

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
 "O Gracious Lord, Accept Our Praise"

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

Call to Worship Rev. Alba Beasley

Leader: Beyond our busyness...above the cold winter floor there is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us.

People: **A light that shines through the clouds, an invitation seeking all of who we are that transfigures the world.**

Leader: That transforms darkness into hope, that brings life from a cross where old life ends and new life is born.

People: **In glory, Jesus meets us here, raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain, carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heaven's glory.**

Leader: Let us worship from the mountain and hear again: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

**Hymn 579 – "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

**Invocation Rev. Beasley

Greeting Rev. Beasley

Words of Faith

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 17:1-9 Jen May
 Leader: The Word of the Lord!
 People: **Thanks be to God!**

Special Music – "The Glory of the Lord" Christy Tennant

Hymn – "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" (see insert, stanza 1, 2)
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 – "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" (stanza 3)

Prayer of Dedication Dr. Tennant

Offertory Barbara Moore
 "Fugue in D Major" (Bach)

Epistle Lesson – 2 Peter 1:16-21 Sarah Ames
 Leader: The Word of the Lord!
 People: **Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer Dr. Tennant

Anthem (see insert) Sanctuary Choir & Congregation
 "Jesus On The Mountain Peak" (Burkhardt)

Sermon – "Eyewitnesses of Majesty" Rev. Brown

Meditation Barbara Moore

Words of Commitment & Blessing

** Hymn – "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
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 You and Keep You" (Lutkin)

Postlude Barbara Moore

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

Offering Collection: During the upcoming season of Lent, our offering collection will take a different form, as we seek to consider the various ways people give to the church financially and otherwise. Our Deacons have decided not to pass the offering plates during these six Lenten Sundays, but instead to provide several locations where people can place their offering before or after the service. Our worship will still have a time of reflection which will be thematically integrated into the service.

Ash Wednesday: This week 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.

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.

Jesus On The Mountain Peak

*Choir: Jesus, on the mountain peak, stands alone in glory blazing.
 Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising:
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking.
 All the Prophets and the Law shout through them their joyful greeting:
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Swift the cloud of glory came, God, proclaiming in its thunder,
 Jesus as the Son by name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder:
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

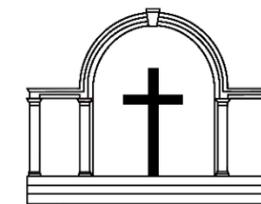
All:

Je - sus is the cho - sen One,
 liv - ing hope of ev - 'ry na - tion,
 hear and heed him, ev - 'ry - one;
 sing, with earth and all cre - a - tion,
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia!

Tune: *TRANSFIGURATION*, Michael Burkhardt, copyright © 2001 Birnamwood Music Publishers (ASCAP)/MorningStar Music. All rights reserved. Used by permission.
 Music: Michael Burkhardt, Newly composed, and copyright © 2015 Birnamwood with this publication.

Words: Brian A. Wren, copyright © 1977, Rev. 1995 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Music Copyright © 2001 Birnamwood Publications (ASCAP)
 A division of MorningStar Music Publishers, Inc., St. Louis, MO
 All rights reserved. Printed in U.S.A. 1.800.647.2117 www.MorningStarMusic.com



UNIVERSITY
 BAPTIST CHURCH



"Transfiguration" by Charles Emerson

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
 February 23, 2020

Acoustic Vespers: Join us tonight at 5:00 in the Sanctuary.
 We will hold a half hour informal worship.

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).

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.

1223 West Main Street, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903 (434) 293-5106
<https://universitybaptist.org>