

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 Words Rev. Will Brown

Prelude – “Prelude in C” (Young) Barbara Moore

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

Call to Worship Sarah Ames

Leader: The word has come to us from God,
People: who promises to shelter us under the wings of hope and grace.

Leader: The word has come to us from Jesus,
People: who encourages us to remember the good news we have received.

Leader: The word flows to us from the Spirit,
People: who reminds us to place our hope and trust in God.

Leader: Let us worship the triune God whose word is our firm foundation!

**Hymn 338 – “How Firm a Foundation”

**Invocation Rev. Alba Beasley

Greeting Rev. Beasley

Words of Faith

Mission Moment Claudette Rodney

New Testament Lesson – John 1:1-4 Bob Calhoun
Page 862 in Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

**Hymn 251 – “Wonderful Words of Life”

Gospel Lesson – 1 John 1:1-5 Gayle Eaker
Page 989 in Pew Bible

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**Hymn – “Ancient Words”

Ho - ly ___ words long pre - served for our walk in this world, they re -
 life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope; in this ___
 Ho - ly ___ words of our faith hand - ed down to this age, came to ___
 words long pre - served for our walk in this world, they re -

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 sound with God's own heart, O let the an - cient words im - part. Words of ___
 world where - e're we roam God's an - cient words will guide us home.
 us through sac - fi - fice; O heed the faith - ful words of Christ. Ho - ly ___
 sound with God's own heart, O let the an - cient words im - part.

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 Part 2
 An - cient words ev - er true, chang - ing me and chang - ing you; ___ we have

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 come with o - pen hearts, O let the an - cient words im - part.

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Brown

Offertory Barbara Moore
 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (Ore)
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 – “Bless the Lord”

Bless the Lord, my soul ___, and bless God's Ho - ly Name

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 Bless the Lord, my soul, who is the liv - ing Word!

Morning Prayer Dr. Matthew Tennant

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
 “Speak, O Lord” (Getty and Towened, arr Ferguson)

Sermon – “Words of the Fragrant Portals” Dr. Tennant

Meditation Barbara Moore

Words of Commitment & Blessing

**Hymn 502 – “Open My Eyes”
If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing.

Benediction Rev. Brown

Postlude Barbara Moore

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 are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of her husband Bob, by Jane Whitworth.

GIVE

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

PARKING

Free parking is available on Sunday mornings, and Wednesday evenings, in the 14th Street parking garage. You will need either a yellow pass or a bulletin from worship.

This week at UBC..

SUNDAY, September 8

9:30 Seekers Class
9:45 Bible Study Classes
9:45 ESOL in Fellowship Hall
11:00 Worship Service
6:00p Jubilate Practice and Youth

MONDAY, September 9

10:30 Rosewood Bible Study

TUESDAY, September 10

9:00 UBC Work Team
1:00 Annie Armstrong Circle
6:30p Prayer Shawl Group

WEDNESDAY, September 11

5:15p Dinner
5:45p Mission Reports
6:30p Sanctuary Choir Practice

SUNDAY, September 15

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting
9:30 Seekers Class
9:45 Bible Study Classes
9:45 ESOL in Fellowship Hall
11:00 Worship Service
6:00p Jubilate Practice and Youth

Next Steps

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

Wednesday Night: Join us for a catered meal at 5:15pm, followed by prayer and program at 5:45. This week we will hear reports and see pictures from two summer mission trips taken by UBC members. The meal has a suggested donation of \$10, and students eat free!

Annie Armstrong Circle: First meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. The group will gather at Donna & Forrest Marshall's lovely Argyll Farm.

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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

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: Amanda Ohlms, Vito Pallini

CHILDCARE: Judy Gough, Suzanne Smith, Carter Groff

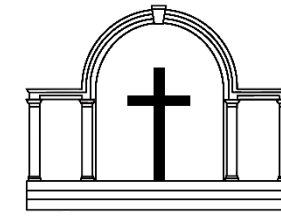
USHERS: Ian Pallini, Ed Barker, Melvin Spicer, Mildred Spicer, Ron Tweel

GREETERS: Sue Sears, Jackie Lockwood

DEACONS: Alan Hendricks, Alice Batten, Jennifer Wagoner, Johnny Ellen, Lynne Gardener, Jeannette May

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!



UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST CHURCH



WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

September 8, 2019 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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