



# 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"

# Morning Has Broken

Unison

1. Morn - ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has  
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first  
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
 dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet  
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - 'ry

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!  
 gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where His feet pass.  
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

WORDS: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881-1965  
 MUSIC: Traditional Gaelic Melody; arr. Mark Hayes, 1953-

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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,  
5  
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.

Congregational Benediction – “The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee”

Postlude

Barbara Moore

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

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