



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“Never Alone” by Sharon Cummings

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. Will Brown

Prelude Barbara Moore

“How Firm A Foundation” (Courtney)

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 Ministers

Sisters and brothers, rejoice!

We live sustained by God’s presence and love ... thanks be to God.

As we mourn the wounds of God’s children ... God weeps with us.

As we give thanks for sisters and brothers who have lived in faith ... God gives thanks with us.

As we struggle for justice ... God struggles with us.

As we strive for peace ... God strives with us.

As we work to build community ... God works with us.

As we offer our gifts ... God blesses us.

Sisters and brothers, rejoice! Sustained by God’s presence and love ... We worship God!

Hymn – “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Today we join the Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City, as we sing our first hymn.

Thank you to the Reverend Dr. O. Butts, III, and the congregation of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, for allowing us to worship with them in Spirit as we sing together.

Invocation Rev. Alba Beasley

Greeting Rev. Beasley

Words of Faith

Children's Sermon

Erin Brown

Gospel Lesson - John 1:43-51

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Diane Mundell

Hymn - "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons



- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

TEXT: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1987
 MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell, 1987
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Blessing Rev. Brown

Reflection Barbara Moore
"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Thy Word" (Walther)

Epistle Lesson - 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Christina Stone Chambers
Leader: The Word of the Lord. (Jubilate 2000-2004)
People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer Rev. Val Fisk

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
"When Storms Arise" (Hailstork)

Sermon - "Where Do You Put The Quotes?" Dr. Tennant

Meditation Barbara Moore

Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn - "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In my heart, in my heart,
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing In my heart, in my heart,
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly In my heart, in my heart,
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je - sus In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Chris - tian In my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing In my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly In my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus In my heart.

In my heart, In my heart, In my heart, In my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Chris - tian In my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing In my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly In my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus In my heart.

WORDS: Adapt. John W. Work, Jr., 1872-1925 and
 Frederick J. Work, 1879-1942
 MUSIC: Negro Spiritual; adapt. Frederick J. Work, 1879-1942

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
 Irregular

Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

“Grace, Love and Peace Abide” (Sims)

Postlude

Barbara Moore

“Arise, Sons of the Kingdom” (Manz)

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