 – *This Joy that I Have*

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

Children’s Sermon.....Erin Brown

Hymn – *God Is So Good* (stanza 1 – see page 5 of this bulletin)

Epistle Lesson – Hebrews 10:19-25 Ruth Key

(page 976 in the pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

**Hymn 636 – *We Gather Together*

Gospel Lesson – Mark 13:1-8 Roy Clements

(pages 825-826 in the pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

Morning Prayer Dr. Mathew Tennant

AnthemSanctuary Choir

Give Thanks and Sing – arr. Larson

Sermon – **When the End is Not the End** Dr. Tennant

MeditationBarbara Moore

IN WHOM THE WORLD REJOICES

Invitation Dr. Tennant

**Hymn – *Give Thanks* (see page 5 in this bulletin)

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

Prayer of DedicationSarah Wilson

OffertoryBarbara Moore

This is My Father’s World – Jordan

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

****Congregational Response 638 – *Now Thank We All Our God* (stanza 1)**

****Choral Benediction – *Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing***

Postlude Barbara Moore

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

The Thanksgiving arrangement on altar table is given to the glory of God, and in remembrance of her son Benny who is in heaven, and in honor of her son, Peyman Yousefy, who lives in Texas, by Sima Brown.

God Is So Good

1 God is so good; God is so good;
 2 God cares for me; God cares for me;
 3 God loves me so; God loves me so;
 4 God is so good; God is so good;

God is so good; God's so good to me.
 God cares for me; God's so good to me.
 God loves me so; God's so good to me.
 God is so good; God's so good to me.

The exact origins of this chorus celebrating God's providential care are not clear, but it seems to have arisen during the 1970s. Because the text changes so little, the slowly rising four-note pattern of the tune provides the primary source of energy within its five-note range.

TEXT and MUSIC: Anon.

GOD IS SO GOOD

Give Thanks

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One; give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give Son. And now let the weak say, 'We are strong'; let the poor say, 'We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for us!' And us!' Give thanks. Give thanks." The score includes first and second endings for the final phrase.

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

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

- **Audio Team Request**: The Audio Team needs volunteers to work the sound board during Sunday morning worship services. Please contact Robby Gough for more information or to volunteer. Training is available, and team members serve once every 4-5 weeks.
- **Sanctuary Choir**: Everyone is welcome! Rehearsals are held each Wednesday night from 7:05-8:30pm.
- **Connect with us online**. Visit our website, or Facebook to keep up with UBC!
- **Volunteer** with us ! Learn more <https://universitybaptist.org/>



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 Fellowship
9:30 Seekers Bible Study
9:45 Bible Study
9:45 ESOL Classes
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Harvest Luncheon

MONDAY, November 19
10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, November 20
9:00 UBC Work Team
9:00 Painting Group
10:00 Staff Meeting
6:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, November 21
No Activities or Supper

THURSDAY-FRIDAY
November 22-23
Church Office Closed

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 Katherine and Joey Hamel.

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 Suzanne Smith, Morgan Wagoner and Lindsay 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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Venable Backpack Mission Project Sunday, November 18 Food Collection in the Worship Service

The Venable Backpack Project provides a backpack of food each Friday to children at Venable School who receive free lunch at school during the week, but don't have enough to eat at home over the weekends. If you are not prepared to make a food donation today, you may make a monetary gift. Please indicate that your gift is for the "Venable Backpack Mission Project."

Children's Christmas Shop
We are collecting small gift items for our Christmas shop.

Bring donations to the
Preschool Department by
Monday, December 3.



ALL proceeds go to the
CBF Global Missions Fund.