

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“Philip and the Ethiopian” by Alexandre Denis Abel de Pajol

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

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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. Alba Beasley

Prelude – “Prelude in C Major” (J. S. Bach)

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

Rev. Will Brown

Leader: Come and sit with me; we shall study the Word.

People: Together we shall read and understand.

Leader: Come and kneel with me; we shall break the bread.

People: Together we shall eat and be satisfied.

Leader: Come and walk with me; we shall part the waters.

People: Together we shall risk, and, behold, we shall be changed.

*Hymn – “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*Invocation

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Greeting

Dr. Tennant

Words of Faith

Children’s Sermon

Erin Brown

Gospel Lesson – John 15:1-8

Elizabeth Mulcahy

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn – “There is a Balm in Gilead”

Blessing

Rev. Brown

Reflection Barbara Moore
"Spread the Mighty Word, Let the Nations See Your Light" (N.L. Smith)

New Testament Lesson– Acts 8:26-40 Jen Bates
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

*Doxology

Morning Prayer Rev. Beasley
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem – "Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord" (Courtney) Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – "Phillip and the Ethiopian" Dr. Tennant

Meditation Barbara Moore

Words of Commitment & Blessing

Celebration of the Lord's Supper Dr. Tennant

*Hymn – "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Benediction Dr. Tennant

Postlude Barbara Moore

* Please stand if you are able

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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

The Lord shall guide thee continually — Isaiah 58:11 KJV

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me
stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me
fears sub - side; Bear me thro' the swell - ing cur - rent, Land me

with Thy pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through; Strong De - liv - erer, strong De - liv - erer,
safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.
Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

WORDS: William Williams, 1717-1791; tr. st. 1, Peter Williams, 1722-1796
MUSIC: John Hughes, 1873-1932

CWM RHONDDA
8.7.8.7.8.7.7.

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there ... no healing? — Jeremiah 8:22 NIV

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul. *Fine*

1. Some-times I feel dis-cour-aged, And think my work's in vain,
2. If you can't preach like Pe-ter, If you can't pray like Paul,

But then the Ho-ly Spir-it Re-vives my soul a-gain.
Just tell the love of Je-sus, And say He died for all. *D.C. al Fine*

WORDS: Negro Spiritual
MUSIC: Negro Spiritual

BALM IN GILEAD
7.6.7.6. with Refrain

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple
here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;
praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551
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I, the Lord of Sea and Sky



1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for
 Fin-est bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be



dark - ness bright. Who will bear my light to them?
 love a - lone. I will speak my word to them.
 sat - is - fied. I will give my life to them.



Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord.
 Whom shall I send?
 Whom shall I send?



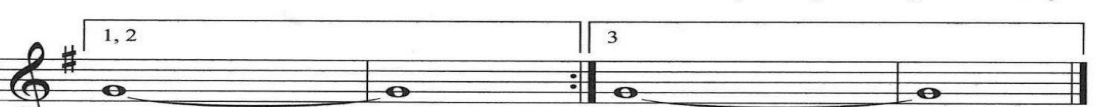
Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call - ing in the



night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my



heart. heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

TEXT: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981, alt.
 MUSIC: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981; harm. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011
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HERE I AM (Schutte)
 7.7.7.4.D with refrain

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