



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”

Invocation

Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting

Rev. Fisk

Words of Faith

Children's Sermon	Erin Brown
Gospel Lesson – Mark 10:46-52 Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	Jennifer Wagoner
Hymn – “Grace Greater than Our Sin”	
Blessing	Rev. Brown
Reflection “My Chains Are Gone” (Fettke)	Barbara Moore
Old Testament Lesson – Amos 8:1-12 Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	Rev. Brown
Story of Amazing Grace	Rev. Alba Beasley
Morning Prayer	Rev. 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”	
Choral Benediction – “Grace To You” (Blankenship)	
Postlude “When We've Been There Ten Thousand Years, We've No Less Days To Sing God's Grace” (Callahan)	Barbara Moore

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!"

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 - vail 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,

