



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"

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"

Speaking of Christ in the Crisis	Dr. Matthew Tennant
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. Tennant
Meditation	Barbara Moore

Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn – “Crashing Waters at Creation”	
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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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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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,

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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)

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