



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
September 8, 2024
16th Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING

Marking the Hour		Barbara Moore
	<i>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.</i>	
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	<i>Ode to Joy</i>	arr. Beethoven
Lighting the Candles		
	<i>We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.</i>	
Opening the Bible		
	<i>We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.</i>	
Call to Worship	<i>Creation of Peace</i> Sanctuary Choir	Mark Miller
*Hymn 641	<i>When in Our Music God is Glorified</i>	ENGELBERG
Invocation		Sheri Owen
Greeting		Sheri Owen
	<i>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.</i>	
Presentation from the Search Committee	Lily Gregg	
A word from Megan Sharp		

HEARING

Gospel Lesson Mark 7:24-37 (p. 819) Joyce Martin
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

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

Epistle Lesson James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17 (p. 981) Diane Mundell
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *I Hunger and Thirst* arr. Kevin Siegfried
Sanctuary Choir
Soloist: Ingrid Flaherty

I hunger and thirst after true righteousness.
In what I've obtained my soul cannot rest.
I hunger and thirst after true righteousness.
In what I've obtained my soul cannot rest.
An ocean I see without bottom or shore.
O feed me I'm hungry, enrich me I'm poor.
I will cry unto God, I never will cease.
Till my soul's filled with love, perfect love and sweet peace.
I hunger and thirst after true righteousness.
In what I've obtained my soul cannot rest.
O feed me I'm hungry, enrich me I'm poor.
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Sermon Faith That Works Dr. Tennant
*At this time, children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade may join Elizabeth
for Worship+Wonder in the Children's Suite.*

RESPONDING

Choral Meditation *More Love* Sid Davis

Stewardship Moment Brian Mulcahy

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 702 *Christ Be Beside Me* BUNESSAN

Church Conference Ron Tweel

GOING

*Choral Benediction	<i>The Peace of the Earth Be with You</i> (LaPaz de la Tierra)	Guatemaian blessing
*Postlude	<i>The Rejoicing</i>	G.F. Handel

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

Instrumentalist:
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

This Week at UBC

<p>SUNDAY, September 8 9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship 12:00 Reception 4:30 Jubilate Rehearsal 6:00 Jubilate Dinner</p> <p>TUESDAY, September 10 11:30 Annie Armstrong Circle 6:30 Prayer Shawl Group 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, September 11 9:00 Work Team 10:00 PB&J Bible Study 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 "The Great Dechurching" 6:00 Music & Missions 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>THURSDAY, September 12 7:00 Deacons' Meeting</p>
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IT'S GREAT
TO MEET
YOU!

Meet our new Associate Minister for Music & College Students

Immediately following our worship service,
you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall
to welcome our new

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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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

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