



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“Opposition” by Cindy de Coulon

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST September 13, 2020

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 of 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. Will Brown

Prelude – “Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus” (Young) Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles Ministers

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 Ministers

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

Call to Worship Val Fisk

Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Now we gather together from near and far,
To focus our hearts on the worship of our Creator,
And to share the news of God’s saving work.
Let us renew our trust in God and not be shaken.

Hymn – “O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer”

Invocation Rev. Brown

Greeting Rev. Brown

Words of Faith

Children’s Sermon Erin Brown

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 5:13-16 Alyson West

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn – “A Little Bit of Salt”

Blessing

Val Fisk

Reflection – “More Love, More Power” (Keverin)

Barbara Moore

Old Testament Lesson – Ezra 4:1-5

Barry Willard

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Morning Prayer

Rev. Alba Beasley

Anthem – “I Believe” (Miller)

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – “Opposition to Do What’s Right”

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation

Pam and Alba Beasley

“He Who Began a Good Work in You” (Mohr)

Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn – “Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

Choral Benediction – “The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee” (McKinney)

Postlude

Barbara Moore

“The Church of Christ, In Every Age” (Cherwein)

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O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer



1 O my soul, bless your Re-deem - er; all with-in me bless God's name;
2 God for-gives all your trans-gres-sions, all dis-eas - es gent - ly heals;
3 Far as east from west is dis - tant, God has put a - way our sin;
4 As it was with-out be - gin - ning, so it lasts with-out an end;



bless the Sav - ior, and for - get not all God's mer - cies to pro-claim.
God re-deems you from de-struc-tion, and with you so kind-ly deals.
like the pit - y of a fa - ther has the Lord's com - pas-sion been.
to their chil-dren's chil-dren ev - er shall God's righ-teous-ness ex - tend:



A Little Bit of Salt

Text: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette (2017)

Music: Traditional Hebrew Melody

1. A lit - tle bit of salt will quick - ly show its worth;
2. A lamp that's in a house gives safe - ty, warmth and light;
3. It's temp - ting to re - main well hid - den, qui - et, bland

A lit - tle bit of faith - ful - ness will change the earth;
It's set up - - on a ta - ble where it shines so bright,
Yet, God, You make us salt and light to change this land.

God, make us worth our salt -- a church that's glad to be
God, make your church a light that brave - ly takes a stand
You send us out to love, to build and to re - pair,

The change that You de - sire in each com - mun - i - ty.
To bring Your love and jus - tice in - to all the land.
Till peace and jus - tice flou - rish here and ev - ry - - where.

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Just as I Am, without One Plea

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - ya
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come,
4 Just as I am, thy love un-known has bro - ken

blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me
con - flict, man - ya doubt, fight - ings and fears with -
par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise
ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,

come to thee,
in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!
I be - lieve,
thine a - lone,

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