



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



Jesus with the Teachers — He Qi (2013)

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 30, 2018

11:00 a.m.

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. Will Brown

Prelude Barbara Moore

He is Lord / O Come, Let Us Adore Him - Hayes

Lighting the Candles Kelly Kossi and Audrey Miller

*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 Kelly Kossi and Audrey Miller

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

Call to Worship Diane Mundell

Leader: We have celebrated the birth of Jesus, but how shall we
know him when he comes?

People: How shall we greet and respond to the Promised One?

Leader: Will Jesus come to us as a prince or a pauper?

People: Will we see him in those of greatest need?

Leader: Lord, make us truly ready to receive the gift of Jesus,
your beloved Son

People: Open our hearts to the good news Jesus brings to us.

** Hymn 117 – *As With Gladness, Men of Old*

** Invocation..... Rachel Miller

Greeting..... Rachel Miller

Epistle Lesson – Colossians 3:12-17.....Jen Bates
(page 958 in the pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

**Hymn 106 - *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Children’s SermonErin Brown

Gospel Lesson – Luke 2:41-52 Laura Morris
(pages 833-834 in the pew Bibles)

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

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

Morning Prayer Rev. Brown

Carol Sing

Story and Carol 94 – *Angels From the Realms of Glory*

Story and Carol 93 - *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

Story and Carol 86 - *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Story and Carol - *Good King Wenceslas*.....Sanctuary Choir

Sermon - “**Growing in Faith**” Rev. Brown

Meditation Barbara Moore

Invitation Rev. Brown

** Hymn 116 - *Our Savior’s Infant Cries Were Heard*

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

Prayer of DedicationRachel Miller

Offertory Barbara Moore

IN DULCI JUBILO - Good Christian Men, Rejoice - Manz

** Congregational Response 113 – *We Three Kings*

(refrain only)

** BenedictionRev. Brown
PostludeBarbara Moore

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

We extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Terry Arey who passed away on December 22. A service will be held on January 3 at 11:00 AM.

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. Today's leaders are Erin Brown and Vito Palini.

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.

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 worker today is Judy Gough.

HEARING IMPAIRED

Our sanctuary is equipped with a broadcast system for the hearing impaired.