



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



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.

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

February 25, 2018

11:00 a.m.

CHIMES

*We sound three chimes, awakening us to the presence of God,
alerting us to the voice of Christ,
and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones as we prepare to worship.

OPENING SENTENCE Dr. Matthew Tennant

Leader: The pathway is just beginning – Lord, be with us on the journey.

People: Guide our lives and steps, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE – *Blessed Assurance – Whitworth*..... Barbara Moore

LIGHTING THE CANDLES..... Jacob Morris and Joey Hamel
(We light the two candles on the communion table to remind us of the oneness of Christ with God and with humankind.)

OPENING THE BIBLE Jacob Morris and Joey Hamel
(We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to the people through the Holy Word.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Alba Beasley

Leader: Welcome this day to the second step on our Lenten Journey.

People: We come with great hope and expectation as we walk the way of Christ.

Leader: Today's journey will demand much of us.

People: Lord, make us ready to offer ourselves to you.

Leader: Come, let us begin again the wondrous excursion.

People: Let us place our lives in God's abiding love. AMEN.

** HYMN – *Forty Days and Forty Nights* Congregation
(see insert)

** INVOCATION..... Sarah Wilson

LITANY based on Psalm 22:23-31 Sarah Wilson

Leader: Awe-inspiring God, we gather together to praise you for your tender compassion and care of needy people.

People: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your prayers.

Leader: Listening God, we gather to revere and honor your supportive concern for people who cry to you for help.

People: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your praise.

Leader: People of every nation are called to gather together to worship God, in thankfulness for God’s loving mercies.

**People: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your worship.
Amen.**

WELCOME Rev. Will Brown

HYMN – *Bless the Lord* (see insert) Congregation
(As we sing the hymn, the children are invited to come to the front for the Children’s Sermon.)

CHILDREN’S SERMON.....Erin Brown
(At the conclusion of the Children’s Sermon, all children, kindergarten through grade two, are invited to attend Children’s Church.)

EPISTLE LESSON – Romans 4:13-15 (The Message)Daniel Harper

That famous promise God gave Abraham—that he and his children would possess the earth—was not given because of something Abraham did or would do. It was based on God’s decision to put everything together for him, which Abraham then entered when he believed. If those who get what God gives them only get it by doing everything they are told to do and filling out all the right forms properly signed, that eliminates personal trust completely and turns the promise into an ironclad contract! That’s not a holy promise; that’s a business deal. A contract drawn up by a hard-nosed lawyer and with plenty of fine print only makes sure that you will never be able to collect. But if there is no contract in the first place, simply a promise—and God’s promise at that—you can’t break it.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

** HYMN – *Lift High the Cross* (see insert) Congregation

GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 8:31-37..... Jeannette May

³¹ Then, Jesus began to teach them that the Child of Humanity must suffer many things. The elders, chief priests, and scribes would reject and kill him. After three days, he would rise again. ³² He spoke plainly. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But, turning around, Jesus saw his disciples and rebuked Peter, and said, “Get behind me, you devil! For you have in mind not the things of God, but the things of people.” ³⁴ Jesus called the people and his disciples to him, and said, “Whoever wants to come after me must deny themselves, and take up their crosses, and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their lives will lose them, and those who lose their lives for my sake and the sake of the gospel will save them. ³⁶ For what does it profit one to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ For what can people give in exchange for their lives?

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

- MORNING PRAYER.....Rev. Brown
 ANTHEM – Assurance – Beck.....Sanctuary Choir
 SERMON – “Denying Ourselves” Dr. Tennant
 MEDITATION – *The Journey*.....Will Wagoner
 INVITATION..... Dr. Tennant
 ** HYMN 282 – *Living for Jesus*.....Congregation
 ** PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....Rev. Brown

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

At this time, please sign and pass the red fellowship book located at the left end of the pew. When everyone has signed, return the book. Take this opportunity to note the names of the members and visitors seated on the same pew with you so you may greet them after the service.

- OFFERTORY Barbara Moore
Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone – J. Pethel
 ** DEDICATION 144Congregation
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (stanza 4)
 ** BENEDICTION Dr. Tennant
 ** POSTLUDE – *Postlude*..... Barbara Moore

** THOSE WHO ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE ARE INVITED TO STAND AT THESE POINTS IN THE SERVICE.

Dr. Matthew Tennant, Senior Minister
Rev. Will Brown, Associate Minister for Community
Rev. Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship
Sarah Wilson, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Erin Brown, Children’s Ministry Coordinator
Barbara Taylor Moore, Organist
Sue Walton, Office Manager
Lynn Martin, Newsletter Editor
Alan Hendricks, Administrator
Thomas Hill, Custodian

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Forty Days and Forty Nights

Text: George Hunt Smyttan, 1822-1870

Music: Carl M. von Weber, 1786-1826

1. For - ty days and for - ty — nights You were fast - ing in the wild;
2. Shall we not your sor - rows — share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3. Then if Sa - tan on us — press, flesh or spi - rit to as - sail,
4. So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5. Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior — dear, ev - er con - stant by your side;

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For - ty days and for - ty — nights temp - ted and yet — un - de - filed.
Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing — prayer strong with You to — suf - fer pain?
Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant that we — not — faint nor fail.
'Round us, too, shall an - gels — shine, such as served you faith - ful - ly.
That with you we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal — Eas - ter - tide!

Bless the Lord

$\text{♩} = 76$ *p* Dm G Dm B \flat C F A

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name. —

p Dm G Dm B \flat C Dm

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

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Lift High the Cross

George William Kitchin (1827–1912)
Rev. by Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916; alt.

John 1:29–34; Rom. 5:6–11; 6:3–8; Rev. 7:9–17; 22:1–5

Refrain, in unison

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim; Let

all a-dore and praise that sa-cred name.

Last time, end

Stanzas, in harmony

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Sav-ior trod, the
2 Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-fied bears
3 O Christ, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree, your
4 Set up your throne, that earth's de-spair may cease, be-
5 So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be: praise

to Refrain

Lamb vic-to-ri-ous, Christ the Child of God.
on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
death has brought us life e-ter-nal-ly.
neath the shad-ow of its heal-ing peace.
to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry.

Since its first inclusion in a U.S. hymnal in the 1970s, this hymn has become enormously popular. G. W. Kitchin and M. R. Newbolt were Church of England ministers. Sydney Nicholson was organist of Westminster Abbey.

Tune: CRUCIFER 10.10. with refrain
Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

We are blessed by your presence with us in worship, and trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

BROADCAST SYSTEM FOR 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.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

The worship service of our church is broadcast live every Sunday on WINA 1070 AM, 98.9 FM, online at the WINA website, and on YouTube.

WORSHIP HOUR CHILDCARE

Childcare is available during the worship service for newborns through preschoolers on the ground level. See the ushers for information and directions. The Childcare workers today are Karen Minor, Arlene Propst, Ewing Minor, and Jacob Morris.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We offer a Children's Church for K-2nd graders. Children start the worship hour in the sanctuary with their families and then follow their leaders upstairs to Room 210 after the Children's Sermon. Children are also welcome to stay with their families in the sanctuary, and children's bulletins and activity bags are available from the ushers. The Children's Church leaders today are Erin Brown and Chandler Proffitt.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, February 25

9:00 Fellowship
9:30 Seekers Bible Study
9:45 Bible Study, ESOL Classes
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Lunch, Snow tubing
6:00 Jubilate

MONDAY, February 26

10:30 Bible Study at Rosewood

TUESDAY, February 27

9:00 UBC Work Team, Painting Group
10:15 Staff Meeting
6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 28

5:00 Supper (Vegetable soup, Chili)
6:00 Prayer Time
6:00 Children's Mission Program
6:15 Budget Presentation & Discussion
7:10 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Save the Date
Mark Your Calendars Now
OIAM 2018
Saturday, May 5, 8:00 a.m.

UBC 2018 Budget Schedule

Wednesday, February 21—Mail copies to those without email

Thursday, February 22—Email copies to congregation

Sunday, February 25—Copies of draft budget available

Wednesday, February 28, 6:15 pm—Discussion of draft budget

Wednesday, March 7, 6:15 pm—Members vote on the 2018 Budget

Called Church Conference

Wednesday March 7, 6:15 pm
Vote on the 2018 Budget

UBC's Worship Service Is Now Available LIVE Online!

Find the link on our homepage: universitybaptist.org/

The weekly services are still available live on WINA 1070 AM and 98.9 FM



Coming Soon . . .

\$1 Book Sale

The Youth need donations of books, Books, and more BOOKS for the sale. Collection boxes are located in the First Floor Lobby and in Fellowship Hall.

Proceeds will go to help fund
the Youth
Summer Mission Trip.

Jubilate on Tour!

March 3–8

Singing in...

Birmingham, Alabama

Brent, Alabama

New Orleans, Louisiana

Huntsville, Alabama

*Please pray for Jubilate as they travel
and minister through music!*

OIAM 2018

(Operation In As Much)

Saturday, May 5

This is University Baptist Church's own local mission outreach effort. It is a focused one-day, church-wide, hands-on ministry for the benefit of those within the Charlottesville area. ***There will be projects for all ages, all interests, and all skill levels.***

Sign-up Luncheon—Sunday, April 15
Immediately after Worship

***Plan to be a part
of this ministry!***

<< **SAVE THE DATES** >>

Vacation Bible School

(No Afternoon Camp)

June 18-22 9:00 am to Noon

*Want to get a photo in the UBC
Pictorial Directory?*

*Want to get a new photo in the
Directory?*

**Pictorial Directory Photos
Will be Taken**

Sunday, March 11 and 18

No Appointment Needed
More details to come