



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“The Baptism of Jesus” by Mike Moyers

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. Alba Beasley

Prelude

Barbara Moore

“Praise God for His Amazing Salvation” (J.S. Bach)

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

From the waters of Creation, the earth sprang forth.
From the waters of a womb, God’s blessed Son was given to us.
From the waters of a river, people were baptized and marked as God’s Children.
Praise be to God, whose loving gifts and presence have called us together.

Let us sing our love to God!

Hymn – “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God — 1 John 4:16 KJV



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it, In - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast!
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy grace re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less let us be;



Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing; All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Let us all in Thee in - her - it, Let us find the prom - ised rest;
Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee:



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;
Take a - way our bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion; En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
Pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
MUSIC: John Zundel, 1815-1882

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Invocation

Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting

Rev. Fisk

Words of Faith

Children's Sermon

Erin Brown

Old Testament Lesson - Genesis 1:1-5

Ed Lowry

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn - "Morning Has Broken"

Blessing

Rev. Fisk

Reflection

Barbara Moore

“Come, All Sinners” (Colvin)

Gospel Lesson - Mark 1:4-11

Carolyn Lowry

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer

Rev. Brown

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

“Be Not Afraid” (Courtney)

Sermon – “Water Without Watering Down” Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn – “Crashing Waters at Creation”

Crashing Waters of Creation

1. Crash-ing wat-ters at cre - a - tion, or - dered by the Spir - it's breath, first to
2. Part - ing wa - ter stood and trembled as the cap - tive passed on through, wash - ing
3. Cleansing wat-ter once at Jor-dan closed a - round the One fore - told, o - pened
4. Liv - ing wa - ter, nev - er end-ing, quench the thirst and flood the soul. Well-spring,
wit - ness day's be - gin - ing from the bright-ness of night's death.
off the chains of bond - age: chan - nel to a life made new.
to re - veal the glo - ry ev - er new and ev - er old.
Source of life e - ter - nal, drench our dry - ness, make us whole!

Music: Willilam H. Jude (1851-1933)

Text: John Thornburg (1995), alt.

Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

“The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee”(Mckinny)

Postlude

Barbara Moore

“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist's Cry” (Cherwein)

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