



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
September 1, 2024
15th 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

Dr. Matthew Tennant

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

Prelude

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing My Great Redeemer's Praise

arr. Jordan

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

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

arr. Bradley Ellingboe

Sanctuary Choir
Flute: Bobby Gregg

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again earth can breathe again pass the word around: loaves abound!
Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the word around: loaves abound!
Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the word around: loaves abound!
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*Hymn 634 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY
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.*

HEARING

Epistle Lesson James 1:17-27 (p. 980-81) Dan Pinkham
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn (see the insert) *The Servant Song* BEACH SPRING

Morning Prayer Rev. Elizabeth Rickert Dowdy
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Facebook page and at universitybaptist.org/give.*

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

Gospel Lesson Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (p. 818-19) Andrew Mundell
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Avoiding Vain Faith 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

Deacon Ordination *Christina Mundell, Alden Pinkham*
Deacon Installation *Rachel Miller, Christina Mundell, Peter Ohlms,
Alden Pinkham, Raynell Stokes*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper Dr. Tennant

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 697 *Take My Life* HENDON

GOING

*Benediction Dr. Tennant

*Postlude *Moravian Voluntary 1* Latrobe

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

Instrumentalists:
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano Bobby Gregg: Flute

This Week at UBC

<p>SUNDAY, September 1 8:30 Church Council 9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship 4:30 Jubilate Rehearsal 6:00 Jubilate Dinner</p> <p>MONDAY, September 2 Church Office Closed 1:00 Theology Reading Group 8:00 Youth Council</p> <p>TUESDAY, September 3 7:00 Kittie Colvin Circle 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, September 4 9:00 Work Team 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 "The Great Dechurching" 6:00 Music & Missions 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>FRIDAY, September 6 7:00 Combined Deacon/Church Council Meet the Candidate</p> <p>SATURDAY, September 7 2:00 Congregational Meet & Greet the Candidate</p>
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IT'S
GREAT
TO MEET
YOU!

**Meet our new Associate Minister for Music & College Students
during our Affirmation of Call weekend on September 7 & 8**

On Saturday, September 7, at 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall,
we will have a meet and greet with light refreshments.

Come and meet our candidate
and take the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

On Sunday, September 8, immediately following our worship service,
we will have a Called Church Conference
to approve the Affirmation of Call.

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.

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.

Additional Parking: Additional parking is available at the 14th St. Garage. Just show them your bulletin when you leave.

Worship Online: Visit universitybaptist.org/live to download our Sunday worship bulletin and find instructions for how to watch live services online or listen on the radio.

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Personal Hearing Receivers: Hearing devices for the hearing impaired are available from an usher.

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Mildred Spicer to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her brother, John Witter's September birthday, and her parents' September wedding anniversary.

Newsletter



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Giving



God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community, serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.

Church Staff

Senior Minister – Dr. Matthew Tennant

Interim Associate Minister - Rev. Elizabeth Rickert Dowdy

Intentional Interim Minister of Music – Rev. Susan Deal

Jubilate and Voces Laetae Director – Will Cooke

Organist – Barbara Moore

Office Coordinator – Linda Weirich

Financial Coordinator – Amanda Ohlms

Custodian – Thomas Hill

Social Media Coordinator – Alaysia Toney

Church Administrator – Alan Hendricks

Education Coordinator – Rev. Tommy Deal

The Servant Song

"If anyone wants to be first, he must be ... servant of all" — Mark 9:35 NIV

1. We are trav - 'lers on a jour - ney, Fel - low pil - grims on the road;
2. Sis - ter, let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you;
3. I will weep when you are weep - ing, When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;

We are here to help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear the load.
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.
I will share your joy and sor - row, Till we've seen this jour - ney thro'.

I will hold the Christ - light for you In the night - time of your fear;
Broth - er, let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you;
When we sing to God in heav - en, We shall find such har - mo - ny,

I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.
Born of all we've known to - geth - er Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

WORDS: Richard Gillard, 1953-

MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. James H. Wood, 1921-

BEACH SPRING

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