



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“Portal to Heaven” by Amy Donaldson

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

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

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;
2. When dark-ness seems to hide His face, I rest on His un-chang-ing grace;
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup-port me in the whelm-ing flood;
4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found;

I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, My an-chor holds with - in the veil.
When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
Dressed in His righ-teous-ness a - lone, Fault-less to stand be - fore the throne.

On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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”

Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit



1. Bless - ed are the poor in__ spi - rit, some - day Hea - ven will be __ theirs.
2. Bless - ed all who thirst and __ hun - ger; right - ous - ly they will be __ fed,
3. Each one seek - ing peace and __ jus - tice shall be known as God's own __ heir.



Bless - ed are the mourn - ing __ chil - dren, com - fort comes from One who __ cares.
Those __ who re - spond with __ mer - cy will see mer - cy up a - head.
Bless - ed, too, are those ill - treat - ed for what's good and right and __ fair.



Bless - ed are the meek and __ pa - tient, hav - ing cour - age to hang __ on __.
Bless - ed are the clean in __ spi - rit, beau - ti - ful the pure in __ heart ;
Bless - ed is the New Cre - a - tion, joy be - yond what we con - ceive;



Soon all earth they will in - her - it, times of tri - als will be __ gone.
One day they will see their __ Mak - er, nev - er - more to live a - part.
Blest, all those who trust the __ pro - mise; with - out see - ing, they be - lieve!



Blessing	Rev. Alba Beasley
Reflection – “Adagio” (Lotti)	Barbara Moore
Morning Prayer	Dr. Tennant
Old Testament Lesson – Ezra 1:1-11 Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	Lynn Martin
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”

Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

1. Je - sus is ten - der - ly call - ing thee home, Call - ing to - day,
 2. Je - sus is call - ing the wea - ry to rest, Call - ing to - day,
 3. Je - sus is wait - ing; O come to Him now, Wait - ing to - day,
 4. Je - sus is plead - ing; O list to His voice, Hear Him to - day,

call - ing to - day; Why from the sun - shine of love wilt thou roam
 call - ing to - day; Bring Him thy bur - den and thou shalt be blest;
 wait - ing to - day; Come with thy sins; at His feet low - ly bow;
 hear Him to - day; They who be - lieve on His name shall re - joice;

Far - ther and far - ther a - way?
 He will not turn thee a - way. Call - ing to - day,
 Come, and no lon - ger de - lay. Call - ing, call - ing to - day, to - day,
 Quick - ly a - rise and a - way.

Call - ing to - day; Je - sus is
 Call - ing, call - ing to - day, to - day; Je - sus is ten - der - ly

Congregational Benediction – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Postlude

Barbara Moore

“Whatever God Ordains Is Right” (J.S. Bach)

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