



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



"Revelation Chapter 1" by Anthony Falbo

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

September 29, 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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Words of Welcome

Marking the Hour

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.

Barbara Moore

Opening Words

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude

Will Wagoner

Lighting the Candles

Hunter and Lauren Cooper

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

Hunter and Lauren Cooper

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

Call to Worship

Carter Groff

Leader: This world would deny you, Lord, and rely on human wisdom in its search for answers to questions they have yet to ask.

People: **We will rely on you, O God. We will praise you and exalt your name.**

Leader: We know that you are Alpha, the beginning of all things, and Omega, the end, and all that is in between.

People: **We have known your healing.**

Leader: We have known your provision.

People: **We have known your victory.**

Leader: Our sorrow has turned into dancing and our tears to songs of joy.

People: **We shall praise you ever more. Amen**

**Hymn - "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

1 Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
4 Re - joi - ce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given.
and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!

**Invocation

Rev. Alba Beasley

Greeting

Rev. Beasley

Words of Faith

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 94:9, 16-17, 22

Daniel Harper

Pages 478-479 in Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn 10 – “How Great Thou Art”

All children are invited to come to the front for the Children’s Sermon.

Children’s Sermon

Laura Morris

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

New Testament Lesson – Revelation 1:17-20

Jim Hallissy

Page 995 in Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

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Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Beasley

Offertory – “A Sunday School Song” (Wood)

Barbara Moore

Morning Prayer

Dr. Tennant

Anthem – “Jubilant Canticle” (Rutter)

Sanctuary Choir

At the appropriate time, the congregation is invited to stand and sing Hymn 20, stanzas 1 and 4.

*Happy are you, O people blest by the Lord,
the shield of your help and the sword of your majesty.*

Blest of the Lord be this, land,

for the precious things of heaven, for the dew.

And the treasures, the treasures under the earth,

for the precious fruit ripened by the sun,

And the seasons shone by the moon.

For the precious gifts of the mountains,

and the glory of the everlasting hills:

To God all praise and glory!

Alleluia! Amen!

Paraphrase of Deuteronomy 33: 19, 13-15 by the composer

Sermon – “Thou Mastering Me”

Dr. Tennant

Meditation - “Alleluia” (Taize)

Congregation

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Al -
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Words of Commitment & Blessing

**Hymn 287– “Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord”

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

****Choral Benediction**
"Christ Beside Me" (arr. Fettke)

Sanctuary Choir

Postlude

Barbara Moore

Next Steps

connect

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

Wednesday Night: This month (October) we will take a break from our regularly scheduled programming. We will resume in November with meals catered by local restaurants and engaging speakers and church conversations.

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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.

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Fall Missions Offering - LAST CHANCE!

The Fall Missions Offering we are collecting in September supports the ministry of Gracelinside, specifically designated for the chaplain at the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women. If you would like to make a donation, you may give online, use one of the offering envelopes in the pew rack, use a credit card at the giving kiosk, or mail a check noting that it is for the Fall Missions Offering.

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Shirley Clark, Carter Groff

CHILDCARE: Judy Gough, Jacob Morris, Mary Jo Hendricks

USHERS: Ian Pallini, Ed Barker, Melvin Spicer, Mildred Spicer, Ron Tweel

GREETERS: Betty Barker, Alan Hendricks

DEACONS: Brad Groff, Debby Johnson, Donna Marshall, Larry Johnson, Peter Ohlms,
Wellford Tiller

Flower Arrangement: This week's flowers have been arranged by members of our floral team to the glory and honor of God. To dedicate flowers in honor or memory of a loved one please contact Sarah Buchanan.

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.

GIVE

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

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This week at UBC..

<p>SUNDAY, September 29 9:30 Seekers Class 9:45 Bible Study Classes 9:45 ESOL in Fellowship Hall 11:00 Worship Service 6:00p Jubilate (NO Youth “Real Life”)</p> <p>MONDAY, September 30 10:30 Rosewood Bible Study</p> <p>TUESDAY, October 1 9:00 UBC Work Team 7:00p Kittie Colvin Trail Circle</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, October 2 No Dinner, No Program 6:30p Sanctuary Choir Practice</p> <p>FRIDAY, October 4 6:30p Chinese Student Fellowship</p> <p>SUNDAY, October 6 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 “Real Life”</p>
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