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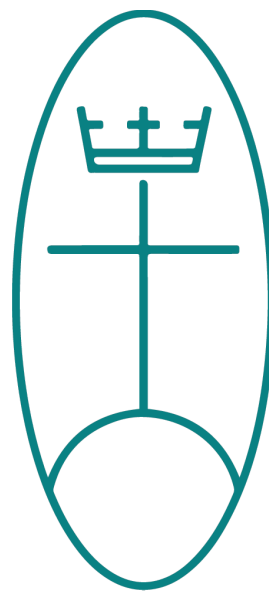
**July 22, 2018**

We welcome you to worship at United Church of Chapel Hill. We hold together a vision that our congregation may be a center for prophetic Christianity in our community, a faithful voice for social justice in our time, and a place of belonging for all God's children. I hope you'll find your place in ministry with us. May you encounter the Living God in worship today.

In faith, hope, and love,

*Cameron Barr*

SENIOR PASTOR



**UNITED CHURCH OF CHAPEL HILL**

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## **WELCOME & THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!**

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

“Women and men, youth and the aged, without regard to sexual orientation or gender identity, there is a place for you at this table. There is nothing that you could do, and no person you could be, that would separate you from the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ.”

*-Our Great Thanksgiving*

**PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO ONE OF OUR PASTORS AND JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE FOR REFRESHMENTS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

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## *Church Info*

### **ACCESSIBILITY**

Large print bulletins, children's bulletins, & hearing devices are available from ushers. ASL is available at the 9:30 service. All-gendered handicap accessible bathrooms are throughout building. The elevator is in the Narthex. There is a ramp at the west end of the building for access to the lower floor.

### **PRAYER BOOK**

A prayer book is placed in Narthex before worship services. You may write prayer requests to be read during worship. Please get permission before using another person's name.

### **NURSERY CARE**

Nursery care for infants through first grade is available from 8:30 am-12:30 pm every Sunday in the downstairs rooms 130, 127, and 126 (our crib room). We encourage children in 2nd grade to worship with their families. Children's bulletins and Bibles are available in the Narthex.

### **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

We welcome families with babies and toddlers into worship. Rocking chairs are available at the back of the Sanctuary for your comfort. If your child needs space to roam, privacy to nurse, or a bathroom with a changing table, you may go to the Family Parlor, directly across the Narthex. The service is broadcast and ushers will bring the sacrament to you.

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG AND TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE**



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## BELL OF INVITATION

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Morning Opens*  
*Threaded*

JENNIFER HIGDON

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### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

“My word shall accomplish that which I purpose,” says the Lord,  
“and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.”

**Whatever you do, in word or deed,  
do everything in the name of Christ.**

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God,  
in Christ Jesus, you opened for us a new  
and sustaining way into your presence.  
Guide us by your Word and Spirit  
amid all perils and temptations,  
that we may not wander from your way,  
nor stumble in the darkness;  
but may finish our course in safety,  
and come to our eternal rest in you;  
through your grace and mercy. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

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\* As able, please stand.

**Bold** indicates congregational response.

**\*HYMN**

*Morning Has Broken*  
See page 8.

BUNESSAN

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please sign the friendship register in your row and share your contact information with us so that we can welcome you and help you to connect with the ministries of our congregation.*

*Later in the service, the offering that follows communion is our practice of expressing gratitude for the grace of God that has been revealed in our lives. Please consider including United Church of Chapel Hill in your household's plan of generosity by participating financially in the life of the church.*

**LESSON**

2 SAMUEL 7:1-14A

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.' But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*Sanctuary*

ARR. LLOYD LARSON

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*Children are welcome to stay in the Sanctuary for the entire worship service. We encourage them to use the worship activity bags, bibles, and storybooks available in the Narthex. At this time children may leave the Sanctuary or families can move to the Family Parlor. As the children leave the Sanctuary, we invite the congregation to sing a blessing:*

**As you leave this friendly place,  
Love give light to every face;  
May the kindness that you learn  
Light your hearts 'til you return.**

ORIENTIS PARTIBUS

**MESSAGE**

CAMERON BARR

**\*HYMN**

*Unless the Lord the House Shall Build*  
See page 9.

BOURBON

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

God, by your grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. They 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, for ever. Amen.**

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

This is the joyful feast of the people of God.

**Men and women, youth and children,  
come from the east and the west,  
the north and the south,  
and gather about Christ's table.**

This table is for all who wish to know the presence of Christ  
and to share in the community of God's people.

**Everyone is welcome at Christ's table.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

*We receive the bread and cup by intinction. Simply take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup from any serving station. We serve only non-alcoholic grape juice. A gluten-free option is available in the basket with purple linens. If you would like to be served at your seat, please signal an usher, and we will bring the elements to you.*

*In Our Quiet*

JENNIFER HIGDON

**\*PRACTICE OF GENEROSITY**

*You may bring your gifts forward and place them in the offering baskets.  
Giving is also easy to do online.*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

We give thanks, gracious God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### \*HYMN 400

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

### \*CONCLUDING BLESSING

### \*RESPONSE

*Three-fold Amen*

DANISH

### BLESSING IN MUSIC

*Prélude from Suite médiévale*

JEAN LANGLAIS

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Please welcome visitors who are with us this morning and introduce them to one of the pastors who are waiting to greet you in the Narthex.

## *Opportunities to serve*

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES & YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEERS

#### For more information:

Sunday School teachers: Contact Anitra Grove, at [agrove@unitedchurch.org](mailto:agrove@unitedchurch.org).

Youth Group volunteers: Contact Ian McPherson, at [imcpherson@unitedchurch.org](mailto:imcpherson@unitedchurch.org).

### ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET (AGM) NOVEMBER 2018 TEAM ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Our first organizational meeting for the AGM is **Sunday, July 29 at 12:30pm** in the church library. All interested parties are welcome to attend. Contact Rinnie Orr, [office@unitedchurch.org](mailto:office@unitedchurch.org).

### CHAMBER SINGERS SEEKING NEW SINGERS 2018-19

The UCCH Chamber Singers have openings for new singers. We are a small group by design, with a cap of 16. We rehearse weekly and sing in one service per month. Candidates should be experienced choral singers with music reading skills. Contact Larry Triplett at [larrycfc@apcoweb.com](mailto:larrycfc@apcoweb.com).

# Hymn

## Morning Has Broken

Eleanor Farjeon, 1931, alt.

BUNESSAN  
Gaelic melody



1. Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has  
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet  
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
gar - den, spring in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day.

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# Hymn

## *Unless the Lord the House Shall Build* (Psalm 127)

The Psalter, 1872, alt.

BOURBON  
Attr. Freeman Lewis



1. Un - less the Lord the house shall build, the  
2. In vain you rise at morn - ing break, the  
3. Like ar - rows in full quiv - ers stored are



wea - ry build - ers toil in vain; un - less the Lord the  
late your night - ly vig - ils keep, and wea - ry days of  
chil - dren given in days of youth; for chil - dren are a



ci - ty shield, the guards a use - less watch main - tain.  
toil par - take; for God's be - lov - ed there is sleep.  
great re - ward, a guft fro God in ver - y truth.

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# What's Happening

## SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**CREATE-ENGAGE-FELLOWSHIP** Sundays at 10:30am - Fun activities will be available for children (or adults young at heart) in the Fellowship Hall during the fellowship time.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** July 22, and 29 - Children of all ages are welcome to join us for VBS, exploring worship education through the lens of the David story. We begin in the Sanctuary and following the Children's Moment, we move downstairs to our VBS rooms 104 and 111. If it is important for you to have your children receive communion in the Sanctuary, you are welcome to come and get them during the Passing of the Peace. Otherwise, we will have Communion together downstairs and parents can pick up children after the service ends.

## FALL PROGRAMMING: WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER

As we prepare for the fall, Pastor Cameron is soliciting proposals from the congregation and community for short courses to deepen Christian faith and practice, running for six weeks in the fall, Wednesday evenings September 5 to October 10, following a weekly church-wide dinner. We're looking for proposals that draw on the wisdom of the Christian tradition for social action and public witness, prayer and contemplative practices, and art and creative expression. In selection, we'll be attentive to the core values of the church, especially our social justice commitments, hospitality to all God's children, and habits of faith formation. While all proposals are welcome, we will be limited by some time and space constraints. Courses should be imagined for small groups up to 20 participants. Proposals should include a brief statement of purpose and sketch of six hour-long sessions. Submit in writing to Rinnie Orr (office@unitedchurch.org) by Wednesday, August 8 for consideration.

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## From the Library

**Dawn, M.J.** The tabernacling of God and a theology of weakness. In *Powers, Weakness, and the Tabernacling of God*, p35-71. 261 Daw P

**Ireland, D.** Sovereignty and God's calling. In *Activating the Gifts of the Holy Spirit*, p37-49. 234 Ire A

**Montefiore, S.S.** The kingdom and the temple. In *Jerusalem: The Biography*, p27-44. 956 Seb J

**Hoffman, J.F.** God the covenant maker. In *Covenant: A Study for the UCC*, p26-30. 231.7 Hof C

**Urien, D.K.** The ill of Gennesaret: Unexpected grace and sacramental work. In *Compassion as a Subversive Activity: Illness, Community, and the Gospel of Mark*, p106-114. 226.8 Uri C

**Carter, J.** Crossing barriers. In *Living Faith*, p185-199. 248.4 Car L

**Peterson, E.H.** Peace and the broken wall: Ephesians 2:11-22. In *Practice Resurrection: A Conversation on Growing Up in Christ*, p109-128. 227.6 Pet P

The library is open throughout the summer, even if not staffed. Please serve yourself. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Wildemuth.

## Calendar

### TODAY JULY 22

**8:30am** Summer Choir - *Sanctuary*  
**9:30am** Worship - *Sanctuary*  
**9:30am** VBS - *Downstairs*  
**10:30am** Coffee Hour  
**10:30am** Sacred Conversation on Race - *Rm 235*  
**10:30am** Faith and Family - *Family Parlor*  
**11:15am** La Mesa Worship - *Fellowship Hall*

### MONDAY JULY 23

**12pm** Monday Book Group - *Library*  
**7:15pm** Women's Group - *Library*

### WEDNESDAY JULY 25

**7am** Bible Study - *Library*  
**6pm** *Just Mercy* Discussion - *Fellowship Hall*

### THURSDAY JULY 26

**10am** UCCH serves at IFC Community Kitchen

### FRIDAY JULY 27

**9:15am** Yoga - *Assembly Hall*  
**11am** Meditation - *Library*

### SATURDAY JULY 28

**9am** Hospitality Retreat for Fellowship, Deacons, and MES Boards - *Assembly Hall*

### SUNDAY JULY 28

**8:30am** Summer Choir - *Sanctuary*  
**9:30am** Worship - *Sanctuary*  
**9:30am** VBS - *Downstairs*  
**10:30am** Coffee Hour  
**10:30am** Sacred Conversation on Race - *Rm 235*  
**10:30am** Faith and Family - *Family Parlor*  
**11:15am** La Mesa Worship - *Fellowship Hall*  
**12:30pm** AGM Planning Meeting - *Library*

## United Church Staff

**SENIOR PASTOR:** Cameron Barr  
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**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** David Mateo  
**MINISTER FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT INITIATIVES:** Ian McPherson  
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**NURSERY ASSISTANTS:** Marisa Mee, Mo Mo Than  
**CUSTODIANS:** Claudia Galvez, Sandra Hernandez

## Parking & Accessibility

In order to ensure that accessible parking is available for those who need it, please park in the UNC (former Duke Power Lot) accessible off of Homestead Drive, in the Homestead Park parking lot, or away from the building in our lot. If you come early, to set up or practice prior to worship when the lot is empty, please be mindful that there are others who will need to park closer to the church entrance. Thank you.

# ALL ARE WELCOME

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

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## SERVICE NOTES

**TODAY'S FLOWERS:** Given to mark the remarkable 35th wedding anniversary of Jodi Flick and Henry Lister.

**COFFEE HOST:** Jean Anne & Peter Barnes

**SOUND SYSTEM:** Scott Sheppard

**USHERS:** Anne Stoddard, Linda Sellars, Nancy & Patricia Jones-Cadle

**ASL INTERPRETER:** Jen Ferraro

**ORGANIST:** Renée McBride

**SUMMER CHOIR:** Jenny Anderson, director  
Trumpet and Piano Duo: Doug Zabor, trumpet;  
Barbara Wildemuth, piano

**MUSIC NOTES:** Jennifer Higdon is the most widely played female contemporary composers for orchestra, a Pulitzer Prize and two-time Grammy-winner. Jennifer Higdon says this about "Trumpet Songs": *Trumpet Songs first existed as a collection of short art songs for voice and piano, which I eventually arranged for the trumpet. They represent a lyrical quality and bend of phrase that allows the trumpet to 'sing out.'*

## Stay Connected

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## Service Times

**SUMMER SERVICE:** 9:30am

**LA MESA SERVICE\*:** 11:15am

\*en español e ingles

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