

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

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“Seeds of Faith” by Renee Dumont

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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. Val Fisk

Prelude – “From God Will Nothing Part Me” (J. S. Bach) Barbara Moore

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 Jeannette May

Leader: We gather today, looking deep within our hearts.

People: Where is God’s hand at work in our lives?

Leader: God has planted within us the seeds of faith.

People: May we nurture the growth our Creator has given.

Leader: Let us sing to the Lord our songs of joy and thanksgiving.

People: Praise be to God! Alleluia!

*Hymn – “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

*Invocation Dr. Matthew Tennant

Greeting Dr. Tennant

Words of Faith

Missions Moment Rev. Fisk

Children’s Sermon Erin Brown

Gospel Lesson – 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Will Cooke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn – “Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast”

Blessing Dr. Tennant

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on our Facebook page and at universitybaptist.org/give*

*Doxology

Old Testament Lesson – Mark 4:26-34
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Laurie Pallini

Morning Prayer

Rev. Val Fisk

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 – “Be Thou My Vision ” (Rutter)

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – “A Faith That Grows”

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Words of Commitment & Blessing

*Hymn – “God of the Fertile Fields”

*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

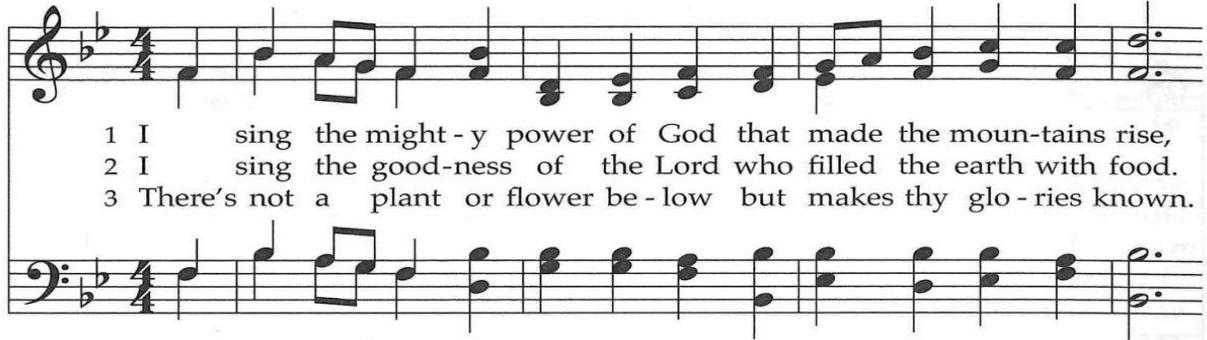
*Postlude – “I Sing The Mighty Power of God”

Barbara Moore

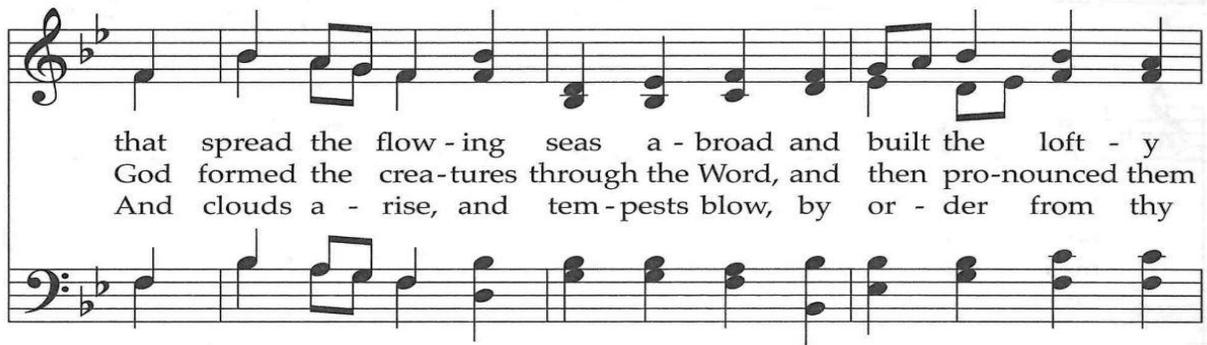
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A Note about Robes: As in prior years, our robes will be taking a vacation during the warmer summer months. The choir and ministers will begin wearing robes again in August.

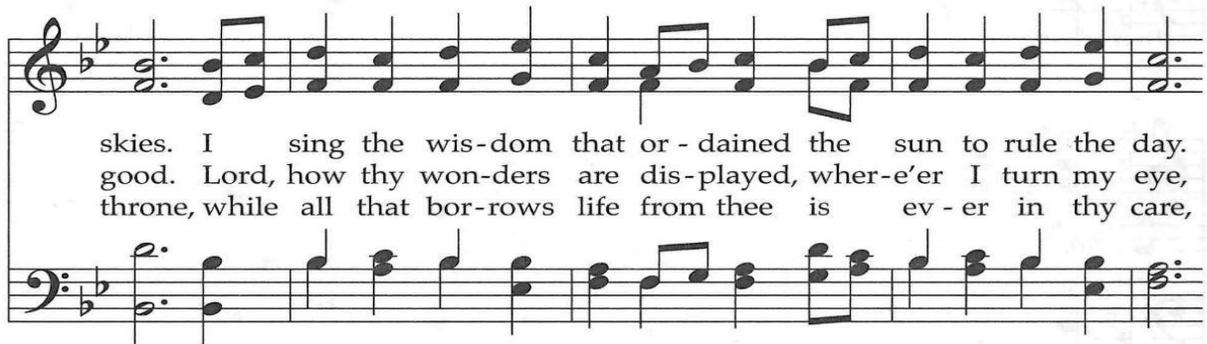
I Sing the Mighty Power of God



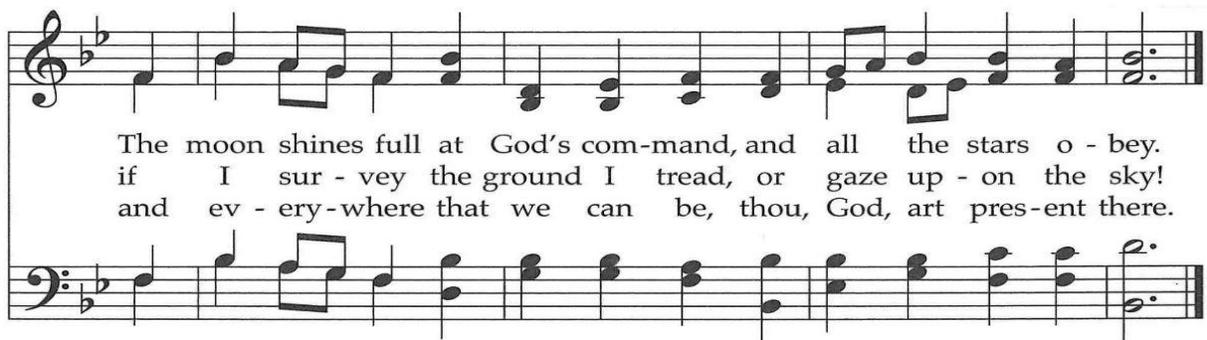
1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known.



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y
God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
And clouds a - rise, and tem - pests blow, by or - der from thy



skies. I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day.
good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
and ev - ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed "Praise for Creation and Providence." The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1715, alt.
MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784; alt. 1868

ELLACOMBE
CMD

Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

1. Al - might - y God, your word is cast like
 2. Let not the foe of right - eous - ness this
 3. Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares the
 4. So when the pre - cious seed is sown, your

seed in - to the ground; Now let the dew of
 ho - ly seed re - move, But give it root in
 ri - sing plant de - stroy, But let it yield a
 quick - ening grace be - stow, That all whose souls the

heaven de - scend and right - eous fruits a - bound. love.
 e - very heart to bring forth fruits of love.
 hun - dred - fold the fruits of peace and joy.
 truth re - ceive its sav - ing power may know.

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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OLD HUNDREDTH
LM

God of the Fertile Fields

1 God of the fer - tile fields, shap - er of
 2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in
 3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that
 4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the

earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your
 trust from you all that you give; help us in
 serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our
 Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our

boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,
 love to share, teach us like you to care
 toil be used, no gift of yours a - bused,
 lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.

that all in ev - ery land be clothed and fed.
 for peo - ple ev - ery - where, that all may live.
 no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.
 Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

Greater awareness has enlarged Christian stewardship to develop new dimensions of concern for people in all parts of the world. Because we believe that it is God's will that the gifts we have received should be shared, this hymn concludes with that phrase from the Lord's Prayer.

TEXT: Georgia Harkness, 1955, alt.
 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769, alt.
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ITALIAN HYMN
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WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us, and we trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

ABOUT US: University Baptist Church is a vibrant community of faith, bringing together university students and area residents in worship, study, and service to our community. We seek to be an authentic community of Christians who love and care for each other as a family, and openly welcome and include all people regardless of age, race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or background. We believe that all people have important gifts to share in God's family, working together as the hands and feet of our good and loving God. Learn more at universitybaptist.org

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