



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“Three Kings O Come Let us Adore Him” by Jen Norton

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

Rev. Val Fisk

Prelude – “Angels from the Realms of Glory” (Hobby)
Moore

Barbara

Hymn – “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come ye, O
 2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, O sing, all ye

come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come and be - hold Him, born the King of
 bright hosts of heav'n a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the

an - gels!
 high - est! O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,

O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

WORDS: Latin hymn; ascribed to John Francis Wade, c. 1711-1786;
 tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880 and others
 MUSIC: John Francis Wade, c. 1711-1786

ADESTE FIDELES
 Irregular

Invocation	Rev. Will Brown
Greeting	Rev. Brown
Solo - "The Christmastide"	Diane Mundell
Celebration of the Advent Wreath	Ben Chenault

Words of Faith

New Testament Lesson - Luke 2:1-7 Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	Rev. Alba Beasley
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Duet - "The Virgin at the Crib" (Franck)	Lydia and Joe Kneer
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New Testament Lesson - Luke 2:8-14 Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	Rev. Fisk
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Duet - "Wexford Carol" (arr. Christopher) Laura and Jim Martindale	
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New Testament Lesson - Luke 2:15-18 Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	Rev. Brown
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Solo - "Gesù Bambino" (Yon)	Carolyn Lowry
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New Testament Lesson - Luke 2:19-20 Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	Rev. Fisk
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Children's Sermon	Erin Brown
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Prayer	Rev. Fisk
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Anthem – “The Work of Christmas” (arr. Forrest) Jubilate

Homily – “Papa Pavnov’s Special Day” Dr. Matthew Tennant

Duet – “O Holy Night” (Adam) Pam and Alba Beasley

Lighting the Candles Rev. Beasley

We light candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.

Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn – “Silent Night! Holy Night!”

Silent Night! Holy Night!

B♭ F7 B♭

1 Si - lent night! ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright
 2 Si - lent night! ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight,
 3 Si - lent night! ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light,

E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭

'round you vir - gin moth-er and child; ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and
 glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, heav - en - ly hosts sing al - le - lu -
 ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing

F7 B♭ B♭/F F F7 B♭

mild, sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
 grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

WORDS: Joseph Mohr (1792-1848); tr. John F. Young (1820-1885)
 MUSIC: Franz Gruber (1787-1863)

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Benediction

Rev. Brown

Postlude – “Hark, The Herald Angels Sing” (Lasky) Barbara Moore

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