



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“Winter Landscape” (1811) by David Caspar Friedrich

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

February 17, 2019

11:00 AM

Marking the Hour

Barbara Moore

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

Prelude – “The Rocks and Trees Shout for Joy” (Handel) Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles

Kaylee and Parker Price

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

Kaylee and Parker Price

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

Call to Worship

Alan Hendricks

Leader: Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is in the Lord.

People: They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream. They have no fear of summer’s heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

Leader: In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness. Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord.

People: We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God’s living water.

**Hymn 524- “We’re Marching to Zion”

**Invocation

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Greeting

Dr. Tennant

**Hymn 29 – “How Majestic is Your Name”

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

Children’s Sermon

Hunter Cooper

Children in grades K-2 are now invited to attend Children’s Church

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 1 (page 424)

Katherine Hamel

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

**Hymn – “God Has Spoken by the Prophets”

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1 God has spo-ken by the proph-ets, spo-ken the un-chang-ing Word,
2 God has spo-ken by Christ Je-sus, Christ, the ev-er-last-ing Son,
3 God is speak-ing by the Spir-it, speak-ing to our hearts a-gain;

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each from age to age pro-claim-ing God, the one, the right-eous Lord!
bright-ness of the Fa-ther's glo-ry, with the Fa-ther ev-er one;
in the age-long Word de-clar-ing God's own mes-sage, now as then.

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'Mid the world's de-spair and tur-moil one firm an-chor hold-ing fast:
spo-ken by the Word in-car-nate, God of God, ere time was born;
Through the rise and fall of na-tions one sure faith yet stand-ing fast:

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God e-ter-nal reigns for-ev-er, God the first and God the last.
Light of light, to earth de-scend-ing, Christ, as God in hu-man form.
God a-bides, the Word un-chang-ing, God the first and God the last.

Gospel Lesson – Luke 6:17-26 (pages 865-866)	Margie Howell
Leader: The Word of the Lord!	
People: Thanks be to God!	
Morning Prayer	Dr. Tennant
Anthem – “Little Lamb” (Hailstork)	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon – “Blessed are the Dehydrated”	Reverend Michelle Kimlock
Meditation – “Worship the Lord” (refrain only)	Sanctuary Choir
Invitation	Dr. Tennant
**Hymn 489 – “Lord I Want to Be a Christian”	
<i>If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing.</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Rev. Alba Beasley
Offertory – “Shall We Gather at the River” (Haan)	Barbara Moore
**Congregational Response 524 – “We’re Marching to Zion” (refrain only)	
Choral Benediction – “Grace, Love, and Peace Abide”	Sanctuary Choir
Postlude	Barbara Moore

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

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.

Thank you to the many volunteers who make worship possible.

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 Sally Chewning and Lindsay Marshall.

WORSHIP HOUR CHILDCARE

Childcare is available during the worship service for newborns through preschoolers on the ground level. The Childcare workers today are Aimee Marshall, Connor Marshall 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.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today, have been placed here by our Floral Team to the glory of God. If you would like to honor or remember a loved one with a floral tribute please contact Sarah Buchanan.

GIVE

If you haven't already, submit your 2019 pledge and help us plan for the new year.

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Greeters: Barbara Fuller and Wellford Tiller

Deacons: Lynne Gardner, Debby Johnson, Erin Brown, Jeannette May, Johnny Ellen and Larry Johnson



Our next Family Worship Service is February 24th at 9:45 AM. All are welcome, this service will meet upstairs in the children's area.

11:00 AM Worship will be held as normal in the Sanctuary following the Family Worship Service and Bible Study classes.

The University Baptist Lecture Series is coming to our Lecture Suite! February 26, 27, and 28 we will host Marie Griffiths. Marie will be speaking on facing history and restoring our deepest values. Come find out "Can a fractured nation make peace?"

