



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



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.

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Words of Welcome

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 Sentence

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude

Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles

Miles and Lee Jolin

*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

Miles and Lee Jolin

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to the people through the Holy Word.

Choral Call to Worship – “Jesus Paid It All”

Open Choir

Call to Worship – Psalm 119:1-8

Melanie Tennant

Leader: We are blessed when we stay on course, walking steadily on the road revealed by God.

People: **We are blessed when we follow God's directions, doing our best to find God.**

Leader: Don't go off on your own; walk straight along the road God set. Our Lord prescribed the right way to live and expects us to live it.

People: **Let our steps be steady, keeping to the course. We thank God for speaking straight to our hearts.**

Leader: God, teach us the pattern of your righteousness.

People: **We follow you in faith.**

**Hymn 594 – “Lift High the Cross”

**Invocation

Rev. Alba Beasley

Greeting

Rev. Beasley

Words of Faith

**Hymn 359 – “This is the Day”

As we sing, all children are invited to come to the front for the Children's Sermon.

Children in grades K-2 are now invited to attend Children's Church

Epistle Lesson – 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Jennifer Wagoner

But you are to flee from these things. As one dedicated to God, strive to be a person of integrity and piety, filled with faith and love, patience and gentleness. Run the great race of faith. Take firm hold of the everlasting life to which you were called when, in the presence of many witnesses, you made your good profession of faith. Before God, who gives life to all, and before Christ Jesus who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I charge you to keep God's command without fault or reproach until our Savior Jesus Christ appears. This appearance God will bring to pass at a chosen time. God alone is the Sovereign over all, the blessed and only ruler above all earthly rulers, who alone possesses immortality, and who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no human being has ever seen or can see. To God be the honor and the everlasting kingdom! Amen.

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Reading – “Simon of Cyrene”

Rev. Will Brown

Hard was my heart, O Lord,
And bitter ire
Consumed me, when they seized me and compelled
Me from my homeward way
With Thee to stay
To ease Thy burden, and to share Thy load,
--The Cross of shame.
Bitter my wrath, and hard my heart
Against Thee, and that senseless, raging crowd,
That such as I,
To whom Thy Name
Was scarcely known, should tread the road
Of Death; hold back the mob that yelled
And scoffed, and threatened with the sword;
--Lest their insane desire
To kill, should thwart itself. And Thou
Shouldst never reach the brow
of Calvary's hill, on which Thou wast to die.

But, step by step, went Thou without complaint.
Not once, but many times, I saw Thee fall.
They cursed Thee, and I heard Thee, answering, bless,
Or saw Thee, silent, smile.
And, for awhile,
A radiance fell around me, whilst I strove
To ease for Thee the pain
Of that overwhelming Cross. And, lo! the loud
Shouts of the people ceased; for through them, faint
I heard angelic choirs. And Happiness
Seized on my soul, that I should have a part
In aiding Thee. Behold! Thy Love
Conquered my pride. And I who did disdain
Thy Cross, O Christ, then knew Thee Lord of all.

Anthem – “The Old Rugged Cross”

Open Choir

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 27:32

Joyce Martin

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Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer

Rev. Brown

Solo – “The Day He Wore my Crown” – Johnson

Sermon – “Were You There... as a Spectator”

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Words of Commitment

****Hymn 280 – “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”**

*If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking
with a minister, please come forward as we sing.*

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Brown

Offertory – “Wounded for Me”

Barbara Moore

Words of Blessing

****Response 144 – “When I Survey...” (stanza 1)**

Benediction

Dr. Tennant

Postlude

Barbara Moore

Next Steps

connect

Wednesday Community Dinners

Around the dinner table, we grow closer to one another and deeper in our faith. All are welcome to join us for dinner at 5:30, no reservation required!

New Church Directory

A new pictorial directory will be printed soon. Let us know if you'd like to submit a new picture or update any contact information. Church members: your mailing address, home & cell phone numbers, and email address will be included in the directory unless you tell us otherwise! Please call the office or email Will (wbrown@universitybaptist.org) as soon as possible, if you prefer we not include certain information.

grow

Sunday Bible Study

With groups for every age and interest, there is a place for you here! Our classes meet each Sunday before worship and you are always welcome to visit any class. Find a full list on our website, or talk to Will to learn more about our current class options.

serve

Volunteer at UBC

There are numerous ways to volunteer your time and skills at UBC. You can find a current listing on our website at universitybaptist.org/volunteer or email Pheobe at pbrown@universitybaptist.org

Thank you to the many volunteers who make today's worship possible.

USHERS: Shirley Clark, Sally Chewning, Martha Wood, Joyce Martin, and Jack Wilkerson

GREETERS: BJ Blincoe and John Buchanan

CHILDCARE: Karen Minor, Colleen Baber and Carter Groff

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Scott Miller and Vittorio Pallini

DEACONS: Jimmy Li, Diane Mundell, Johnny Ellen, Lynne Gardner, Michelle Proffitt, and Ray Gaines

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

We are blessed by your presence with us in worship, and trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We offer a Children's Church for K-2nd graders. Children start the worship hour in the sanctuary with their families and then follow their leaders upstairs to Room 210 after the Children's Sermon. Children are also welcome to stay with their families in the Sanctuary, and children's bulletins and activity bags are available from the ushers.

WORSHIP HOUR CHILDCARE

Childcare is available during the worship service for newborns through preschoolers on the ground level.

HEARING IMPAIRED

Our sanctuary is equipped with a broadcast system for the hearing impaired. Please contact one of the ushers to borrow a personal receiver.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today, have been placed here by Mildred and Melvin Spicer. They are given to the glory of God, and in memory of Edna Mae Witter, Mildred's loving mother and role model.

GIVE

If you haven't already, submit your 2019 pledge and help us plan for the new year.

This week at UBC..

<p>SUNDAY, March 17 8:30 Finance Committee Meeting 9:30 Seekers Bible Study 9:45 Bible Study Classes, ESOL 11:00 Worship Service 12:00 Youth to see <i>Captain Marvel</i></p> <p>MONDAY, March 18 10:30 Rosewood Bible Study 12:00 Missions Council 6:30 Deacons Meeting</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, March 20 10:00 PBJ Bible Study 5:15 Supper 6:30 Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>THURSDAY, March 21 8 PM Undergraduate Bible Study</p> <p>SUNDAY, March 24 9:30 Seekers Bible Study 9:45 Bible Study Classes, ESOL 11:00 Worship Service 6:00 Youth "Real Life"</p>
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