

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 Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude – “Toccatina on Easter Hymn” – Bish Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles Caroline, Charlotte & Emily Centofante
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 Caroline, Charlotte & Emily Centofante
We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to the people through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship Hunter Cooper

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: The stone rejected by the builders has now become the cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous to see!

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Choral Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
“Easter Introit” – Ferguson

**Hymn 159 – “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

**Invocation Rev. Will Brown

Greeting Rev. Brown

Words of Faith

Easter Litany (Psalm 118:14-24) Pam Beasley

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

People: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

Leader: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

People: The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

People: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Hymn 359 – “This is the Day”

“This is the day that the Lord has made...”

“This is the day Jesus rose again...”

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

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

Epistle Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15.19-26 Martha Ballenger
Page 936 in the pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

**Hymn 160 – “Low In the Grave He Lay”

Morning Prayer Rev. Brown

Gospel Lesson – John 20.1-18 Larry Groves
Page 882-883 in the pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem – “He Is Not Here” – Nagy Sanctuary Choir

‘Twas at the break of day when women came with spices to anoint our Lord
And walking to the tomb, said, “Who will move the mighty stone that bars the door?”
Then behold, they found no stone;
but a Man was standing there instead,
Dazzling bright in raiment white, saying, “Jesus is not dead!”
He is not here! He is risen! See the tomb is empty where He lay.
He is not here! He is risen! Jesus rose on Easter Day!
When John and Peter heard the strange account,
they doubted that it could be true;
But running there to find the empty tomb,
they suddenly believed it, too.
In the place where Jesus lay
sat the burial clothing of the dead.
Laid aside, like death denied, for He was no longer dead!
See, the tomb is empty, He is risen!
Jesus Christ is risen! Hallelujah!
And so we do proclaim on Easter Day
that Jesus is not in the grave;
But risen from the dead, just as He said,
in majesty and power to reign.

Sermon – “Were You There...When He Arose?” Dr. Tennant

Meditation – “Crux fidelis” – Lehman Sanctuary Choir
Faithful cross! Above all other, one and only noble tree.
None in foliage, none in blossom, none in fruit thy peer may be:
Sweetest wood and sweetest iron, sweetest weight is hung on thee.

Words of Commitment

**Hymn 161 – “Crown Him With Many Crowns”
If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing.

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Alba Beasley

Offertory – “Christ the Lord” - Vandau Barbara Moore

Words of Blessing

**Response 160 – “Low In the Grave He Lay”
(sing the refrain)

Choral Benediction Sanctuary Choir
“The Threefold Truth” – Green, arr. Allen

Postlude – “Hallelujah” - Handel-Held Barbara Moore

Next Steps

connect

OIAM

Join us for our annual day of service, Saturday, May 4. To sign up or learn more about what projects are available check out our website (and The Word) or contact Sarah Buchanan (sarahbucha@gmail.com) directly. There's something for everyone!

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 5:15, no reservation required!

Vacation Bible School

Do you have children 4 years-5th grade? Join us this summer for a week of free Vacation Bible School! June 17-21, 9:00 AM - Noon. To learn more or sign up visit our website or Facebook.

Volunteer for A Quiet Place to Study

Sign up online to support our Wahoos as they prepare for exams. May 1-9 we will host studying students 1 PM - 11 PM.

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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 Rev. Will Brown to learn more about our current class options.

did you know?

Next week, Sunday, March 28th Doc Litchfield will be our guest minister. Please join us on March 28th to hear Doc's sermon.

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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 Brown at pbrown@universitybaptist.org

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 lilies have been arranged in the sanctuary today by our floral team in honor and memory of our loved ones. Please see insert for full list of tributes.

GIVE

Join us in supporting God's work through UBC. To find out more visit our website: universitybaptist.org.

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

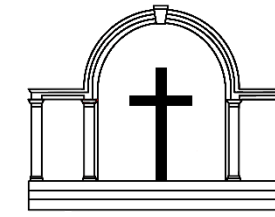
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Erin Brown and Connor Marshall

CHILDCARE: Judy Gough, Laura Faye Groff and Carter Groff

USHERS: Cindy Bryant, Shelley Miller, Lily Pallini, Ronda Wiley and Barry Willard

GREETERS: Martha Ballenger, Charlotte Bailey, Brad Groff and Peter Ohlms

DEACONS: Laura Faye Groff, Carolyn Lowry, Ed Lowry, Diane Mundell, Johnny Ellen, Lynda Tweel, Raynell Stokes and Wellford Tiller.



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



The Risen Christ - Stephen Whatley (b. 1965)

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

April 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY

11:00 AM

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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