

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
 “The Fruit of All Creation, Thanks Be to God” (Larson)

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

Call to Worship Ben Chenault
 Leader: The Word of God is planted in our hearts.
People: May our hearts be receptive to the Word.
 Leader: The Love of God rains down on us.
People: May our souls soak in the wonder of God’s love.
 Leader: The Breath of God blows softly within us.
People: May our minds be stirred by the power of God’s spirit.

**Hymn – “Christians, We Have Met to Worship” (see insert)

**Invocation Rev. Alba Beasley

Greeting Rev. Beasley

Words of Faith

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 5:21-37 Robert Calhoun
 Leader: The Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn – “I Want to Live As a Child of the Light”
 (see insert, stanza 1)
All children are invited to come to the front for the Children’s Sermon.

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

Hymn – “I Want to Live As a Child of the Light” (stanza 2)

Prayer of Dedication Carolyn Lowry

Offertory Barbara Moore
 “Pass It On” (Colvin)

Old Testament Lesson – Deut. 30: 15-20 Rachel Miller
 Leader: The Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer Dr. Tennant

Anthem – “All Good Gifts” (Schwartz) Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – “Are You Blessed Yet?” Dr. Tennant

Meditation Barbara Moore

Words of Commitment & Blessing

** Hymn 644 – “Count Your Blessings”
If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing.

**Choral Benediction - “Amen” Sanctuary Choir

Postlude Barbara Moore

The Floral Committee has given and arranged the flowers in the sanctuary today for the glory of God.

Christians, We Have Met to Worship

1. Chris-tians, we have met to wor- ship and a - dore the liv- ing God;
 2. Is there here a trem-bling jail - er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?
 3. Let us love our God su- preme - ly, let us love each oth- er, too;

will you pray with all your pow - er, while we try to preach the Word?
 Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?
 let us pray for all earth’s peo- ple till our God makes all things new.

All is vain un - less the Spir- it of the Ho - ly One comes down;
 Tell them all a - bout the Sav- ior, how in Christ the lost are found.
 Christ will call us home to heav- en, at the ta - ble we’ll sit down;

Chris-tians, pray, and ho- ly man - na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Pray, oh pray, and ho- ly man - na will be scat-tered all a-round.
 Christ will wel - come us and serve us liv- ing man- na all a-round.

WORDS: Attr. George Atkins (19th century); alt.
 MUSIC: William Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

HOLY MANNA
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I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness,

light to the world; the star of my life is Je - sus.
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.

In Him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the

day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

cit - y of God: shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

WORDS: Kathleen Thomerson, 1966
MUSIC: Kathleen Thomerson, 1966

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save the date

President's Day: Monday, February 17 the Church Office will be closed.

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, February 26th is Ash Wednesday! We will hold a supper and evening worship service. Supper will be served at 5:15 PM and worship will be at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Holy Week: Please join us for Holy Week, April 5-12. We will have services for Spy Wednesday (noon), Maundy Thursday (6 PM), Good Friday (noon) and Easter (11 AM).

Acoustic Vespers: Join us tonight at 5:00 in the Sanctuary. For an informal half hour worship.

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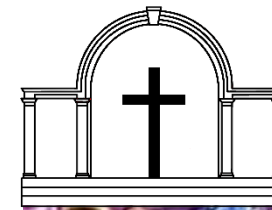
Children's Church: We offer a Children's Church for K-2nd graders. Children start the worship hour in the sanctuary with their families and then follow their leaders upstairs to Room 210 after the Children's Sermon. Children are also welcome to stay with their families in the Sanctuary, and children's 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.

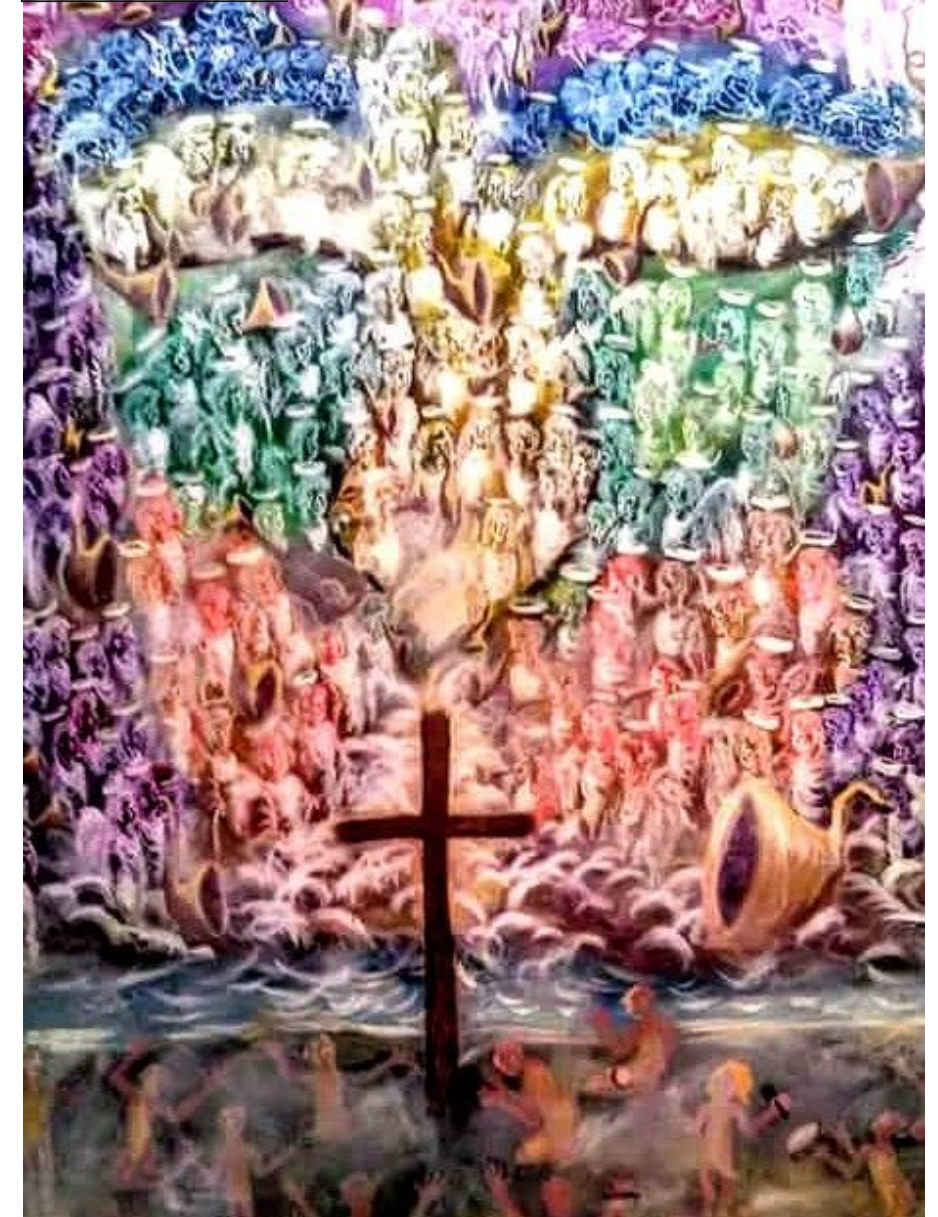
Hearing Impaired: Our sanctuary is equipped with a broadcast system for the hearing impaired. Please contact one of the ushers to borrow a personal receiver.

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

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.



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The Colours of God
Shavon Pettway

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
February 16, 2020

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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