

# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



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**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

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 - "Hallelujah" (Du Bois) Grand Chorus

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 Lynda and Ron Tweel

God scatters the seeds of reconciliation and love, and waits....  
So much of it lands on flat pathways or rocky roads and won't take root....  
God scatters the seeds of healing and hope, and waits....  
Shallowness and fear claim the seeds and they cannot live.  
God scatters the seeds of redemption and peace, and waits....  
These are the places of deep growth where the seed will cast down strong roots.  
Welcome this day to a seed-scattering station!  
May our hearts be the rich soil in which God's love takes root.

Hymn - "Christians, We Have Met to Worship"

Invocation Dr. Matthew Tennant

Greeting Dr. Tennant

## Words of Faith

Children's Sermon Erin Brown

Epistle Lesson - Romans 8:1-11 Ben Chenault

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Hymn - "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

Blessing

Rev. Alba Beasley

Reflection - "Tell The Good News" (Phillips)

Barbara Moore

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 13:1-9

Daniel Harper

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer

Rev. Brown

Anthem - "In Christ Alone" (Getty, arr. Hayes)

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon - "Sowing in Apathetic Soil"

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

## Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn - "Share His Love"

Choral Benediction

"Grace, Love and Peace Abide" (Sims)

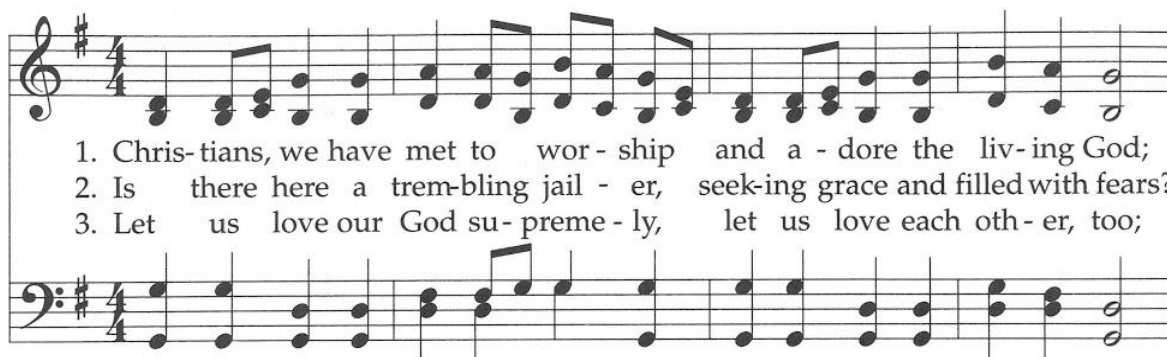
Sanctuary Choir

Postlude

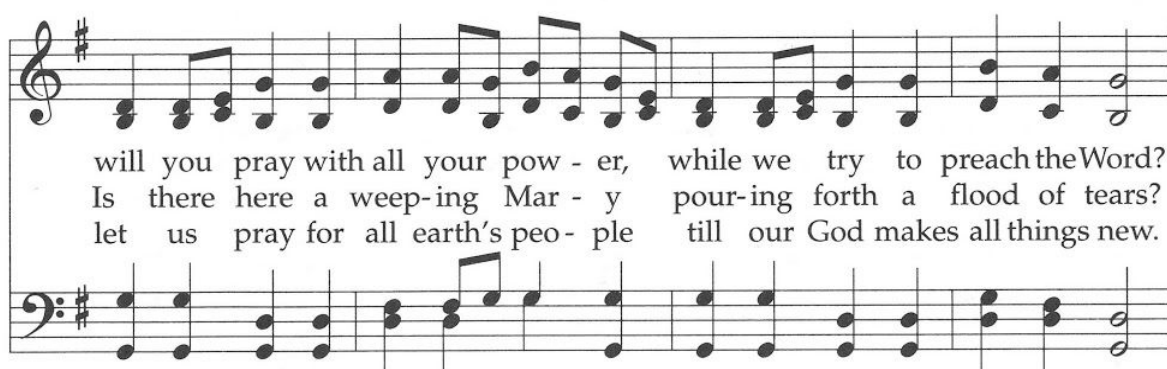
"Let The Song Go 'Round The Earth" (Red)

Barbara Moore

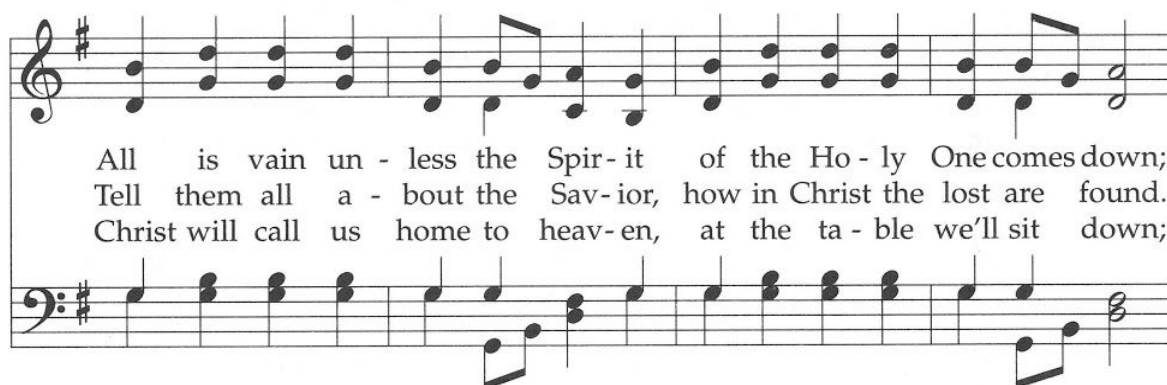
# Christians, We Have Met to Worship



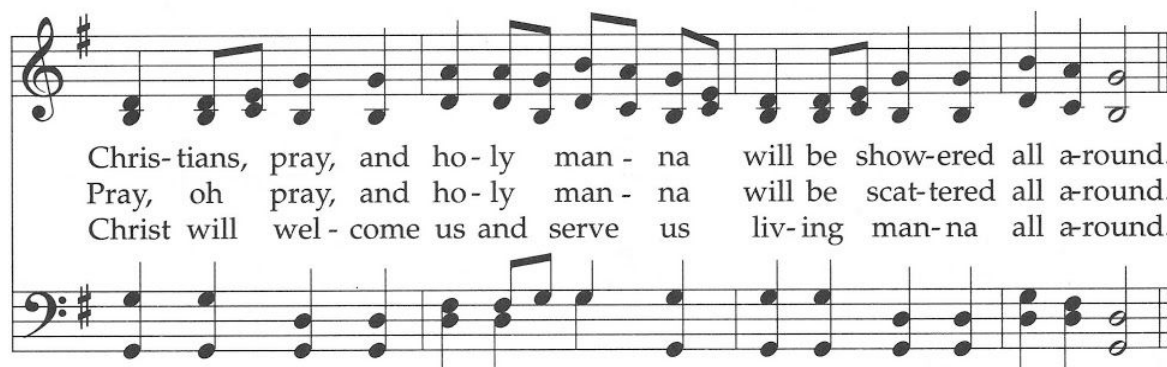
1. Chris-tians, we have met to wor - ship and a - dore the liv - ing God;  
2. Is there here a trem - bling jail - er, seek - ing grace and filled with fears?  
3. Let us love our God su - preme - ly, let us love each oth - er, too;



will you pray with all your pow - er, while we try to preach the Word?  
Is there here a weep - ing Mar - y pour - ing forth a flood of tears?  
let us pray for all earth's peo - ple till our God makes all things new.



All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the Ho - ly One comes down;  
Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior, how in Christ the lost are found.  
Christ will call us home to heav - en, at the ta - ble we'll sit down;



Chris - tians, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.  
Pray, oh pray, and ho - ly man - na will be scat - tered all a - round.  
Christ will wel - come us and serve us liv - ing man - na all a - round.

# Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

1 Ho-ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing in the ho - liest realms of light;  
 2 Ho-ly Spir - it, ev - er breath - ing on the church the breath of life;  
 3 Ho-ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing through the church - 's min - is - try—

Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing o'er a world of gloom and  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing through your peo - ple's cease - less  
 Quick - ening, strength - ening, and ab - solv - ing, set - ting cap - tive sin - ners

blight; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er rais - ing earth - bound souls to glo - ry  
 strife; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er form - ing in the church the mind of  
 free; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er bind - ing age to age and soul to

high; Liv - ing, life - im - part - ing Spir - it; you we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
 Christ: In our wor - ship we will praise you for your fruit and gifts un - priced.  
 soul, In com - mu - ni - ty un - end - ing you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

