

Words of Welcome

Chiming of 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 Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude Barbara Moore
 Lord, Have Mercy (Couperin)

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

Call to Worship Caroline Centofante
 Leader: Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is covered.
People: They are happy for the Lord declares them “not guilty” and there is no deception in their hearts.
 Leader: Let us worship and rejoice in the One who is our hiding place and our refuge in times of trouble.

**Hymn 334 – “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”

**Invocation Rev. Will Brown

Welcome Rev. Brown

Words of Faith

Solo Laura Martindale
 “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High” (Larson)

New Testament – Romans 5:12-19 Amanda Ohlms
 Leader: The Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn “When We Are Tested” (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 – “When We Are Tested” (stanza 3)

Reflection – “Jesus Paid It All” (Manuel) Barbara Moore

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 4:1-11 Shirley Clark
 Leader: The Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer Dr. Tennant

Anthem – “Jesus in the Wilderness” (Mabry) Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – “Turn These Stones to Bread” Dr. Tennant

Meditation – “When We Have Struggled” Sanctuary Choir

Celebration of Our Lord’s Supper

Words of Commitment & Blessing

** Hymn 465 – “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”
If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing.

**Choral Benediction Sanctuary Choir
 “ May the Grace of Christ, Our Savior” (Ken)

Postlude Barbara Moore
 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” (Hustad)

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

When We Are Tested

1 When we are test - ed and wres - tle a - lone,
 2 When in the des - ert we cry for re - lief,
 3 When we are tempt - ed to bar - ter our souls,

fam - ished for bread when the world of - fers stone,
 plead - ing for paths marked by cer - tain be - lief,
 trad - ing the truth for the pow'r to con - trol,

nour - ish us, God, by your word and your way _____,
 lift us to love you be - yond sign and test _____,
 teach us to wor - ship and praise on - ly you _____,

food that sus - tains us by night and by day.
 trust - ing your pres - ence, our on - ly true rest.
 seek - ing your will in the work that we do.



update

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.

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

Richard E. Myers Lecture Series: Save the date for Professor Remi Brague's lecture series: Humility, A Medieval Virtue for Our Postmodern Age. He will join us March 24-26. All lectures are at 5:00 PM.

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).



Lenten Series

This year, our theme for Lent is "Reminders of Faith." What reminds us of our faith? Some coins? A few stones? A bucket? A pair of eyeglasses? Some bones? A palm branch? A towel? Each of these items will appear during our Lenten worship services. Each one connects to one of the central scripture passages of Lent. These common items can serve as a prompt for us to start seeing reminders of our faith in Christ daily. Then, the Lenten journey can continue beyond Easter. Reminders from everyday items can become a significant part of our faith journey.

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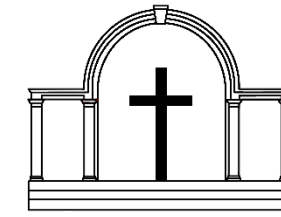
Children's Church: We offer a Children's Church for K-2nd graders. Children start the worship hour in the sanctuary with their families and then follow their leaders upstairs to Room 210 after the Children's Sermon. Children are also welcome to stay with their families in the Sanctuary, and children's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



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



"The First Temptation" William Blake

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST
March 1, 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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