



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“Next Chapter” by Michael DeMeglio

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST December 27, 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 Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude Barbara Moore
"He Is Born, The Divine Christ Child" (Gormanne)

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.

Hymn – "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Invocation Rev. Will Brown

Greeting Rev. Brown

Words of Faith

Children's Sermon Erin Brown

Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 61:10-62.3 Alexis Haskiell
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn – "The First Nowell"

Blessing Rev. Brown

Reflection – "In Dulci Jubilo" (Liszt) Barbara Moore

Gospel Lesson - Luke 2:22-40 Laura Gustad
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer Dr. Tennant

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
"A Manger Carol" (arr. Christopher)

Sermon – "What's Next?" Rev. Val Fisk

Meditation Rev. Alba Beasley
"Sweet Little Jesus Boy " (Mac Gimsey)

Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn – "Angels We Have Heard On High"

Choral Benediction Sanctuary Choir
"The Lord Bless and Keep You" (Lutkin)

Postlude – "Joy To The World" (Burkhardt) Barbara Moore

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Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace" — Luke 2:14 NIV

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King;
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righ - teous - ness!

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild; God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."
 Late in time, be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see, Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty!
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,

With an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 Pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus our Im - man - u - el.
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. George Whitefield, 1714-1770
 MUSIC: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847; arr. William H. Cummings, 1831-1915

MENDELSSOHN
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The First Nowell

A Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord — Luke 2:11 NIV

1. The first Now - ell the an - gel did say, Was to cer - tain poor
 2. For all to see there was a star Shin - ing in the
 3. And by the light of that same star The wise men
 4. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es

shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay
 east, be - yond them far; And to the earth it
 came from coun - try far; To seek for a king was
 to our heav - en - ly Lord Who hath made heav'n and

keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 their in - tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 earth of naught, And with His blood man - kind hath bought.

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

WORDS: Traditional English Carol
 MUSIC: Traditional English Carol

THE FIRST NOWELL
 Irregular

