



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



Last Judgment by James B Janknegt

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 25, 2018

11:00 a.m.

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING, WE WORSHIP YOU TODAY

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— *We All Believe In One True God*— J. S. Bach . Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles

*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

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

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us bow down and worship the King of Kings, the
Lord of Lord.

**People: At this birth the angels proclaimed it. He is the Wonderful
Counselor, Lord Of Lords, King of Kings, the Prince of
Peace.**

Leader: Through his teaching and his life we have learned how to
live to God.

**People: By his death and resurrection we have been saved and
claimed by God as witnesses to God's eternal love.**

WE SING THE LOVE AMAZING

**Hymn 202 – *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*

**Invocation Rev. Will Brown

Greeting.....Rev. Brown

WE LIFT OUR HEARTS BEFORE YOU AND WAIT UPON YOUR WORD

Prayer of ConfessionSarah Buchanan

Leader: We have trouble believing in a King in our lives. Early in our nation's history, we rejected monarchy as something undesirable.

People: **Yet, this day we are called to recognize Jesus Christ as the King of our lives, our sovereign ruler.**

Leader: His kingdom is based on the laws of love; loving God as God has truly loved us and loving our neighbor as we ourselves want to be loved. That love extends beyond the borders of our lives, into a world in which there is fear and alienation, hunger and disease, hopelessness and darkness.

People: **Jesus, our sovereign ruler, our friend, our Master and guide has asked us to reach out to feed the hungry; give drink to the thirsty; clothe the naked, visit the sick and those imprisoned; welcome the stranger.**

Leader: These words are not unfamiliar to us, yet somehow we have treated them as nice words but not an active part of our life of faith.

People: **Forgive us, Lord, for the meagerness of our faith and the weakness of our witness.**

Leader: Rule our lives again with your powerful love, that we might truly be worthy disciples of yours.

People: **Help us to find the forgiveness which you have given to us and to do your will. AMEN.**

Words of Assurance.....Sarah Buchanan

Leader: Even though we have often failed to do as our Lord Jesus has asked, yet there is eternal forgiveness and a chance to again follow his ways. Be assured, dear friends, that the love of Jesus Christ will never leave you.

People: **We will be his witnesses throughout the world. AMEN.**

** Hymn 197– *Rejoice, the Lord is King*
As we sing, all children are invited to come to the front for the Children’s Sermon.
Children’s Sermon.....Erin Brown
Gospel Lesson – John 18:33-37 Bill Cromwell
(page 881 in the pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

** Hymn – *Hallelujah! What a Savior* (stanza 1-4, page 5 in this bulletin)

New Testament Lesson – Revelation 1:4b-8Seamore Zhu
(pages 994-995 in the pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

** Hymn 199 – *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

O GRACIOUS SAVIOR, ACCEPT THE LOVE WE BRING

Morning Prayer Ray Gaines
Anthem – *Lauda Anima*– AndrewsSanctuary Choir
Sermon – **Resituating Kings**..... Dr. Matthew Tennant
MeditationBarbara Moore

THAT WE MAY SERVE YOU AS OUR KING

Invitation Dr. Tennant

** Hymn – *O God, Beyond All Praising* (see page 6 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 Dedication Rev. Alba Beasley
OffertoryBarbara Moore

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High—Hayes

AND MAKE A JOYFUL DUTY – OUR SACRIFICE OF PRAISE

** Congregational Response 594 – *Lift High the Cross* (stanza 4)

** Benediction..... Dr. Tennant
 Postlude..... Barbara Moore

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

Hallelujah! What a Savior!

C Am E F C/E C G/D D7 G

1 "Man of Sor-rows," what a name for the Son of God, who came
 2 Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con-demned he stood;
 3 Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he;
 4 Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished," was his cry;
 5 When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran-somed home to bring,

C F/C C C/E G C G7 Am F C

ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 full a - tone-ment, can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 now in heaven ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

WORDS and MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876)

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

service.

O God Beyond All Praising



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship You to - day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;
that we who know Your fa - vor may serve You as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift You send,
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer-cies with - out end;
we'll tri-umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless You still:



we lift our hearts be - fore You and wait up - on Your Word,
to mar - vel at Your beau - ty and glo - ry in Your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore You, our great and might - y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Do we sing enough?

Scripture

“But as for me, I shall sing of Your strength; Yes, I shall joyfully sing of Your lovingkindness in the morning, For You have been my stronghold and a refuge in the day of my distress.”
Psalm 59:16 (NASB)

Observation

This Psalm gives a word of strong assurance concerning the final judgment of the wicked. The subtitle of the Psalm refers to the incident recorded in 1 Samuel 19:9-17, “when Saul sent men, and they watched the house in order to kill him.” The reader may recall that David escaped Saul’s anger with the help of his wife Michal, who was the daughter of Saul. Her bold actions led to a strained relationship with her father. In the opening 2 verses, David uses three different words to petition God, seeking God’s support and salvation in this moment of peril. He asks for God to “deliver” him which literally means, “to bring one out.” He asks for God to “defend” him which literally means, “to set out of reach of trouble.” He asks for God to “save” him. Which literally means, “to give room to... or provide space to breathe.” Obviously, David seeks the rescue of the Lord. Also in the Psalm, David speaks of the ways in which enemies lie in wait, waiting to ambush him. He compares them to wild, scavenger dogs who roam the city. In a triumphant closure, David speaks of the Lord, “laughing or scoffing” at the wicked because of His power over them.

Application

Feeling a sense of deliverance and relief from his enemies, David breaks out in song. In our focus verse, David promises to sing of God’s strength and to joyfully sing of God’s lovingkindness in the morning. The joy he felt in his heart, found expression in the song on his lips. It causes me to wonder... Do we sing enough? Do we sing enough as a way of expressing our thankfulness to God for His continual actions in our lives? Let’s be honest... most of us don’t wake up first thing in the morning and sing to the top of our lungs, “Oh what a beautiful morning! Oh, what a beautiful day,” from the musical Oklahoma. Our spouse might think that we have finally gone over the edge! But certainly we should arise with a sense of gratitude in our hearts that God has kept us through the night and blessed us with the promise of a new day. And sometimes... our sense of gratitude should cause us to break forth in song.

Singing is an important, but overlooked, spiritual discipline. Singing causes us to respond to God in ways that prayer, Scripture reading, or meditation don’t do. It lifts the spirit. It fills the lungs with breath. It gladdens the heart. It strengthens the resolve. It joins us to others in the body of Christ as we sing the songs of faith. So give it a try today... somewhere, maybe far away from others, just sing your praises to the Father. It’s a joyful noise in His ears.

Prayer

Father God, teach us to sing Your praises, with joy, gladness, and strength. Amen.

Jon Roebuck, Executive Director
Reverend Charlie Curb Center for Faith Leadership
Belmont University, Nashville, TN

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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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 before worship.
- **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

- **Connect with us online.** Visit our website, or Facebook to keep up with UBC!
- **Volunteer** with us ! Learn more <https://universitybaptist.org/connect/volunteering-at-ubc/> or by emailing Pheobe at pbrown@universitybaptist.org
- **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.