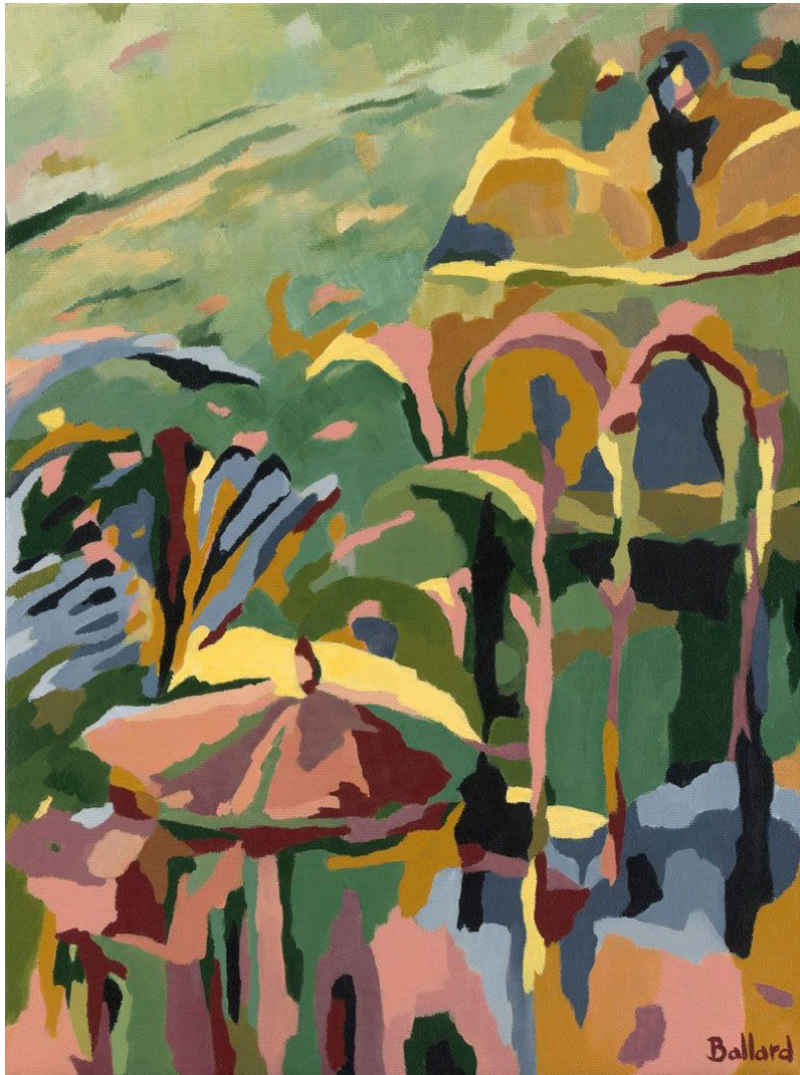


# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“Foundations of Faith” by Kristine Ballard

## 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  
"God Is My Strong Salvation" (Held)

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. Alba Beasley  
*"We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us birth,  
Let our rejoicing sing your name in all the earth.  
To you, O God, let songs be raised, in joyful hymns, our feast of praise!"  
God has called us here.  
We have wandered far. Life has been both joyful and sorrowful.  
Come and find hope and healing in God's love.  
God's mercy has been a shelter and strength to us.  
"We wandered far from home out in a desert land,  
You shielded with your love our fearful pilgrim band.  
You kept us safe within your arms and sheltered us against the storm!"  
Great is God and greatly to be praised!  
We will rejoice with all our spirits and energy.  
God is our shield and our refuge!  
God has led us to this place to refresh our souls and prepare our lives for service.  
We sing our praise to God who reigns above!*

Hymn – "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Invocation Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting Rev. Fisk

## Words of Faith

Missions Moment	Souper Bowl of Caring
Children's Sermon	Erin Brown
Gospel Lesson - Mark 1:29-39	Jim Moore
Hymn - "O Christ, the Healer"	
Blessing	Rev. Brown
Reflection	Barbara Moore
	"Reflections on Faith" (Danner)
Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 40:21-31	Barbara Moore
Morning Prayer	Rev. Kim Bunns
Anthem	Sanctuary Choir
	"Blessed Assurance" (Beck)
Sermon - "Memories of Faith"	Dr. Matthew Tennant
Meditation	Sanctuary Choir
	"We Walk By Faith" (Legett)

## Words of Commitment & Blessing

Celebration of the Lord's Supper	Dr. Tennant
Hymn - "On Eagles Wings"	
Congretional Benediction	
	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
Postlude	Barbara Moore
	"How Firm A Foundation" (Jordan)

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# Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all  
 2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -  
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief  
 4 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud



cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,  
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade  
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,  
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song



the God of our sal - va - tion. With  
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -  
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as  
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be



heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less  
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and  
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the  
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,



# O Christ, the Healer

1. O Christ, the heal - er, we have come  
 2. From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures,  
 3. How strong, O Lord, are our de - sires,  
 4. In con - flicts that de - stroy our health  
 5. Grant that we all, made one in faith,

5  
 to pray for health, to plead for friends.  
 our bod - ies clam - or to be freed;  
 how weak our know - ledge of our - selves!  
 we rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease;  
 in your com - mu - ni ty may find

9  
 How can we fail to be re - stored when  
 yet in our hearts we would con - fess that  
 Re - lease in us those heal - ing truths un -  
 our com - mon life de - clares our ills. Is  
 the whole - ness that, en - rich - ing us, shall

13  
 reached by love that nev - er ends  
 whole - ness is our deep - est need.  
 con - sious pride re - sists or shelves.  
 there no cure, O Christ, for these?  
 reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1967, alt

Music: H. Percy Smith, 1825-1898

Tune: Maryton

# On Eagle's Wings

*Unison*

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his  
 (2) snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will

shadow for life, say to the Lord, "My refuge, my  
 bring you no fear, under his wings your refuge, his

*Refrain*

Rock in whom I trust."  
 faithful-ness your shield. And he will raise you up on

eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

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sun and hold you in the palm of his hand. 2 The

*Fine*

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