

# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



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**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

“God Be Merciful” (Psalm 67) (Moe)

### Lighting the Candles

*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

*We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.*

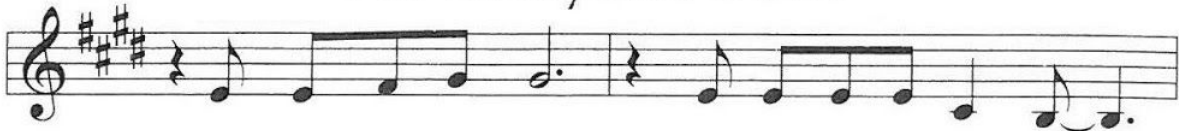
### Call to Worship

Rev. Val Fisk

From all the varied places of our lives, we come to THIS place and THIS time. From COVID challenges and dawning spring delights, from too much silence or too much chaos, we come asking God to create clean hearts in us, to put a new and steadfast spirit in us, to restore to us the joy of God’s salvation and sustain a generous spirit in each of us. Come! Let us worship the Lord, our God!

\*Hymn – “For Everyone Born”

# For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,  
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,  
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,  
 4 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,  
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,  
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,  
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,  
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,  
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,  
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,  
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

*Retrain*



and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,



God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



jus-tice and joy!

\*Invocation

Rev. Will Brown

Greeting

Rev. Brown

## Words of Faith

Missions Moment

Scarlette Jasper

Children's Sermon

Erin Brown

Gospel Lesson- John 12:20-33

Lily Gregg

\*Hymn - "O Love, How Deep, How Broad"

# O Love, How Deep, How Broad

1 O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing  
 2 For us to e - vil power be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in  
 3 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he  
 4 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so

thought and fan - ta - sy: that God, the Son of  
 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful  
 went on high to reign; for us he sent his  
 deep, so high, so broad— the Trin - i - ty whom

God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
 cross and death, for us gave up his dy - ing breath.  
 Spir - it here to guide, to com - fort, and to cheer.  
 we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

WORDS: Latin hymn, 15th c.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt.  
 MUSIC: Trier manuscript, 15th c.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621);  
 harm. George R. Woodward (1848-1934)

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Blessing

Rev. Fisk

Reflection

Barbara Moore

“Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended” (Walcha)

Old Testament Lesson- Psalms 51:1-12

Laura Centofante

\*Doxology

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple  
here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;  
praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988  
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551  
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Morning Prayer

Rev. Brown

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
And the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God” (Mueller)



Meditation - “Have Mercy, God, Upon My life” (Irish Hymn)

### Words of Commitment & Blessing

#### \*Hymn – “Have MERCY, God, Upon My life” Have Mercy, God, upon My Life (Psalm 51)



1 Have mer - cy, God, up - on my life, and  
 2 My guilt is heav - y on my mind; I  
 3 Now teach me wis - dom in my soul; I  
 4 Cre - ate in me a faith - ful heart, a  
 5 Then I will praise you with my heart, my

make me clean with - in: pour out your ev - er -  
 know what I have done: a - gainst your jus - tice  
 long to see your face. Let bones, once bro - ken,  
 spir - it right and new. Sus - tain me with your  
 mind, my soul, my voice. You save the least and

faith - ful love and wash a - way my sin.  
 I have sinned, a - gainst you, God, a - lone.  
 sing with joy, and heal me by your grace.  
 sav - ing love and keep me close to you.  
 seek the lost; let all the world re - joice!

TEXT: David Gambrell, 2009  
MUSIC: A Collection of Hymns and Sacred Poems, 1749  
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Benediction

Rev. Fisk

Postlude

Barbara Moore

“Christ Lay In Death’s Strong Bands” (Smith)

\* Please stand if you are able

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