Words of Welcome

Marking the Hour — Kevin Wright

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. William Brown

Prelude — Kevin Wright

Prelude and Fugue in C minor (Broughton)

Lighting the Candles — Sears Family

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 — Sears Family

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

Call to Worship — Herman Eaker

Leader: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

People: God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been given.

Leader: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;

People: Let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever; let us worship God together.

**Hymn – "O Worship the King"

**Invocation — Dr. Matthew Tennant

Greeting — Dr. Tennant

Words of Faith

Gospel Lesson – Luke 15:1-10 — Ray Gaines

Page 850 in Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

**Hymn 187 – "In the Garden"

Old Testament Lesson – Exodus 32:1-8 — Laura Faye Groff

Page 69 in Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory — Kevin Wright

Paean (Scarlatti, arr. Blake)

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.

Hymn – "Alleluia"

Morning Prayer — Dr. Tennant

Anthem — Sanctuary Choir

"God is our Refuge and Strength" (Pote)

Sermon – "Coins and Calves" — Rev. Brown

Meditation — Sanctuary Choir

Words of Commitment & Blessing

**Hymn 293 – "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

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

**Choral Benediction — Sanctuary Choir

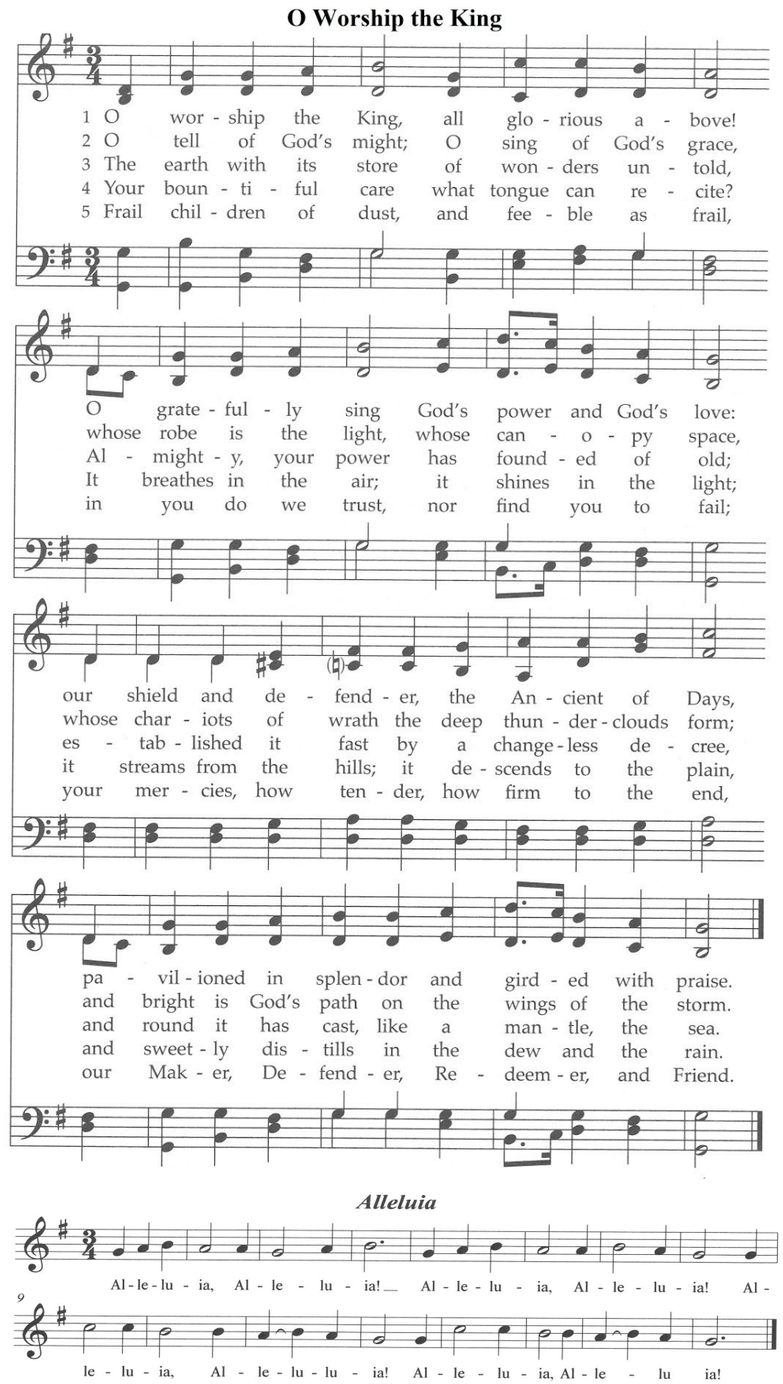
"God Be With You, Till We Meet Again"

Postlude — Kevin Wright

A Hymn of Glory (Broughton)

Come to Your Senses

How do we experience the divine? How do our senses deepen our relationship with God? During the month of September, our worship services will be designed to utilize all of our senses. Join us in worship as we sense God together!



Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones as we prepare to worship.

Please sign the red fellowship books

** Please stand as you are able

Next Steps

connect

Coffee and Cookies: Join us by the main sanctuary doors for coffee and cookies after worship today!

Wednesday Night: Most weeks we have a catered meal at 5:15, followed by a program at 5:45. This week, however, we pause our regular programming to focus on the Lecture Series (see below).

grow

Sunday Bible Study
With groups for every age and interest, there is a place for you here! To learn more about our class options, please visit our website, talk to Will Brown, or just come check one out: Sundays at 9:45.

give

Fall Missions Offering
The Fall Missions Offering we collect in September supports the ministry of GraceInside, specifically designated for the chaplain at the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women. You may give online, use one of the offering envelopes in the pew rack, or note that your check is for Fall Missions Offering.

Thank you to the many volunteers who make today's worship possible.
Children's Church: Katherine Hamel, Joey Hamel
Childcare: Judy Gough, Jen Bates, Hunter Cooper
Ushers: Ian Pallini, Ed Barker, Melvin Spicer, Mildred Spicer, Ron Tweel
Greeters: Barbara Fuller, Wellford Tiller
Deacons: John Buchanan, Debra Bryant, Laura Morris, Michelle Proffitt, Ray Gaines, Shirley Clark, Sarah Buchanan

Flower Dedication: The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in memory of Bob Sears by Sue Sears, and family.

Richard E. Myers Lecture Series
September 17-19, 5pm

Professor David Tracy will present a series of lectures entitled, "The Prophetic and Mystical Understanding of God" September 17: The Range of Faith, September 18: The Range of Faith and Reason, September 19: The Range of Faith, Reason and Mysticism.

Lectures begin at 5:00 PM. There will be time for questions at 6:00 PM, and a reception will follow. Participation is free.

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.

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This week at UBC..

SUNDAY, September 15 8:30 Finance Committee 9:30 Seekers Class 9:45 Bible Study Classes 9:45 ESOL in Fellowship Hall 11:00 Worship Service 6:00p Jubilate & Youth **MONDAY, September 16** 10:30 Rosewood Bible Study 12:00p Missions Council 6:30p Deacons Meeting **TUESDAY, September 17** 9:00 UBC Work Team 5:00p David Tracy Lecture Series (1)	**WEDNESDAY, September 18** 10:00 PBJ Bible Study 5:00p David Tracy Lecture (2) 6:30p Sanctuary Choir Practice **THURSDAY, September 19** 5:00p David Tracy Lecture (3) **SUNDAY, September 22** 9:30 Seekers Class 9:45 Bible Study Classes 9:45 ESOL in Fellowship Hall 11:00 Worship Service 6:00p Jubilate Practice 6:00p Youth

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

"Study for 'Moses and the Golden Calf'" by Leon Sitarchuk

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
September 15, 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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