

THE WORD

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A Word from Will

Sing to the Lord a New Song—and an Old One

Sitting on my piano at home is the 1991 Baptist Hymnal, my name imprinted in gold on the cover. Because I was six years old when this hymnal came out, and because my church was an early adopter, this is the hymnal of my childhood. It was from this hymnal that I learned the words to “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” and “Be Thou My Vision” and “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing.” Since childhood I could tell you that “Amazing Grace” is on page 330, “Joy to the World” on page 87, and my grandfather’s name on page x of the Introduction (he was on a committee that helped assemble this hymnal).

The Baptist Hymnal is a book I love and cherish, and always will. Yet as I reflect on this hymnal, I also understand that it took the place of another beloved hymnal, a predecessor that holds this same stature for the generation before. Each hymnal brings new hymn texts, new tunes, and new ways of singing praise to the same, unchanging God.

For the last few years, we have regularly included copies of newer hymns in our worship bulletins. Our worship is enriched by the contributions of contemporary poets and hymn writers, the inclusion of new tunes from beyond the western world, and texts written from new perspectives. These hymns have come from several newer hymnals, most frequently the hymnal, *Glory to God*. It is this hymnal that Matt mentioned last week as a possible new hymnal for UBC.

Does this mean we set aside the older texts? Of course not. All the hymns I mentioned above are still included—how could they not be? Rather, we add new voices alongside the old, incorporating the best of the new hymns into the favorites we know by heart. Please to continue to pray with us about this decision, asking how we can best facilitate the worship of our

SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP October 27, 2019

Sermon:

"Turning Wine Into Water"
Dr. Matthew Tennant

Scripture:

Ephesians 1:3-10
John 2:1-11

Anthem:

"Amen"
arr. Hairston

Deacons: Peter Ohlms, Laura Morris, Ray Gaines, Shirley Clark, Esther Tian, Lynne Gardener, Donna Marshall

Nursery Workers: Aimee Marshall, Connor Marshall, Mary Jo Hendricks

Children's Church: Erin Brown, Miles Jolin

Ushers for October: Cindy Bryant, Shelly Miller, Lily Pallini, Rhonda Wiley, Barry Willard

Greeters: Ray Kauffman, Pam Hallissy, Scott Morris

God, as we sing to the Lord a new song, and an old one, too.

Peace,
Will

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 Work Team
6:30 Prayer Shawl Group

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:30 Sanctuary Choir Practice

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:30 Seekers Class
9:45 Sunday Bible Study
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Jubilate Variety Show
6:00 Jubilate Rehearsal
6:00 Youth Real Life

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:30 Rosewood Bible Study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 Work Team

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30 Sanctuary Choir Practice

No Wednesday Dinner During October!



💖 THANK YOU! 💖

Jubilate and our Youth want to thank you for your support by your attendance and offering Sunday at the Luncheon/Variety Show. Once again, you have provided for Jubilate and our Youth to perform mission work this year. Jubilate will be headed to Clearwater, Florida to work with Habitat for Humanity. More news about Youth Mission events will be forthcoming. Please pray for the ongoing ministries of Jubilate and our Youth!

This Week Yard Sale at UBC

We will be holding an estate/yard sale at UBC, helping **Sam Mackey** find new homes for items from his and his mother's house. The sale will be **October 24-26**, with all proceeds going to UBC. We have: furniture, kitchen items, electronics, some antiques, tools, an extensive album collection and lots more.

We need volunteers from the church to help this run smoothly. You can sign up [online here](#), or contact Pheobe Brown in the church office.

Sesame Street is 50 years old!

On **Saturday, October 26**, Pam Beasley and members of the Charlottesville Symphony will present a program of music celebrating Sesame Street. It will take place at **Culbreth Theater**, beginning at **10:00 am**.
It is free and open to children of all ages.



Haiti Partnership Meeting

Wednesday, October 30, 5:30-6:30pm in Room 120

Our partnership with the Church in Haiti continues to grow, and we are discussing various next steps our congregation can take, including another mission trip. Anyone interested in UBC's mission partnership in Haiti is invited to attend this planning meeting.

BGAV Annual Meeting

The **Annual Meeting of the Baptist General Association of Virginia** will be held **Nov. 11-13** at **Bonsack Baptist Church in Roanoke**.

If you are interested in attending, please let the Church Office know.

Did You Know?

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group

As part of our outreach ministry with the UVA hospital, we will soon be the host site for another support group led by the hospital's social work team. This pregnancy and infant loss support group will meet on **Tuesdays in November and December**.

Please feel free to share the word with anyone you know who may be interested. Thank you for making this important ministry possible.



Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group

Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
November 5 – December 17 (no group November 26)

Join with others who have been impacted by pregnancy and/or infant loss. This 6-week peer group for individuals or couples will provide an opportunity to share experiences, give and receive support as well as promote healing and well-being after a loss.

The group is open to anyone, no matter the timing of loss. Parking, light refreshments and childcare are provided.

Meetings are held at University Baptist Church
1223 West Main St. Charlottesville, VA 22903

Pre registration required (for planning purposes)
To pre-register: Email Morgan Taylor, LCSW, MPH
mlt3p@hscmail.mcc.virginia.edu

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Save the Date!

- Harvest Luncheon - Nov. 17 after morning worship
- Jubilate Lessons & Carols - Dec. 8
- Youth Winter Summit - Jan. 17 ~ 19 (Several hundred youth from around the state will be at UBC for the weekend.)
- PACEM - Jan. 25 ~ Feb. 8



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Join other women on similar cancer journeys for a six-week guided writing workshop series.

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Fridays, Oct. 18 - Nov. 22
9:30-11 AM

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Whistle Words: An Invitation

"Whistle Words" is a writing project that helps women reclaim their sense of selves after a life-changing cancer diagnosis. UBC has hosted several sessions of this group, and another is upcoming. If any women in our congregation would like to participate in this six-session guided writing workshop series, you are invited. Learn more at www.whistlewords.org or talk to Will if you have any questions. The next series will be **Friday mornings, Oct. 18 - Nov. 22, 9:30-11am.**

Teacher for Grades 3-5

Interested in teaching a children's Sunday School class? We're looking for one more teacher to be part of the rotation teaching our 3rd-5th graders, teaching every third month. If you'd like more information, talk with Will or Erin Brown.

Venable Bags

With another school year underway, we have begun providing bags of food for 13 children at Venable Elementary School to sustain them through the weekends. If you would like to contribute to this project, you are welcome to bring in food items or contribute financially so that we can buy food in bulk. Thank you!

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