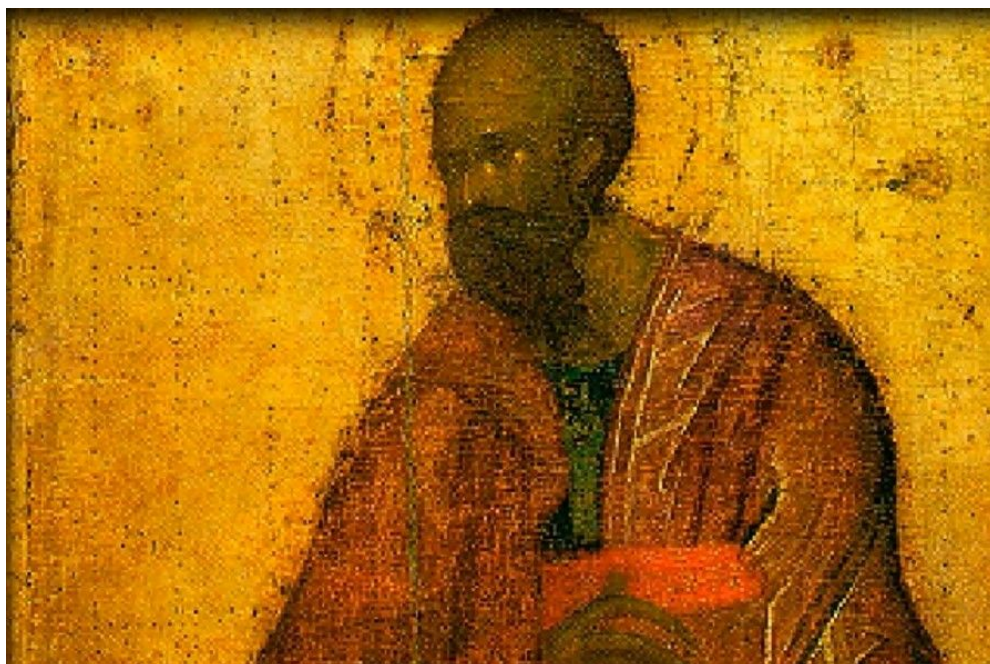


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BAPTIST CHURCH



Paul Speaks to the Ephesian Elders

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

November 24, 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

Rev. Alba Beasley

Prelude

Barbara Moore

“Now Thank We All Our God” (Burkhardt)

Lighting the Candles

The Mulcahy 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 Mulcahy Family

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

Call to Worship

Joey Hamel

Leader: Oh Jesus, you are the King of Glory; you are the Lord of Lords, and King of Kings. We pray that your Kingdom will reign forever in our hearts and in this world.

People: Lord, thank you for being a different kind of King. Thank you for your goodness and kindness in our lives.

Leader: Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for loving us.

People: Thank you for your Kingdom that is unlike any Kingdom in the world.

Leader: We come to worship you, our Lord and King.

**Hymn 6 – “O Worship the King”

**Invocation

Rev. Will Brown

Greeting

Rev. Brown

Words of Faith

Service of Baptism

Candace Collins
Brian and Elizabeth Mulcahy

Gospel Lesson – Luke 23:39-43

Pam Beasley

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Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

**Hymn – “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

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

1. Lord Je - sus, think on me, and purge a - way my
 2. Lord Je - sus, think on me, nor let me go a -
 3. Lord Je - sus, think on me, that, when this life is

sin. From earth - ly pass - ions set me
 stray. Through dark - ness and per - plex - i -
 past, I may the heaven - ly bright - ness

free, and make me pure with - in.
 ty, point Thou the heaven - ly way.
 see, and share Thy joy with Thee.

Children's Sermon

Erin Brown

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

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Brown

Offertory

Barbara Moore

"Who Wondrous Things Hath Done" (Callahan)

**Hymn 637- "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

New Testament Lesson – Acts 20:32-35

Amanda Ohlms

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Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer

Melanie Tennant

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

"Thanksgiving" (John Ness Beck)

Sermon – "Paul's Example"

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Words of Commitment & Blessing

****Hymn – “As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought”**

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

1 As those of old their first-fruits brought of vine-yard, flock, and field
2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la-bor, love, and give,
3 In grat-i-tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to-day,

to God, the giv-er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,
to make our life an of-fer-ing that all may tru-ly live.
to serve your cause and share your love with all a-long life's way.

so we to-day our first-fruits bring, the wealth of this good land:
The church of Christ is call-ing us to make the dream come true:
O God who gave your-self to us in Je-sus Christ your Son,

of farm and mar-ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
a world re-deemed by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.
help us to give our-selves each day un-til life's work is done.

****Choral Benediction – “Give Thanks”**

Sanctuary Choir

Postlude

Barbara Moore

“All Praise and Thanks to God” (Kaufmann)

The Thanksgiving arrangement is given to glorify God. Special thanks to the Centofante family for donating their pumpkins.

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

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: There will be no Wednesday evening supper this week, Happy Thanksgiving! We look forward to seeing you in December.

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.

Service of Remembrance: Join us Wednesday, December 4th following supper. This will be a service to remember our departed loved ones, to support each other in our pain and loss during this holiday season, and to support our community during this time of unusual stress. Candles will be lit to acknowledge family and friends, our pain and loss, our worries and struggles, and God's faithfulness in our lives.

grow

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

Pledge cards are in the mail and in the pews. Please take a few minutes to look at our new pledge card and contemplate how we can worship, nurture and serve together in 2020. Completed pledge cards can be returned to the office or placed in the offertory plates.

Next week, we will participate in **Giving Tuesday**. GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world on December 3, 2019. Consider giving to UBC on GivingTuesday!

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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