

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
September 29, 2024
19th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Marking 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

Rev. Elizabeth Rickert Dowdy

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Prelude

Shout to the Lord, All the Earth Let Us Sing

arr. Tornquist

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

Martha Ballenger

The heavens are telling the glory of God.
May our worship reflect God's glory.
The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
May we see each other as the handiwork of God.
Let our prayer and praise, our singing and proclamation project the love of God.
**We commune with Christians around the world,
with Christians throughout time.**
With Christians across geography and across time.
Let us worship!

*Hymn 401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

Invocation

Rev. Susan Deal

Greeting

Rev. Deal

*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.*

Stewardship Moment

August Affirmation

Larry Johnson

HEARING

Gospel Lesson

Mark 9:38-50 (p. 821-22)

Alden Pinkham

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

*Hymn 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

Morning Prayer

Diane Mundell

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Facebook page and at universitybaptist.org/give.*

*Doxology 607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Old Testament Lesson

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10: 9:20-22 (p. 390-91)

Mary Jo Hendricks

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

Anthem

The Name of Jesus
Sanctuary Choir

Craig Courtney

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all. And crown Him Lord of all!
How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!
It soothes my sorrows, heals my wounds and drives away my fear.
It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast.
It satisfies the hungry soul and gives the weary rest.
All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all. And crown Him Lord of all!
Dear name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place.
My never-ending treasury filled with boundless stores of grace.
Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
My Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.
All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all. And crown Him Lord of all!
Weak is the effort of my heart and cold my warmest thought.
But when I see You as You are, I'll praise You as I ought.
Till then I would Your love proclaim with every fleeting breath.
And may the music of Your name refresh my soul in death.
All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all. And crown Him Lord of all!

Sermon

Wise and Powerful Women

Dr. Matthew 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 340

This is My Song

FINLANDIA

GOING

*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

*Postlude

Sing Joyfully to the Lord, You Righteous Ps.33

G.F. Handel

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

Instrumentalists:

Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano Matt Tennant, Will Brown: Guitar

Andrew Mundell, Erin Brown, Bobby Gregg: Percussion

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, September 29

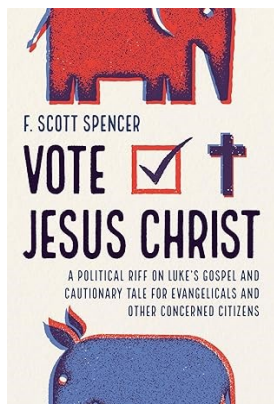
8:30 JARC Meeting
9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship
4:30 Jubilate Rehearsal
6:00 Jubilate Dinner

TUESDAY, October 1

7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail Circle
7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal
7:00 CS Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 2

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



Join us Wednesday evenings.

Come for dinner at 5:30

and then join us at 6:00, as we begin a study of the book *Vote Jesus Christ* by F. Scott Spencer. Scott Spencer has written a fun and fascinating book describing the Jesus of the Gospel of Luke as if he were running for public office.

Strange as it sounds, it is in fact a genius way to show how Jesus was campaigning for God, God's kingdom, and God's people to live a new kind of story—not according to the cut-throat politics of the world, but based on the theme of love for God and love for neighbor.

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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