



# 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

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| Marking the Hour   | Karen Dalton   |
| <i>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.<br/>Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones as we prepare to worship.</i> |  |
| Opening Sentence   | Rev. Will Brown  |
| Prelude  | Karen Dalton   |
| Lighting the Candles   | The Pallini Family   |
| <i>We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.</i>  |  |
| Opening the Bible  | The Pallini Family   |
| <i>We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to the people through the Holy Word.</i>   |  |
| Setting the Table  |  |
| <i>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.</i>                             |  |
| Call to Worship  | Lauren Cooper  |
| Leader:  | We worship at the river.   |
| People:  | <b>Blessed be the name of the Lord!</b>  |
| Leader:  | We worship God on the mountain.  |
| People:  | <b>Holy, holy, holy is our Lord and God</b>  |
| Leader:  | We worship God here, today, right now.   |
| Choral Call to Worship – “The Lord Is In This Place”   | Sanctuary Choir  |
| 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:  | <b>There is one body and one Spirit. There is one hope in God's call to us.</b>  |
| Pastor:  | There is one Lord ... John said, “yet you have come to me!”  |
| People:  | <b>Jesus said, “Let it be so for now. For in this way, we shall do all that God requires.”<br/>So John agreed.</b>   |
| 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:  | <b>Then a voice said from heaven, “This is my own dear Son, with whom I am well pleased.”</b>  |

\*\*Hymn – “Child of Promise”

# Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

1 Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap-tized with the Spir-it's sign;  
 2 Child of love, our love's ex-pres-sion, love's cre-a-tion, loved in-deed!  
 3 Child of joy, our dear-est treas-ure, God's you are, from God you came.  
 4 Child of God, your lov-ing Par-ent, learn to know whose child you are.

with this wa-ter God has sealed you un-to love and grace di-vine.  
 Fresh from God, re-fresh our spir-its, in-to joy and laugh-ter lead.  
 Back to God we hum-bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.  
 Grow to laugh and sing and wor-ship, trust and love God more than all.

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Invocation

Rev. Brown

Greeting

Rev. Brown

\*\*Hymn 2 - "Holy, Holy, Holy" (stanza 1)

*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)

Trip Kauffman

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

\*\*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!**

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| Pastoral Prayer  | Dr. Matthew Tennant        |
| Anthem – “This Is My Beloved Son”  | Sanctuary Choir            |
| Sermon – “Being Transfigured”  | Dr. Tennant                |
| Meditation   | Karen Dalton               |
| Celebration of Communion   | Dr. Tennant and Rev. Brown |
| **Hymn 176 – “Fairest Lord Jesus” (stanza 1-3)   |                            |
| <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. Brown                 |
| Offertory  | Karen Dalton               |
| **Congregational Response 176 – “Fairest Lord Jesus” (stanza 4)  |                            |
| Choral Benediction – “Grace, Love, & Peace”  | Sanctuary Choir            |
| Postlude   | Karen Dalton               |

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

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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