

## Worship of God in Christ February 12, 2023



"People Around a Baobab Tree" by Fritz Ahlefeldt

## 6th Sunday After Epiphany

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 Will Cooke

Prelude – The Church's One Foundation" (arr. Jones)

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 Lynda Tweel

Leader: Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day.

People: To the rising of this life itself.

Leader: May the purpose of God be between us and each purpose.

People: The hand of God between us and each hand.

Leader: The pain of Christ between us and each pain.

People: The love of Christ between us and each love.

Leader: O God, you brought us to the light of this new day.

All: Bring us to the guiding light of eternity.

\*Invocation Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting Rev. Fisk

Please take a moment to sign and pass the red booklets found in each row so that we have a record of your presence with us today.

Children's Sermon Susan Deal

Discussion Question: What do you two have in common?

\*Hymn - "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 5:21-37 Ben Chenault

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

<sup>\*</sup>Hymn - "To the Work"

#### Morning Prayer and Blessing

Rev. Fisk

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\*Doxology

Epistle Lesson - 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Pam Hallissy

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

Anthem – "Let Us Love One Another" (Sirett)

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – "Barmen, Barth, & the Ukrainian War"

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation Barbara Moore

Invitation Dr. Tennant

If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.

\*Benediction Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude – "Built On a Rock the Church Does Stand" (arr. Manz)

Barbara Moore

<sup>\*</sup>Hymn - "Hear the Good News of Salvation"

<sup>\*</sup> Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

#### To the Work

Present yourself to God as ... a workman ... not ... ashamed — 2 Timothy 2:15 NIV



WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915 MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1832-1915

TOILING ON Irregular Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive



- 1 "For give our sins as we for give," you taught us, Lord, to pray,
- 2 How can your par don reach and bless the un for-giv ing heart
- 3 In blaz ing light your cross re veals the truth we dim ly knew:
- 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with-in our souls and bid re-sent-ment cease.



but you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say. that broods on wrongs and will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part? what triv - ial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you! Then, by your mer - cy rec - on - ciled, our lives will spread your peace.

Few petitions of the Lord's Prayer are as difficult to pray as this one, and we would not dare to pray it if we had to depend on ourselves rather than the example of forgiveness we are given in Jesus Christ. The shape note tune sets these words with appropriate spareness.

# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

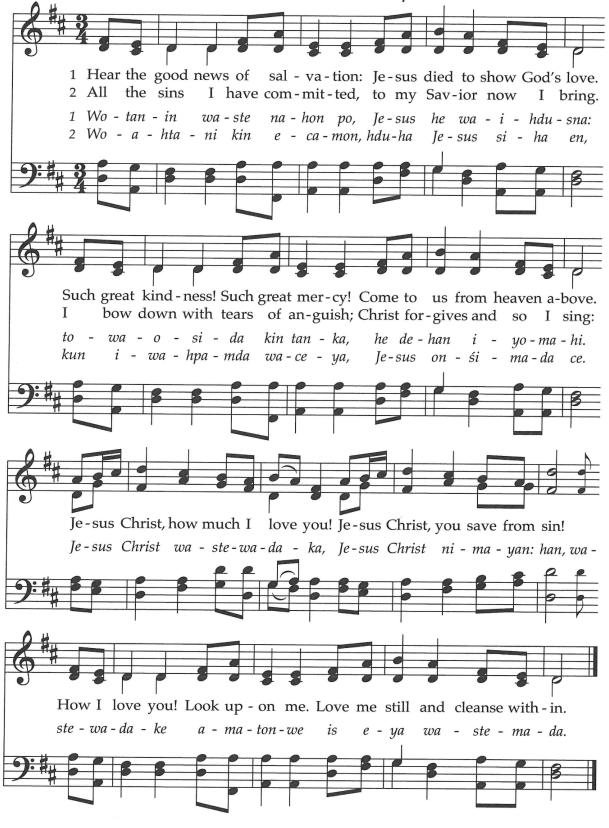


TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988 MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551 Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg

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## Hear the Good News of Salvation

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### WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

**ABOUT Us:** University Baptist Church is a vibrant community of faith, bringing together university students and area residents in worship, study, and service to our community. We seek to be an authentic community of Christians who love and care for each other as a family, and openly welcome and include all people regardless of age, race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or background. We believe that all people have important gifts to share in God's family, working together as the hands and feet of our good and loving God. Learn more at university baptist.org

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