



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“Holiday Greetings” by Vina Yang

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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. Alba Beasley
Prelude – “Good King Wenceslas” (Lasky)	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	Vaughan Family
Hymn – “Joy To the World! The Lord Is Come”	
Invocation	Rev. Val Fisk
Greeting	Rev. Fisk

Words of Faith

Anthem - “Angels We Have Heard on High” (Courtney)	Sanctuary Choir
Children’s Sermon	Erin Brown
Gospel Lesson - Luke 1:26-38 Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	Debra Bryant
Mission Moment	
Blessing	Rev. Fisk
Reflection "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (arr. Bach)	String Quartet

New Testament Lesson - Romans 16:25-27 Larry Groves
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer Rev. Brown

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
"See, Amid the Winter's Snow" (Arr. Forrest)

Sermon - "Discovering Joy" Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation String Quartet
"The First Nowell " (arr. Forrest)

Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn - "Away In a Manger"

Benediction - "Gloria in excelsis Deo" (Vivaldi) Sanctuary Choir
Glory to God in the highest!

Postlude - "Joy To The World" (Yaeger) Barbara Moore

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Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re-ceive her King;
 2. Joy to the earth! the Sav-ior reigns; Let men their songs em-ploy;
 3. No more let sins and sor-rows grow, Nor thorns in-fest the ground;
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the na-tions prove

Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him room,
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 He comes to make His bless - ings flow
 The glo - ries of His righ - teous - ness,

And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
 Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
 Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
 And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His
 1. And heav'n and na - ture sing,

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 sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, Far as, far as the sound - ing joy.
 love, And won - ders, won - ders the curse is found.
 heav'n and na - ture sing,

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

MUSIC: George Frederick Handel, 1685-1759; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

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Away in a Manger

1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the Ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -

Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the sky looked
 Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes; I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! look
 ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear chil - dren in

down where He lay, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
 down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
 Thy ten - der care, And fit us for heav - en to live with Thee there.

WORDS: St. 1,2, anonymous, 1885; st. 3, John Thomas McFarland, 1851-1913
 MUSIC: James R. Murray, 1841-1905

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