

## Words of Welcome

Chiming of the Hour	Karen Dalton
Opening Words	Rev. Will Brown
Prelude	Karen Dalton
"Be Thou My Vision" (Hayes)	
Lighting the Candles	Kairos Class
<i>We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.</i>	
Opening the Bible	Kairos Class
<i>We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.</i>	
Call to Worship	Eddy Tennant
Leader: Light of Christ, awake us this hour to the glory of your presence in our midst.	
<b>People: Shine among us in such a way that the darkness without and within may be pushed back, such that we might truly see what is really real.</b>	
Leader: Help us to recognize our sign for what it is.	
<b>People: Enable us to behold the world as you created it to be, as you created us to be.</b>	
Leader: Empower us to move from darkness to light, from sin to new life.	
<b>People: May your light within us shine through into worship this day, as all days.</b>	

\*\*Hymn – "O Word of God Incarnate" (see insert)

\*\*Invocation Rev. Brown

Greeting Rev. Brown

## Words of Faith

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 12:1-4a	Jen Bates
Leader: The Word of the Lord!	
<b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	

Hymn – "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (stanza 1)  
*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 – "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (stanza 2)

Solo – "How Great His Love" (Schram) Diane Mundell

Blessing Dr. Matthew Tennant

Reflection Karen Dalton, Kevin Wright  
"Fairest Lord Jesus" (Smith/Hustad)

Gospel Lesson – John 2:1-17 Jennifer Wagoner  
Leader: The Word of the Lord!  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer Terry Maples

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
"God So Loved the World" (Stainer)

Sermon – "Being for God" Dr. Tennant

Meditation Karen Dalton  
"Jésus le Christ" (Taizé)

## Words of Commitment & Blessing

\*\* Hymn 305 – "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"  
*If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing.*

\*\*Choral Benediction Sanctuary Choir  
"Christ Be Our Light" (Raney)

Postlude Karen Dalton

## O Word of God Incarnate

1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
2 The Church, from her dear Mas - ter, re - ceived the gift di - vine,  
3 O make your Church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of pur - est gold,

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:  
and still that light is lift - ed on all the earth to shine.  
to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light as of old;

we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,  
It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,  
teach us, your wan - dering pil - grims, by this our path to trace,

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.  
'mid mists and rocks and quick - sands, still guides, O Christ, to you.  
till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, we see you face to face!

## Called Church Conference:

Join us today, following worship, in the Music and Lecture Suite for a Church Conference. We will vote on members of the Search Committee for Associate Minister for Students. Nominated by the Nominating Committee: Sarah Ames, Martha Ballenger, Amanda Ohlms, Roy Thomas. Nominated by the groups "Closest to the Work": Daniel Harper and Rachel Miller. Nominated by the Deacons: Laura Martindale. Personnel Committee Designee: Kevin Wright.



## I Want to Walk as a Child of 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.

**Floral Dedication:** In memory of my mom Norma Newlon on her 5th anniversary in Heaven, by Laura Faye, Brad and Carter Groff.

### connect

**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).

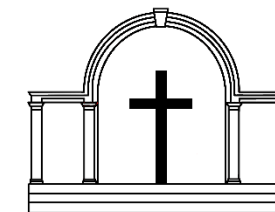
### update

**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.

### worship series

This year, our theme for Lent is "Reminders of Faith." What reminds us of our faith? We will use common items such as coins and stones in 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.

Following Lent and Easter we will begin a new six week series, "Redeeming Creation." We will explore eco-theology April 26-May 31.



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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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