

Worship of God in Christ March 5, 2023



"Love One Another" (2011) by Nicholas Noyes

## 2nd Sunday in Lent

Marking of the Hour 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** 

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude – "What Wondrous Love is This" (arr. Shaffer) 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 (based on 1 John 4:7-15)

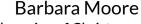
Amanda Ohlms

- One: Dear friends,
- Let us love one another, for love comes from God. Many:
- One: Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. This is love:
- Many: Not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

God is love. One:

- Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. God, please Many: help us to experience your love today, so we can embody it for others as we go forth from here.
- \*Hymn "Love Lifted Me"

*Invocation	Will Cooke
Greeting Please take a moment to sign and pass the red booklets found in eac so that we have a record of your presence with us today.	Will Cooke th row
Children's Sermon	Jen May
*Hymn - "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"	
Gospel Lesson - John 3:1-17 Leader: The Word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>	Jim Moore



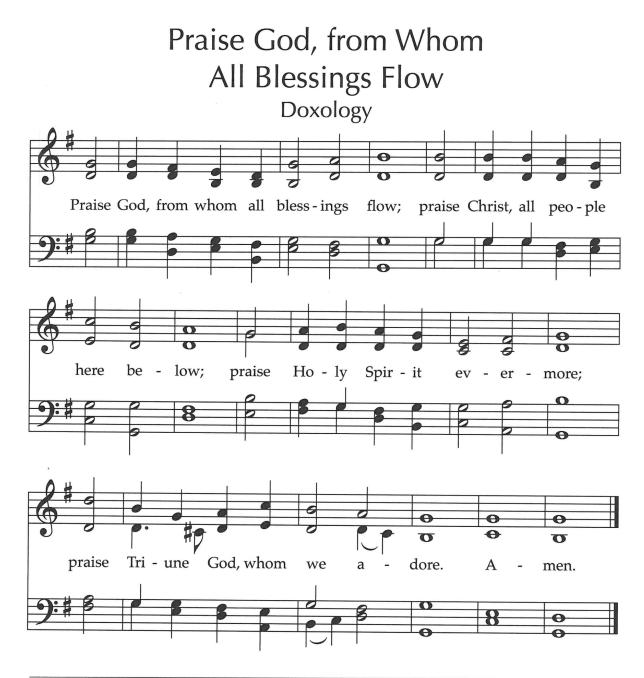
Morning Prayer and Blessing The ministries of University Baptist Church are made possible by your Offering boxes are located at the rear of the sanctuary, and electronic on our Facebook page and at universitybaptist.org/giv	giving is available
*Doxology	
Epistle Lesson - 1 John 4:7-21 Leader: The Word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>	Beth Wright
Anthem – "Hymn of Mercy" (Dan Forrest)	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon – "Born of Love"	Rev. Val Fisk
Meditation	Barbara Moore
Celebration of the Lord's Supper	Dr. Tennant
Invitation If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or spe with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hyr	-
*Hymn – "O God of Love, O King of Peace"	
*Benediction	Dr. Tennant
*Postlude – "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (arr. Jones)	Barbara Moore

\* Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

Love Lifted Me He lifted me out of the slimy pit ... he set my feet on a rock — Psalm 40:2 NIV







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

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## O God of Love, O King of Peace

We know and rely on the love God has for us - 1 John 4:16 NIV



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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 universitybaptist.org

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