

UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST CHURCH



Jerusalem from the West by Ahed Izhiman

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

November 17, 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 – “We Give Thanks to Thee” (Diemer)

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.

Call to Worship

Jacob Morris

Leader: Holy God, in reverent awe, we come to worship you!

People: We gather to honor and glorify God's almighty name.

Leader: Righteous God, we rejoice as we come to worship you!

People: We gather to celebrate God's power over the forces of evil.

Leader: Faithful God, with thankfulness, we come to worship you!

People: We gather to sing praises to the God in whom we trust.

Amen.

**Hymn 7 – “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

**Invocation

Rev. Alba Beasley

Greeting

Rev. Beasley

Words of Faith

Mission Moment

Brad Groff

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 65:17-25

Lynda Tweel

Pages 607-608 in Pew Bible

Leader:

The Word of the Lord!

People:

Thanks be to God!

**Hymn 619 – “O God of Love, O King of Peace”

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

Children's Sermon

Erin Brown

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

Prayer of Dedication

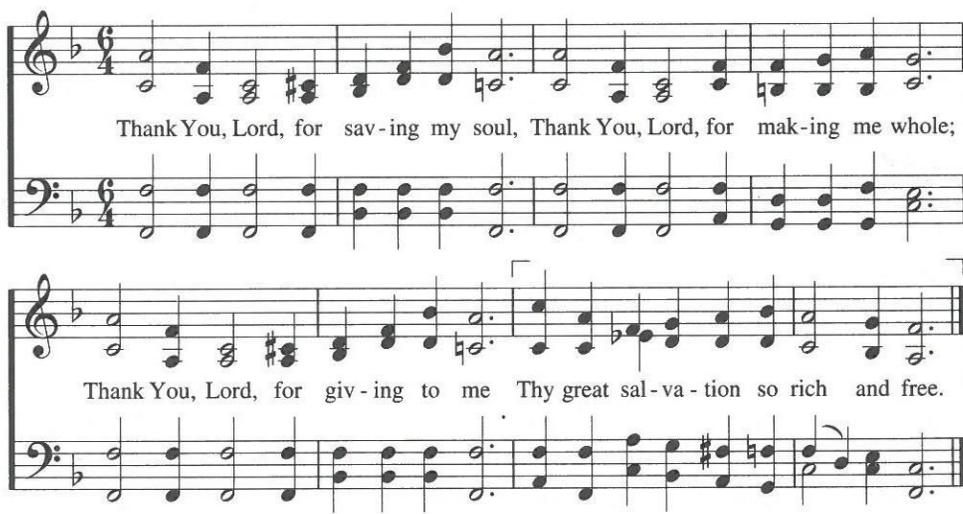
Rev. Will Brown

Offertory

Barbara Moore

“Take My Life and Make It Thine” (Tornquist)

Hymn – “Thank You, Lord” (Sykes)



Thank You, Lord, for sav-ing my soul, Thank You, Lord, for mak-ing me whole;
Thank You, Lord, for giv-ing to me Thy great sal-va-tion so rich and free.

Gospel Lesson – 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Ron Tweel

Page 942 in Pew Bible

Leader:

The Word of the Lord!

People:

Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer

Rev. Brown

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

“Put Peace into Each Other’s Hands” (Schwoebel)

Sermon – “Glorifying Gifts”

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Words of Commitment & Blessing

****Hymn 489– “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”**

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

****Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

“Grace, Love and Peace Abide” (Sims)

Postlude

Barbara Moore

The Thanksgiving arrangement on the communion table is given to the glory of God, and in remembrance of her son Benny, by Sima Brown.

Thank you to the many volunteers who make today’s worship possible.



Harvest Luncheon

Join us today after worship for our annual Harvest Luncheon. We will celebrate and give thanks for our year together. Come, enjoy delicious food and fellowship.

Welcome to UBC

For Children and Families: Worship bags are available in the narthex. Childcare is available during the worship service for newborns through preschoolers on the ground level. We offer a Children's Church for K-2nd graders. Children are invited to begin worship in the sanctuary and then follow their leaders to Room 210 following the Children's Sermon.

For the 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.

Next Steps connect

Wednesday Evening Supper: Join us for our November series, Wednesday's at 5:15 PM. November 20 we will hold a Church Conference. The Collegiate Task Force will provide an update on their work, as well as other committee updates.

Calendar of Upcoming Events: Check out our website www.universitybaptist.org for a complete calendar of upcoming events and to learn more about church life.

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Sunday Bible Study

With groups for every age and interest, there is a place for you here! To learn more about our class options, please visit our website, talk to Will Brown, or just come check one out: Sundays at 9:45.

give

Join us in supporting God's work through UBC. to find out more visit our website: www.universitybaptist.org.

Preschool Partnership

We have received an expression of interest from Chancellors Street Preschool. C Street is a Cooperative preschool which has been inspiring and educating children through creative play for more than 40 years. They have been located on the UVA Corner and are looking for a new space due to planned construction at their current location. UBC is currently evaluating the feasibility of a partnership with C Street.

UniBap Pocket Park

Our team of judges selected the winning design and UBC staff are working towards implementing this plan starting in early 2020. To learn more about the design or the competition please visit our website <https://universitybaptist.org/unibappark/>

Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women

This season, please join us in contributing hygiene kits and stationery items (cards, writing paper, envelopes, stamps, pencils) for the women at the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women. Complete details of this collection will be printed in this week's Word newsletter, with all items due back to the church by mid-November.

Parking

Free parking is available on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings in the 14th Street parking garage. To receive free parking, you will need either a yellow pass or a bulletin from worship.

Please remember that spots in the church lot are reserved for our guests, families with young children or those with mobility issues.

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