



# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“Fluidity of Grace” by Jonas Gerard

## 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 Trio  
Pam Beasley, Diane Mundell, Alba Beasley

Prelude – “Amazing Grace that Saved Me” (Callahan) 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. Alba Beasley  
We are here to worship a remarkable God.  
The love of God welcomes us, the grace of Christ awaits us,  
the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.

Don't come as slaves, come as the truly free.  
Don't come as petitioners, come as those who are already heard.  
Don't come as interlopers, come as invited guests.  
Don't come as the outsiders, come as much-wanted children.  
The love of God emboldens us. The grace of Christ redeems us.

The joy of the Spirit uplifts us.

Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful,  
come as the recipients of amazing grace.

The love of God overflows our hearts,  
The grace of Christ liberates our spirits,  
The joy of the Spirit sings in our minds.

Hymn – “How Firm a Foundation”

# How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
 3. "When thro' fiery trials thy path-way shall lie,  
 4. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose

Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!  
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to his foes;

What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 That soul, tho' all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake!"

Invocation

Val Fisk

Greeting

Val Fisk

## Words of Faith

Children's Sermon

Erin Brown

Gospel Lesson – Mark 10:46-52

Jennifer Wagoner

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Hymn – “Grace Greater than Our Sin”

# Grace Greater than Our Sin

1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, Grace that ex - ceeds our  
 2. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide, What can a - veil to  
 3. Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace, Free - ly be - stowed on

sin and our guilt, Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,  
 wash it a - way? Look! there is flow - ing a crim - son tide;  
 all who be - lieve; All who are long - ing to see His face,

There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt. Grace, grace,  
 Whit - er than snow you may be to - day. Mar - vel - ous grace,  
 Will you this mo - ment His grace re - ceive?

God's grace, Grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in; Grace,  
 in - fi - nite grace, Mar - vel - ous

grace, God's grace, Grace that is great - er than all our sin.  
 grace, in - fi - nite grace,

Blessing Rev. Brown

Reflection Barbara Moore

“My Chains Are Gone” (Fettke)

Old Testament Lesson – Amos 8:1-12 Mattie Tomlin

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Story of Amazing Grace Rev. Brown

Morning Prayer Val Fisk

Anthem – “A Place for Healing Grace” (Sorenson) Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – “Generous Grace” Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation Barbara Moore

## Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn – “Amazing Grace”

