

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



"Opposition" by Cindy de Coulon

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

September 13, 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 – "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" (Young)

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 Val Fisk

Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Now we gather together from near and far,
To focus our hearts on the worship of our Creator,
And to share the news of God's saving work.
Let us renew our trust in God and not be shaken.

Hymn – "O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer"

Invocation Rev. Brown

Greeting Rev. Brown

Words of Faith

Children's Sermon Erin Brown

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 5:13-16 Alyson West

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!**

Hymn - "A Little Bit of Salt"

Blessing Val Fisk

Reflection – "More Love, More Power" (Keverin) Barbara Moore

Old Testament Lesson – Ezra 4:1-5 Barry Willard

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Morning Prayer Rev. Alba Beasley

Anthem – "I Believe" (Miller) Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – "Opposition to Do What's Right" Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation Pam and Alba Beasley

"He Who Began a Good Work in You" (Mohr)

Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn – "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

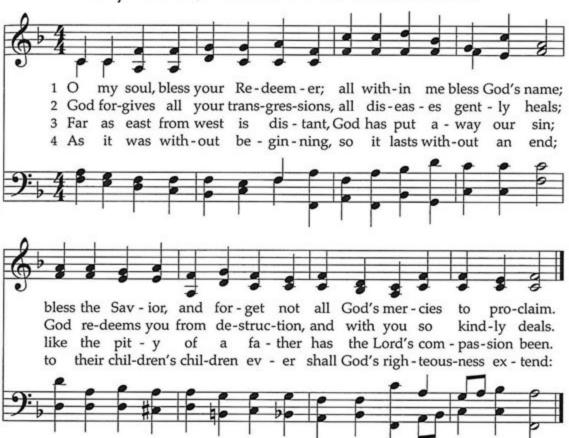
Choral Benediction – "The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee" (McKinney)

Postlude Barbara Moore

"The Church of Christ, In Every Age" (Cherwein)

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A Little Bit of Salt



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Just as I Am, without One Plea



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