



# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



**Be Thou My Vision**  
**Mike Moyers**

**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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## 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

Rev. Will Brown

Prelude – “Lord, Here Am I” (A. L. Page)

Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles

Ministers

*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

Ministers

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

Call to Worship

Rev. Brown

Leader: The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

**People: I seek the grace of God, and my cup runneth over.**

Leader: I seek the will of God, and my cup runneth over.

**People: I seek the strength of God, and my cup runneth over.**

Leader: How generous is God's love, so much the world cannot contain it.

**People: The Lord is my Shepherd, and I lack nothing.**

\*\*Hymn 68 - "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

1. My Shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is His name;  
2. When I walk thro' the shades of death Thy pres-ence is my stay;  
3. The sure pro - vi - sions of my God At - tend me all my days;

In pas - tures fresh He makes me feed, Be - side the liv - ing stream.  
One word of Thy sup - port - ing breath Drives all my fears a - way.  
O may Thy house be my a - bode, And all my work be praise.

He brings my wan - d'ring spir - it back, When I for - sake His ways;  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my ta - ble spread;  
There would I find a set - tled rest, While oth - ers go and come;

And leads me, for His mer - cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.  
My cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows, Thine oil a - noints my head.  
No more a stran - ger, nor a guest, But like a child at home.

\*\*Invocation

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Welcome

Dr. Tennant

## Words of Faith

Gospel Lesson – John 9:35-41

Sarah Ames

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn 330 – “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;  
 3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;  
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;  
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,

I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.  
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
 'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
 We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first be - gun.

Children's Sermon

Erin Brown

Solo – “Give Me a Vision” (Terrell)

Rev. Alba Beasley

Blessing

Rev. Brown

Reflection – “Lamb of God” (P. Keverin)

Barbara Moore

Old Testament Lesson – 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Jack Averill

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer

Rev. Brown

Anthem – “More Like You, Lord, May I Be” (Nix)

If the fullness of your sight were but mine  
that I could see all the world filled with your light,  
I would fall, I would fall; I would fall upon my knees.  
If the fullness of your grace were for mercy I have shown,  
I could never earn a place with the saints,  
With the saints; with the saints around your throne.  
Day by day, O God divine, this shall be my only plea :  
In the fullness of your time, more like you Lord may I be.  
If the fullness of your love were within my strength to gain,  
though my heart had room enough, I could not,  
I could not, I could not such love contain.  
More like you, Lord, I would be. Amen.

Sermon – “Seeing as God Sees”

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

## Words of Commitment & Blessing

\*\*Hymn 305 – “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus; I have de -  
 2. Tho' none go with me, I still will fol - low; Tho' none go  
 3. My cross I'll car - ry, till I see Je - sus; My cross I'll  
 4. The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me; The world be -

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Je - sus; No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.  
 fol - low; No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.  
 Je - sus; No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.  
 fore me; No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.

Benediction

Rev. Brown

Postlude

Barbara Moore