

<b>Prelude</b>	Rachel Strong
<b>* Call to Worship &amp; Invocation</b>	Mondi Mallory
<i>God of the prophets, call to us today;</i>	
<b>Call us into Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.</b>	
<i>God of the poets, remind us again how much You love us;</i>	
<b>Sing to us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.</b>	
<i>God of the disciples, teach us how to follow You;</i>	
<b>Teach us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness;</b>	
<i>God of all creation, help us to know Your ways;</i>	
<b>We gather to hear Your call, to sing Your praise, to teach each other, to pray and worship as the Body of Christ.</b>	
<b>* Hymn 1</b>	“Holy! Holy! Holy!”
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	Boone Purser
<b>Psalm 139:1-6, 13-14</b>	Jonah Evans
<b>* Hymn 604</b>	“Jesus Loves Me”
<i>children may exit for children’s church</i>	
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Linda Breazeale
<i>“Lord, hear our prayer.”</i>	
<b>John 1:43-51</b>	Bert Montgomery
<b>Special Music</b>	Kimberly McGowan
<b>Message</b>	Bert Montgomery
<i>Come and See</i> <i>(Or, Can Anything Good Come Out of the Church?)</i>	
<b>* Offertory Hymn 627</b>	“Victory in Jesus”
<b>* Offertory Prayer</b>	David Sullivan
<b>Offertory Music</b>	Rachel Strong

**Communion**

*Everyone is invited to come to Lord's Table, break the Break, dip it into the Cup, and receive the grace of Christ. So that no one is excluded, the bread is gluten-free.*

**Invitation to Respond** Bert Montgomery

**\* Hymn 496** “Footsteps of Jesus”

**\* Benediction** Bert Montgomery

**Parting Chorus**

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever  
 Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in each endeavor  
 Lift up your eyes and see His face, and His grace forever  
 May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever

**Postlude** Rachel Strong

*\* For those who are able, we invite you to stand.*



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**UBC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS:**

(1) by profession of faith & baptism in Jesus Christ; (2) by promise of letter from another church; or (3) by statement of faith. If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please talk to a member or the pastor after the service. We will be glad to answer your questions.

**AFFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS:**

We affirm you in your Christian decision and celebrate your place in the family of God. We accept our responsibility to help you grow into the fullness of Christ. We offer ourselves to be your family, to surround you with God's kind of love.



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## DECEMBER GIVING REPORT

Dec. Expenditures: \$3,737.83

Dec. Donations: \$5,016.94

2017 Total Expenditures: \$46,444.31

2017 Total Donations: \$42,093.81

2017 Difference: **-\$4,350.50**

### Monday: MLK Unity Breakfast

8:00 am at the Mill Conference Center

Keynote Speaker: Former Rep. Tyrone Ellis

### January 21: Shall We Gather at the Tavern?

6:00 pm at Dave's Dark Horse Tavern

### January 28: Community Meal & Meeting

immediately following worship

### February 4: Super Bowl Party

at the Breazeales' Farm

### February: Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching

celebrating Baptist Women in Ministry with women preaching each Sunday

### April 4: Civil Rides Ceremony

Civil Rights Museum/Lorraine Motel, Memphis, TN

### About Language & Worship at UBC

The UBC Worship Team understands the power language has to either limit or broaden our understanding and experience of God. While we do not change every reading or hymn in our service, we do try to balance cultural and gender references to include all persons in the worship of God. Please feel free to use inclusive language during worship.



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# ALL are welcomed at the Lord's Table



## January 14, 2018

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