

# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



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## 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 <i>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.</i>	Barbara Moore
Opening Words	Rev. Will Brown
Prelude – “Burgundian Noel” (Fleury)	Barbara Moore
Lighting the Candles <i>We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.</i>	Ministers
Opening the Bible <i>We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.</i>	Ministers
Celebration of the Advent Wreath	Hendricks Family
Hymn – “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”	
Invocation	Rev. Brown
Greeting	Rev. Brown

## Words of Faith

Missions Moment	Laura Morris
Children’s Sermon	Erin Brown
Gospel Lesson - Mark 13:24-37 Leader: The Word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	Isabella Canseco
Hymn – “Arise, Your Light Is Come”	
Blessing	Rev. Alba Beasley
Reflection “Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine” (Wolford)	Barbara Moore

Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 64:1-9  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God!** Kathy Wilson

Morning Prayer Rev. Val Fisk

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
"Of the Father's Love Begotten" (Wohlgemuth)

Sermon - "Tear open the heavens and then what?" Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation Dean Tennant  
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

## Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn - "Blessed Be the God of Israel"

Choral Benediction - "Blessing" (Dengler) Jubilate (2017)

Postlude Barbara Moore  
"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" (Marpurg)

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# Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1. Come, Thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy  
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child, and

peo - ple free; From our fears and sins re - lease us;  
yet a King, Born to reign in us for - ev - er,

Let us find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's strength and con - so -  
Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring. By Thine own e - ter - nal

la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear de - sire of  
spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone; By Thine all - suf -

ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.  
fi - cient mer - it, Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

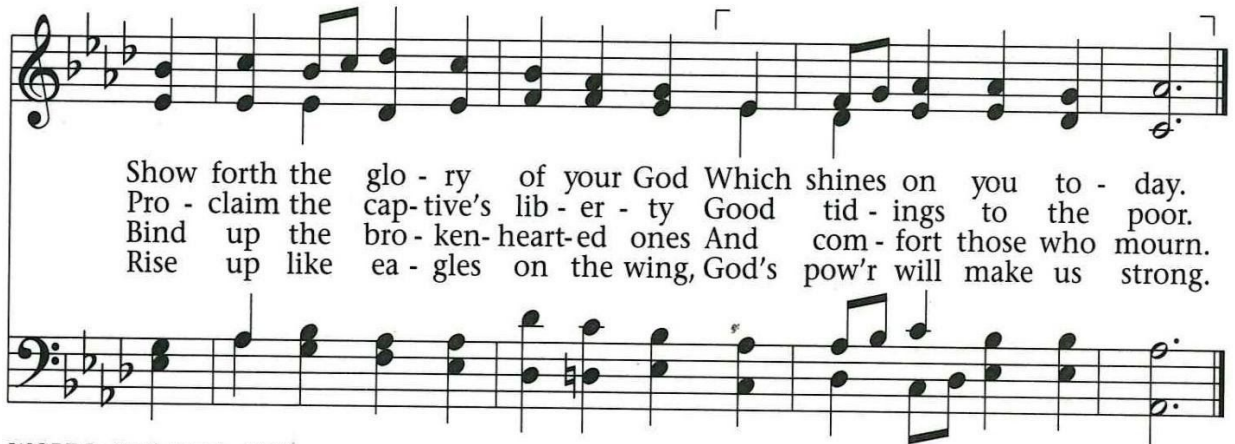
WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788  
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

HYFRYDOL  
8.7.8.7.D.

# Arise, Your Light Is Come



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,  
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God Which shines on you to - day.  
Pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty Good tid - ings to the poor.  
Bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

WORDS: Ruth Duck, 1947-

MUSIC: William H. Walker, 1825-1893

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FESTAL SONG  
6.6.8.6.(S.M.)



# Blessed Be the God of Israel

1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el, The ev - er - liv - ing Lord,  
 2. Through ho - ly proph - ets did He speak His word in days of old;  
 3. Of old He gave His sol - emn oath To Fa - ther A - bra - ham:  
 4. O ti - ny Child, Your name shall be The proph - et of the Lord;  
 5. The ris - ing Sun shall shine on us To bring the light of day

Who comes in pow'r to save His own, His peo - ple, Is - ra - el.  
 That He would save us from our foes And all who bear us ill.  
 His seed a might - y race should be, And blessed for - ev - er - more.  
 The way of God You shall pre - pare To make His com - ing known.  
 To all who sit in dark - est night And shad - ow of the grave.

For Is - ra - el He rais - es up Sal - va - tion's tow'r on high  
 To our an - ces - tors did He give His cov - e - nant of love;  
 He vowed to set His peo - ple free From fear of ev - 'ry foe;  
 You shall pro - claim to Is - ra - el Sal - va - tion's dawn - ing day,  
 Our foot - steps God shall safe - ly guide To walk the ways of peace.

In Da - vid's house, who reigned as king And ser - vant of the Lord.  
 So with us all He keeps His word In love that knows no end.  
 That we might serve Him all our days In good - ness, love, and peace.  
 When God shall wipe a - way all sins In His re - deem - ing love.  
 His name for - ev - er - more be blessed Who lives and loves and saves.

WORDS: James Quinn SJ, 1919-  
 MUSIC: Traditional English Melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

FOREST GREEN  
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