

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ October 20, 2024 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING

Marking 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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Prelude Nocturne for Piano Trio Azarashvili, tr. Pinkham

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 Will Cooke

O Lord, how bountiful are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Glory to God forever. May God find joy in all creatures, both great and small.

I shall sing to the Lord and make music for my God as long as I live.

*Hymn 37 Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE

Invocation Rev. Elizabeth Rickert Dowdy

Greeting Rev. Rickert Dowdy

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.

Consecration Sunday Testimony

Erin Brown

HEARING

Dean Tennant Gospel Lesson John 5:2-9 (p. 866)

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

Fairest Lord Jesus *Hymn 630 CRUSADERS' HYMN

Morning Prayer **Kevin Adams**

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*Doxology 607 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow **OLD HUNDREDTH**

Old Testament Lesson 1 Chronicles 29:1-2, 14-17 (p. 336) Camdyn Pulley

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

Anthem Be Thou My Vision **Heather Sorenson**

> Sanctuary Choir Director: Will Cooke

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart. Naught be all else to me save that Thou art.

Thou my best thought, Thou my best thought, Thou my best thought,
Thou my best thought, by day or by night; waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Thy presence my light. You shine in the night.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart, Thou and Thou only, my treasure Thou art.
Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart. Blessed Redeemer, my treasure Thou art!
High King of heaven, my victory won! May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, and You will still be my vision.

Be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all, Be Thou my Light when I walk through the night Be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all. Be Thou my Light when I walk through the night.

Sermon Why Do We Give What We Give? Dr. Tennant

> At this time, children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade may join Elizabeth for Worship+Wonder in the Children's Suite.

RESPONDING

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.

*Hymn 716 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending **BEACH SPRING**

GOING

*Benediction Dr. Tennant

*Postlude Moravian Prelude III Latrobe

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

Instrumentalists:

Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano; Arlyn Burgess: Oboe; Paul Kim: Violin; Dan Pinkham: Cello

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, October 20

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study11:00 Morning Worship

MONDAY, October 21

7:00 Theology Reading Group

TUESDAY, October 22

6:30 Prayer Shawl Group 7:00 Voces Laetae Concert

WEDNESDAY, October 23

9:00 Work Team 10:00 PBJ Bible Study 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 "Vote Jesus Christ" 6:00 Music & Missions 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 24

10:00-4:00 UBC Blood Drive



Click on the qr code to sign up to give blood on Thursday, October 24, here in the UBC Fellowship Hall. Slots are in 15 minute intervals.

The American Red Cross is on the ground across several states helping people impacted by Hurricanes Milton and Helene.

Please donate to help them meet people's immediate needs and aid recovery in the days and weeks ahead.

This is one way we can be a part of the recovery process

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.

Newsletter: If you would like to stay updated on all the latest news and events at UBC, please call or email the church office at linda@universitybaptist.org.

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