

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



""Portal to Heaven" by Amy Donaldson

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

September 6, 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

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude – "Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation" (Johnson) 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

Rev. Will Brown

From the comfort of our homes we gather to worship.

Whether through printed word, or through the gift of technology, We are a community.

Here we seek connection to the Divine.

Come, let us worship God, shown to us through the risen Christ.

Hymn - "The Solid Rock"

The Solid Rock



Invocation Val Fisk

Greeting Val Fisk

Words of Faith

Missions Moment

Children's Sermon Erin Brown

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 5:1-12 Ronda Wiley

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn - "Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit"

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Blessing Rev. Alba Beasley

Reflection – "Adagio" (Lotti) Barbara Moore

Morning Prayer Dr. Tennant

Old Testament Lesson – Ezra 1:1-11 Lynn Martin

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

Anthem - "Home (The Arms of God)" (Sorenson) Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – "Permission to Go Home" Dr. Tennant

Meditation Barbara Moore

Communion

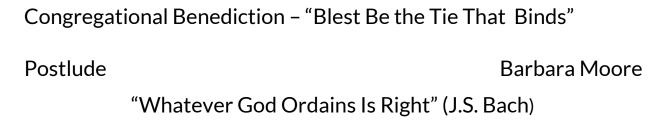
Invitation Dr. Tennant

Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn – "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling"

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