

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



"The Transfiguration" by Theo Gregg, age 7

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

March 3, 2019 11:00 AM

Marking the Hour Karen Dalton

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 Karen Dalton

Lighting the Candles The Pallini 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 Bible The Pallini Family

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

Setting the Table

We prepare the table with a loaf of bread and a cup, symbolizing Christ's atoning death, the Church's identity as the one Body of Christ, and the fullness of salvation in the future of God.

Call to Worship Lauren Cooper

Leader: We worship at the river.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Leader: We worship God on the mountain.
People: Holy, holy, holy is our Lord and God
Leader: We worship God here, today, right now.

Choral Call to Worship – "The Lord Is In This Place"

Service of Baptism Sarah Ames

Pastor: Members and friends in Christ, we gather now to celebrate the gift of grace in the

sacrament of baptism.

People: There is one body and one Spirit. There is one hope in God's call to us.

Pastor: There is one Lord ... John said, "yet you have come to me!"

People: Jesus said, "Let it be so for now. For in this way, we shall do all that God requires."

So John agreed.

Leader: As soon as Jesus was baptized, he came up out of the water. Then heaven was

opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and lighting

on him.

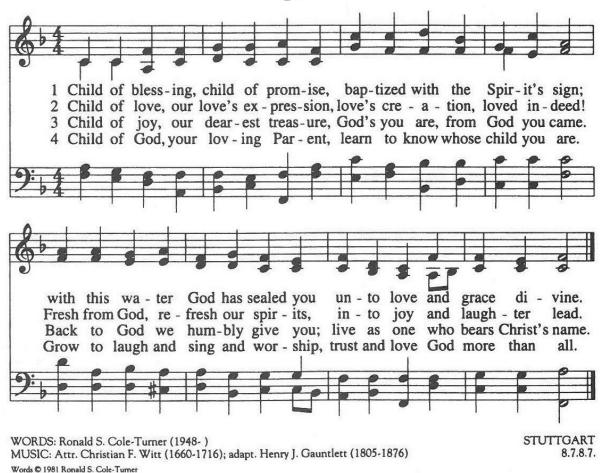
People: Then a voice said from heaven, "This is my own dear Son, with whom I am well

pleased."

Sanctuary Choir

^{**}Hymn - "Child of Promise"

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise



Invocation Rev. Brown

Greeting Rev. Brown

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

Children's Sermon Erin Brown

New Testament Lesson 2 Cor. 3:12-18 (NLT)

The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader:

**Hymn 491 - "Make Room Within My Heart, O God"

Morning Prayer Erin Brown

Gospel Lesson – Luke 9:28-36 Jane Thomas

Leader: The Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Trip Kauffman

^{**}Hymn 2 – "Holy, Holy, Holy" (stanza 1)

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Matthew Tennant

Anthem – "This Is My Beloved Son" Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – "Being Transfigured" Dr. Tennant

Meditation Karen Dalton

Celebration of Communion

**Hymn 176 – "Fairest Lord Jesus" (stanza 1-3)

Dr. Tennant and Rev. Brown

If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Brown
Offertory Karen Dalton

with a minister, please come forward as we sing.

**Congregational Response 176 – "Fairest Lord Jesus" (stanza 4)

Choral Benediction – "Grace, Love, & Peace" Sanctuary Choir

Postlude Karen Dalton

A special thank you to Great Harvest Bread Co. for making our communion bread fresh for our communion today.

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.

Worship Hour Childcare

Childcare is available during the worship service for newborns through preschoolers on the ground level. The Childcare workers today are Karen Minor, Ewing MInor and Mary Jo Hendricks.

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 are placed in memory of Norma Newlon, Mom and Ghee-ghee, celebrating four years of singing with the heavenly choirs, by Laura Faye, Carter and Brad Groff.

GIVE

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

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 $\label{thm:condition} \textbf{Ushers: Shirley Clark, Sally Chewning, Martha Wood, Joyce Martin and Jack Wilkerson}$

Greeters: Martha Ballenger and Brad Groff

Deacons: Wellford Tiller, Alan Hendricks, Donna Marshall, Ed Smith, Jennifer Wagoner, Laura Morris, Lynda Tweel and Peter Ohlms.

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