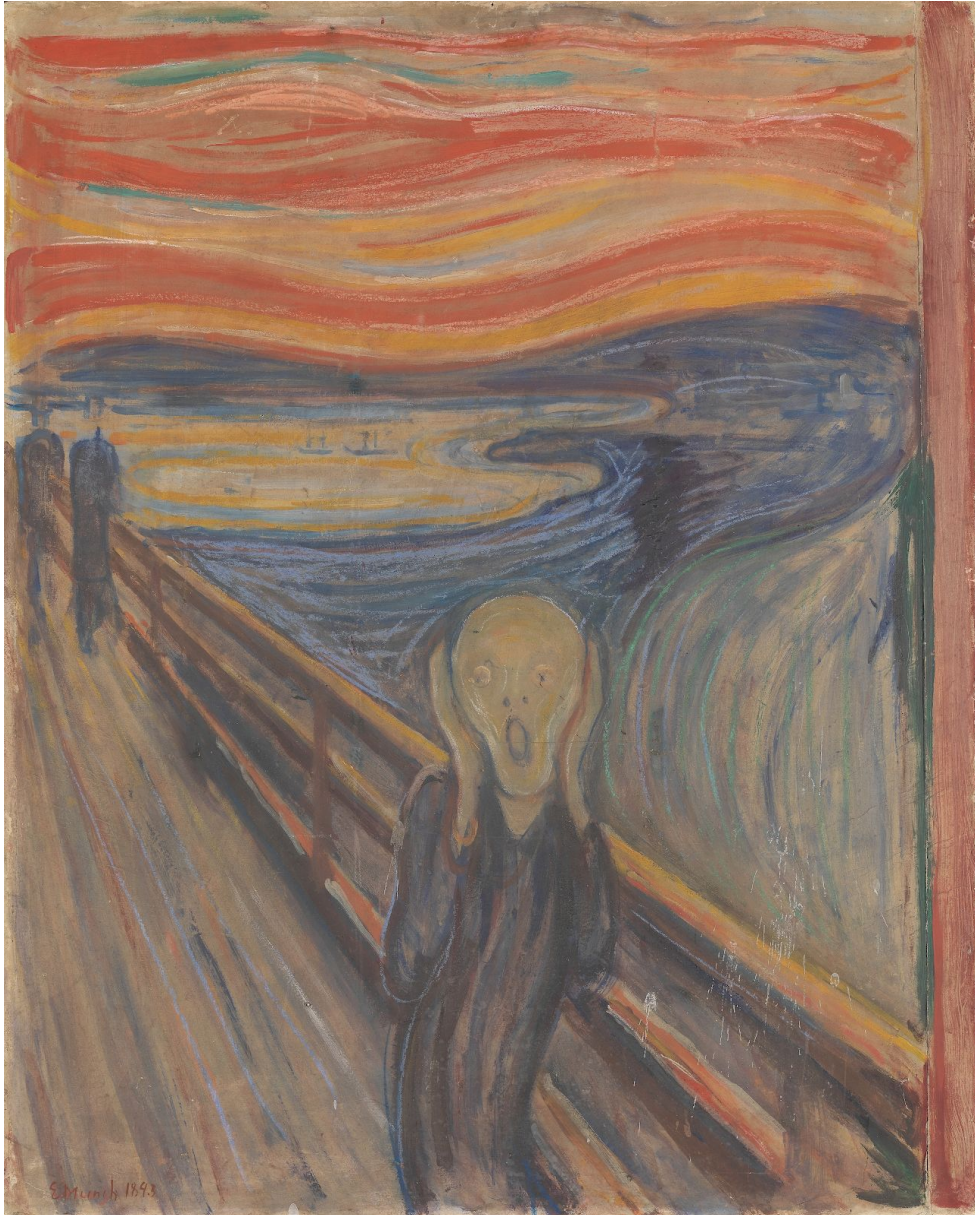


# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“The Scream” (1893) by Edvard Munch

## WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST May 17, 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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# Words of Welcome

Marking 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

Barbara Moore

“When I Can Read My Title Clear, I’ll Bid Farewell to Every Fear” (Kerrick)

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 (based on Psalm 66)

Proffit Family

Leader: Transforming God, you have taken the world’s darkness and re-created a world filled with the joy of light and hope.

**People: Come and hear the good news of God’s love for all creation.**

Leader: Restoring God, you have turned defeat into sudden victory, and re-created a world filled with the joy of peace and shalom.

**People: Come and hear the good news of God’s awesome powers.**

Leader: Renewing God, we respond to your mighty deeds with songs of praise, worship and thankful prayers. You alone are God!

People: **Come and hear the good news of God’s blessings on us all.  
Glory and honor, power and dominion belong to God alone.  
Amen.**

Hymn – “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Invocation

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Greeting

Dr. Tennant

## Words of Faith

Gospel Lesson – John 14: 15-21 Leader: The Word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	Martha Wood
Hymn - “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”	
Blessing	Rev. Alba Beasley
Reflection - “He Hideth My Soul” (Manuel)	Barbara Moore
Children’s Sermon	Erin Brown
Epistle Lesson – 1 Peter 3:13-22 Leader: The Word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	Adam Frisk
Morning Prayer	Rev. Brown
Anthem - “Be Not Afraid” (Courtney)	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon – “Baptizing Fear”	Dr. Tennant
Meditation - “Be Strong In the Lord” (Fettke)	Kevin and Beth Wright

## Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn - “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”	
Choral Benediction “Grace, Love, and Peace Abide” (Sims)	Sanctuary Choir
Postlude - “Deo Gratias” (Couperin)	Barbara Moore



# Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1. Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
 2. What God's al - might - y power has made in mer - cy He is  
 3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but through all grief dis -

a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our  
 keep - ing; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade His eye is nev -  
 tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, our peace and joy

sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul He fills, and  
 er sleep - ing; with - in the king - dom of His might, lo!  
 and bless - ing; as with a moth - er's ten - der hand He

ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills:  
 all is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.  
 leads His own, His cho - sen band:

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# Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! Oh, what a  
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of  
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of  
 rap - ture now burst on my sight: an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a -  
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest: watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

God, born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.  
 bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
 bove, filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;

this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

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