



## Worship of God in Christ April 23, 2023



"Nicodemus" (1973) by Jesus Mafa

# 3rd Sunday of Easter

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 – “Prelude in C Major” (Buxtehude) 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 Diane Mundell

One: God made a wonderful world.

**Many: It's so easy to take it for granted.**

One: Today, we will pause and give thanks for all that is good.

**Many: We will praise God for the mountains and rivers and creatures that  
roam the earth.**

One: Today, we will give thanks for truth, beauty, and goodness.

**Many: We thank God for loving us and for the chance to love one another.**

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

**Many: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*Hymn – “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

\*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 Dr. Matthew Tennant

Mission Moment - Wonderful World Testimony Martha Ballenger

\*Hymn - “All things Bright and Beautiful”

New Testament Lesson – Hebrews 11:1-3

Adam Cohn

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Will Cooke

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\*Doxology

Gospel Lesson – John 3:16-21

Nick Thornton

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Anthems – “Jesus Bids Us Shine” by McGlohon, directed by Carl Beard

“He Comes to Us” by Marshall, directed by Len Willingham

“In Remembrance” by Red, directed by Mike Norris

Sermon – “Seeing God’s Love in the World”

Dr. Tennant

Meditation - “What a Wonderful World”

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.*

\*Hymn – “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

\*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude – “Chaconne in C Major” (Buxtehude)

Barbara Moore

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

# Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly  
3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

# All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,  
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,  
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

God made their glow - ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.  
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky:  
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.  
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well. *to Refrain*

# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

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MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551  
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# Grace Greater than Our Sin

Grace increased all the more — Romans 5:20 NIV

1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, Grace that ex - ceeds our  
2. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide, What can a - vail to  
3. Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace, Free - ly be - stowed on

sin and our - guilt, Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,  
wash it a - way? Look! there is flow - ing a crim - son tide;  
all who be - lieve; All who are long - ing to see His face,

There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt. Grace, grace,  
Whit - er than snow you may be long - ing to re - ceive?  
Will you be - lieve? His grace re - ceive?

God's grace, Grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in; Grace,

grace, God's grace, Grace that is great - er than all our sin.

## 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.

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