

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



A Choice
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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 Sentence Rev. Will Brown

Prelude – “All Glory, Laud and Honor” (Whitworth) 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.

Choral Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
“Hosanna, Blessed Is He Who Comes” (Burroughs)

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 118:1, 2, 19-29) Rev. Brown

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, who alone is good;

People: Whose steadfast love is everlasting!

Leader: Let the gates of righteousness be opened

People: That I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

Leader: This is the gate of the Lord;

People: The righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Hymn 130 – “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed a - mong the joy - ful crowd;
 3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" that an - cient song we sing;

Thro' pil - lared court and tem - ple, the love - ly an - them rang.
 The vic - t'ry palm branch wav - ing, with prais - es clear and loud.
 For Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heav'n, our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to His breast,
 The Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise Him with heart and life and voice,

The chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on His bid - ding wait.
 And in His bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

Invocation

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Welcome

Dr. Tennant

Words of Faith

Epistle Lesson – Philippians 2:5-11

Laura Morris

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Special Music – “Hymn of Brays”

Children’s Sermon

Erin Brown

Celebration of Our Lord’s Supper

Rev. Brown

Reflection – “The Palms” (Faure/Whitworth)

Barbara Moore

Hymn 128 – “Lift Up Your Heads”

1. Lift up your heads, ye might-y gates, Be - hold, the King of glo-ry waits;
2. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make it a tem - ple, set a - part
3. Re - deem-er, come, we o - pen wide Our hearts to Thee; here, Lord, a - bide:

The King of kings is draw - ing near; The Sav - ior of the world is here!
From earth-ly use for heav'n's em - ploy, A - dorned with prayer, and love, and joy.
Thine in - ner pres-ence let us feel; Thy grace and love in us re - veal.

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 21:1-11

Laura Gustad

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer

Rev. Alba Beasley

Anthem – “Hosanna to the King” (Larson)

Theo and Bobby Gregg

Sermon – “What Kind of King?”

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn - “He Stood Before the City”

1. He stood be - fore the ci - ty, and wept at what he saw,
 2. He heard the loud "Ho - san - nas" and saw the crowds with palms.
 3. He comes and stands a - mong us, still weeps for what he sees.
 4. Oh, join the loud "Ho - san - nas," with them your voi - ces raise.

He came with ho - ly vi - sion, that moved be - yond the law.
 He lis - tened to their prais - es, their cheer - ing and their psalms.
 The hun - gry and the home - less, the wars and re - fu - gees,
 Speak truth to ev - ery pow - er. With love your God now praise.

He prayed that all the peo - ple would know what makes for peace,
 While oth - ers voiced dis - pleas - ure yet, in his heart, he knew
 the mis - used wealth and rich - es, ex - ploit - ed earth and seas.
 Be hold to live the gos - pel, al - though it may cause pain.

and wel - come faith - ful proph - ets: to find in them re - lease.
 that, if these songs were si - lenced, the stones would cry out too!
 He calls us to re - pen - tance. He calls us to our knees.
 In Je - sus find your wis - dom, and your sal - va - tion gain.

Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul" (Kingsmore)

Postlude

Barbara Moore