



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" by Mike Moyers (2015)

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

September 22, 2019

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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Words of Welcome

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.

Opening Words

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude – "Rejoice (Sonata 1)" (Mendelssohn)

Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles

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

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

Choral Call to Worship

Sanctuary

Choir

“Awake, My Heart” (Jane Marshall)

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 45)

Dean Tennant

Leader: God is on his throne - God endures forever.

People: We will praise the name of the everliving God.

Leader: God’s blessings are on us.

People: We will continually thank God for all our blessings.

Leader: God anoints us with the fragrant odor of gladness.

People: With glad hearts, we will worship our eternal God!

****Hymn 74 – “ O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

****Invocation**

Rev. Will Brown

Greeting

Rev. Brown

Words of Faith

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 5:13-16

Martha Ballenger

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Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

****Hymn – “We Are Singing for the Lord Is Our Light” (see final page)**

All children are invited to come to the front for the Children’s Sermon.

We are sing - ing, for the Lord is our light,
we are sing - ing, for the Lord is our light.
We are sing - ing, Oh we are
We are sing - ing, sing - ing, we are sing - ing, sing - ing, we are
sing - ing for the Lord is ¹our light. We are ²our light.
sing - ing for the Lord is, for the Lord is our light. We are our light.
sing - ing for the Lord is our light. We are our light.

Children's Sermon

Erin Brown

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

Service of Deacon Ordination and Installation

Judy Gough, Laura Martindale, Gary Wood

Leader: There are different ministries in the life and work of Christ's Church.

People: **But we serve the same Lord. God works through all of us for the upbuilding of the church and the saving restoration of humanity.**

Leader: Some members are chosen to minister as Deacons: to model Christian maturity and morality, to promote church harmony, to give an effective witness, to care for the congregation, and to attend to the spiritual health of its members. Herman, Judy, Laura, Gary, God has called you through the church to serve in this special way. Do you trust in Christ as head of the Church, and do you accept the meaning and power of the biblical witness in your life? Do you believe the Church has a mission relevant to the work of Christ?

People: **Yes, we do.**

Leader: Do you promise to pray for them, and, to encourage them?

Ordinand: Yes, I do.

Leader: Will you exercise your Deacon ministry as a committed follower of Christ, taking to heart the priorities of our church and its ministry to all people, and continually seeking meaningful ways of doing the Lord's work?

Ordinand: Yes, I will.

Leader: Do you, members of University Baptist Church, accept these new Deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the work of Christ.

People: Yes, we do

Leader: Do you promise to pray for them, to encourage them, and to trust in them to serve us?

People: Yes, do!

Leader: By authority of the Holy Spirit, let us ordain Gary Wood, Laura Martindale, Judy Gough, and Herman Eaker to the Office of Deacon in University Baptist Church.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

All members are invited to participate by offering a brief prayer of blessing or words of encouragement.

Leader: You are now Deacons and spiritual leaders of this congregation. Whatever you do, in word or act, do everything in the name of the Lord, giving thanks to God. Claim your ministry. Rejoice in the work entrusted to you. Look to the future with hope.

Ordination Prayer
Brown

Rev.

THE INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

Shirley Clark, Herman Eaker, Ray Gaines, Judy Gough,
Laura Martindale, Diane Mundell, Esther Tian, Gary Wood

Leader: You have affirmed these Deacons to have spiritual leadership and care of this congregation. Do you promise to uphold them by giving them the honor, encouragement, and cooperation befitting their office?

People: We do.

Leader: Deacons, after prayer and deep consideration, have you determined to undertake the Office of Deacon in this congregation, and will you strive, to the best of your ability and with God's help, to serve this church's spiritual well-being? Will you comfort our members in sorrow, counsel them in trouble, and visit them in sickness?

Deacons: We will.

Leader: Then I now declare that you are duly installed in the Office and Ministry of Deacon in our church. Let your service be a great blessing, and may this congregation be ever glad it has chosen you to serve. Amen.

Installation Prayer

Rev. Alba Beasley

Offertory – “Holy Is The Lord” Tornquist
Moore

Barbara

Morning Prayer

Rev. Brown

Solo– “Consecration” (John Ness Beck)
Miller

Rachel

Sermon – “Being Salt in a Bland World”
Tennant

Dr.

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Words of Commitment & Blessing

****Hymn 613 – “The Servant Song”**

If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing.

****Choral Benediction– “Grace, Love and Peace Abide” (Sims)**
Sanctuary Choir

Postlude

Barbara Moore

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and honor of Jubilate's new year, by Martha Wood.

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Welcome to University Baptist Church! We are glad you are here. We have children's bags in the narthex for children in worship. Children 0-preschool are invited to our nursery (ground floor) and K-2nd graders are invited to join us for Children's Church (room 210) after the Children's sermon.

This week at UBC..

SUNDAY, September 22

8:30 Church Council
9:30 Seekers Class
9:45 Bible Study Classes
9:45 ESOL in Fellowship Hall
11:00 Worship Service & Deacon
Ordination
6:00p Jubilate & Youth

MONDAY, September 23

10:30 Rosewood Bible Study

TUESDAY, September 24

9:00 UBC Work Team
6:30p Prayer Shawl Group

WEDNESDAY, September 25

5:15p Dinner
5:45p Collegiate Ministry
Conversation
6:30p Sanctuary Choir Practice

SATURDAY, September 28

11:00 Hugh Garnett Funeral

SUNDAY, September 29

9:30 Seekers Class
9:45 Bible Study Classes
9:45 ESOL in Fellowship Hall
11:00 Worship Service
6:00p Jubilate & Youth