

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



"Fluidity of Grace" by Jonas Gerard

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

October 18, 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

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. Will Brown

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 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"

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. Alba Beasley

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

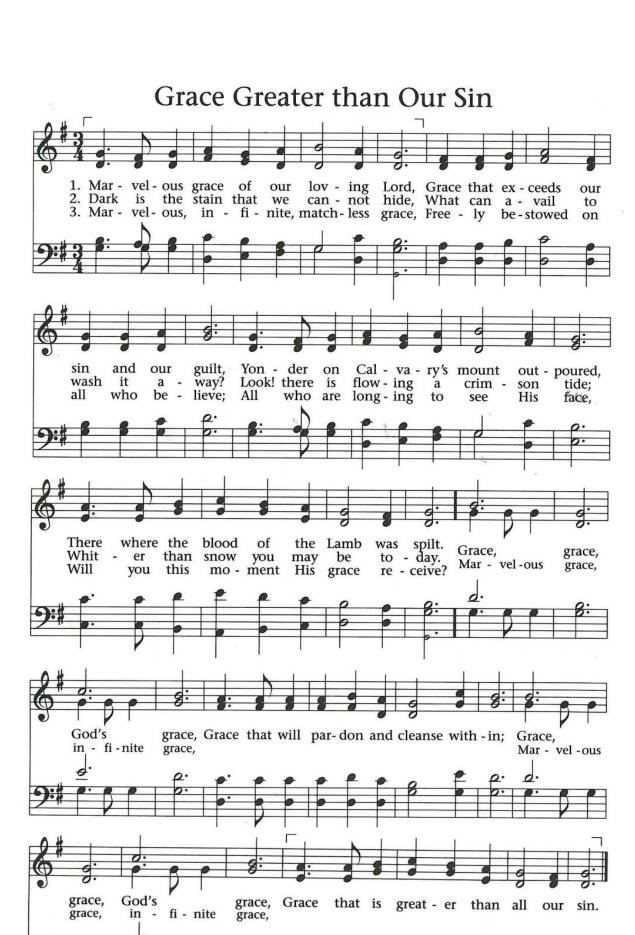
Hymn - "Amazing Grace"

Choral Benediction – "Grace To You" (Blankenship)

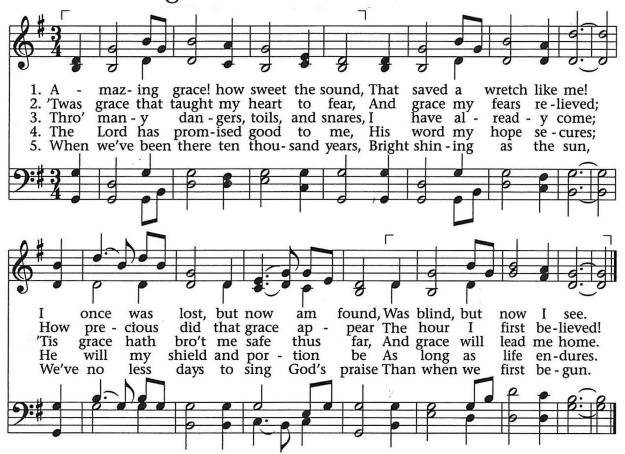
Postlude Barbara Moore

"When We've Been There Ten Thousand Years, We've No Less Days To Sing God's Grace" (Callahan)





Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound



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