

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

“Toccatina and Fugue in G Major” (J.S. Bach)

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

Gail Ellen

Leader: O God our Guide and Helper, we come to worship you!

People: **You stay beside us as we journey through life.**

Leader: O God our Just and Holy One, we come to thank you!

People: **You lead us in your path of justice and peace.**

Leader: O God, our Trustworthy Leader, we come to praise you!

People: **We know we can always rely on your promises. O God, we gather to worship, praise and thank you. Amen.**

**Hymn 3 – “Worthy of Worship”

**Invocation

Rev. Will Brown

Greeting

Rev. Brown

Words of Faith

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 2:1-12

Shirley Clark

Pages 783-784 in Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn 113 – “We Three Kings”

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 – Ephesians 3:1-6

Johnny Ellen

Page 950 in Pew Bible

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Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Alba Beasley

Offertory

Barbara Moore

“In This Moment of Remembrance” (Wood)

Morning Prayer

Rev. Brown

Anthem - “A Great and Mighty Wonder” (Praetorius)

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – “Jesus Wasn’t God’s Plan B”

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Celebration of Our Lord’s Supper

Words of Commitment & Blessing

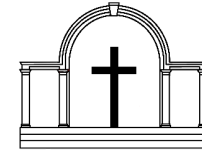
****Hymn 374 – “Your Supper, Lord, Before Us Spread”**
*If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church
or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing.*

**** Choral Benediction** Sanctuary Choir
“The Lord Bless and Keep You” (Lutkin)

Postlude Barbara Moore



“The Three Kings”
Allan Rohan Crite



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“The Nativity and the Adoration of the Magi”
Pseudo-Jacopino Di Francesco 1325-1330

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

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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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