

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

December 2, 2018

11:00 a.m.

HANGING OF THE GREEN

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*Jubilate*

A Christmas Antiphonal – Hopson

Elizabeth Franck, soloist

Daniel Harper and Barbara Moore, handbell ringers

Who is He that is born this night? Tell us, O tell us!

He is Mary's Son, the Holy Child! Alleluia!

Who is He that is born this night? Tell us, O tell us!

He is God's own Son, the Lord of all. Alleluia!

Lighting the Candles Isabella Canseco

*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 Isabella Canseco

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

Call to Worship Connor Marshall

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord.

During this Advent season,

Let us learn of God's ways and walk in God's paths.

** Hymn 109 – *Love Came Down at Christmas*

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

Greeting..... Rev. Brown
 Celebrating the Advent Wreath..... The Wilson Family
 Hymn 85- *The First Nowell*(Stanza 2)
 History of the WreathJim Moore
 Hanging of the Wreaths
 Anthem.....*Jubilate*

Come and See the Baby- Gray

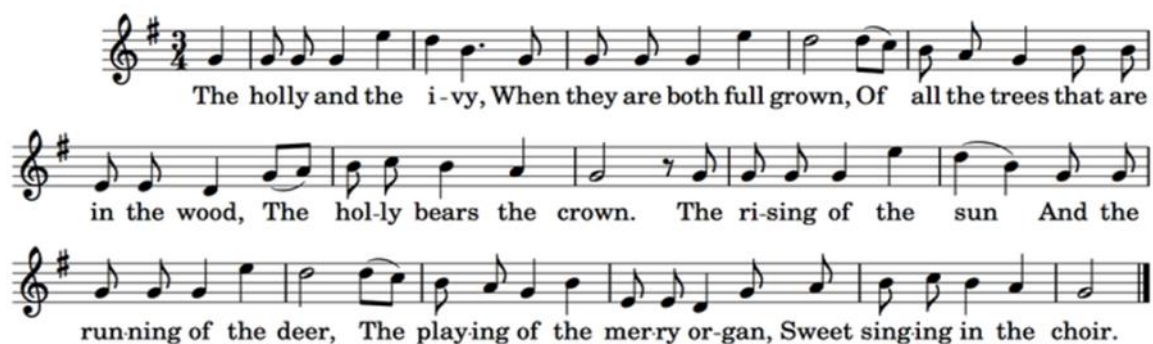
Lydia Erbaugh, solo

*O won't you come and see the Baby born in Bethlehem?
 The shepherds were tending their flocks on that night.
 When angels appeared and said, "Go and find the light shining bright!"
 The star shone a light o'er the place where He lay.
 The Babe in a stable was sleeping in the hay, born today.*

The Holly and the IvyRuth Key

Placing of the Holly and the Ivy

** Hymn - *The Holly and The Ivy*



The holly and the i-vy, When they are both full grown, Of all the trees that are
 in the wood, The hol-ly bears the crown. The ri-sing of the sun And the
 run-ning of the deer, The play-ing of the merry or-gan, Sweet singing in the choir.

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

The Story of the Chrismon Tree.....Erin Brown

This Sunday we are worshipping together with all of God's children, as we hang the greens in our sanctuary and prepare to welcome God into the world. Our children will remain in the sanctuary with us, sitting at the front so they can hear the stories, sing along, and be present as we worship and celebrate together.

Hymn - *O Christmas Tree*

1. O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, how faith-ful are your bran - ches; O
2. O Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, O tree of green un - chang - ing; O

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Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, how faith-ful are your bran - ches. So
Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, O tree of green un - chang - ing. Since

9
green when sum - mer bree - zes blow, still green a - mid the win - ter snow. O
ev - er - green your stand we know, God doth e - ter - nal life be stow. Ch

13
Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, how faith-ful are you bran - ches.
Christ-mas tree, O Christ-mas tree, O tree of Green un - chang - ing.

A Reading - "A Christmas Miracle" Katherine Hamel

Placing the Poinsettias

Anthem.....*Jubilate*

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming - 15th Century German

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung.

Of Jesse's lineage coming, As men of old have sung.

It came, a flow'ret bright, Amid the cold of winter,

When half spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, The Rose I have in mind;

With Mary we behold it, The virgin mother kind.

To show God's love aright, She bore to men a Savior,

When half spent was the night.

A Reading - *Christian Hospitality*..... Jennifer Wagoner

Lighting the Candles

Anthem.....*Jubilate*

So Wonderful - Daniel Perrin

Christine Fontaine, soloist

*A star shone bright, a King stepped through the sky one night.
The angel band escorted Him to this foreign land.
He came to earth and through His birth
Was wed to flesh to share with us His worth.
He saw our lives, the sin and pride,
But in His look of love was heaven's eyes!
He is so wonderful, counselor, our hope of heaven, peace on earth.
Almighty God of ancient days—we give to Him our endless praise!*

Gospel Lesson – Luke 21:25-28 Sarah Wilson
(page 856-857 in the pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

Homily - “Follow the Star” Dr. Matthew Tennant

Placing the Manger

Anthem-----*Jubilate*

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly - arr. Goodyear

Based on prelude in A-flat major, J. S. Bach

*Infant holy, infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.*

*Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new
saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of the gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the Babe was born for you.*

Celebration of Communion.....Dr. Tennant and Rev. Brown

Hymns: 77 - *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

85 - *The First Nowell*

113 - *We Three Kings of Orient Are* (stanza 1, 5)

Invitation..... Dr. Tennant

** Hymn 76 - *O Come, Emmanuel*

(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. Beasley

OffertoryBarbara Moore

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come - J. S. Bach

(Canonic Variation #2)

*Glory to God in highest heaven, Who unto us His Son hath given!
While angels sing with pious mirth A glad new year to all the earth.*

** Congregational Response 91 – *Silent Night* (stanza 3)

2018 is the 200th Anniversary of the composition
and first sharing of the Christmas Carol, “Silent Night.”

During this Advent Season, we will be telling history
and singing different arrangements of this favorite carol.

** Choral Benediction— *Gloria in Excelsis Deo*—Crandal Jubilate

*Gloria in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax*

hominibus bonae voluntatis

*Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace
to men of good will.*

Postlude - *Joy to the World* - Held.....Barbara Moore

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

Global Missions Christmas Post Office

The Christmas Post Office for Global Missions, sponsored by the Kittie Colvin Trail Circle, is open. This is a way for you to exchange Christmas greetings with other church members and regular attenders and to support Global Missions.

The “post office” box is located on a table in the first floor lobby.

- Write the names of the recipients on your cards and place them in the appropriate alphabet slots.
- Deposit 49¢ per card (and any additional contribution) into the container on the table, or give it to any Kittie Colvin Trail Circle member.
- If you are sending cards to members who are shut-ins or who might not be here in December, please write the address on the card so we can deliver it after Christmas.
- Pick up any cards addressed to you or your family. Please do not remove any cards but your own.

A Quiet Place to Study

Volunteers are needed to host students in
Fellowship Hall
December 9-17 from
1:00 pm to 11:00 pm each day
as they prepare for exams.

If you can be there for a couple of
hours or prepare snacks and goodies for the students, check the
sign-up board or contact the Church Office.



Preschool/Children Christmas Night Wednesday, December 12, 5:30 pm

Free Pizza Dinner

Christmas Shop Gifts for family members can be purchased for 50¢ each. Youth will help children select and wrap each gift.

Little Manger There will be dress-ups for play and picture taking.

Cookie Decorating (and eating!)

Parents are invited to join their children in all activities (except the Christmas Shop!).

ALL proceeds go to the CBF Global Missions Fund.

CBF Global Missions

During the month of December,
we will be collecting money for the
CBF Global Missions Fund.
Our goal is \$3,000.



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. There is no Children's Church this week, children are invited to participate in the greening of the sanctuary.

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, Jennifer Wagoner, Jacob Morris, Will Wagoner.

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/volunteer> 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 or the church office.