



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“Servant Heart” by Jun Jamosmos

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Gathering in Worship

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 Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude – “O Praise Ye The Lord” (Callahan) 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 Rev. Will Brown

Leader: God, our Creator,
People: We come because you form us as your disciples.
Leader: God, our Redeemer,
People: We come because you give us new life.
Leader: God, our Sustainer,
People: We come because you empower us to serve.
ALL: Let us join in worship and song! Amen!

*Hymn – “Creator God, Creating Still”

*Invocation Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting Rev. Fisk

Children’s Sermon Erin Brown

*Hymn – “The Servant Song”

Service of Deacon Ordination

Lily Gregg and Daniel Harper

Leader: Do you, members of University Baptist Church, accept these new Deacons,
chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the work of
Christ?

People: Yes, we do.

Leader: Do you promise to pray for them, to encourage them, and to trust in them to
serve us?

People: Yes, we do!

The Laying on of Hands

Ordination Prayer Rev. Fisk

Service of Deacon Installation

Debra Bryant, Sarah Buchanan, Gary Dalton, Lily Gregg, Daniel Harper,
Jackie Lockwood, Jennifer Wagoner

Leader: Congregation, you have affirmed these Deacons to have spiritual leadership and care of this congregation. Do you promise to uphold them by giving them the honor, encouragement, and cooperation befitting their office?

People: We do.

Leader: Deacons, after prayer and deep consideration, have you determined to undertake the Office of Deacon in this congregation, and will you strive, to the best of your ability and with God's help, to serve this church's spiritual well-being? Will you comfort our members in sorrow, counsel them in trouble, and visit them in sickness?

Deacons: We will.

Leader: Then I now declare that you are duly installed in the Office and Ministry of Deacon in our church. Let your service be a great blessing, and may this congregation be ever glad it has chosen you to serve. Amen.

Installation Prayer

Rev. Brown

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Gospel Lesson – Mark 7:24-37

Jen Bates

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Blessing

Will Cooke

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*Doxology

Epistle Lesson – James 2:14-17

Ponyo Mulcahy

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer

Rev. Fisk

Anthem – “Sicut Cervus” (Palestrina)

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – “Does My Faith Require Works”

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Brown

Commitment and Blessing

Invitation

Rev. Brown

*Hymn - "God Has Work for Us to Do"

*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

*Postlude

Barbara Moore

* Please stand if you are able.

Creator God, Creating Still

"My Father is always at his work to this very day" — John 5:17 NIV

1. Cre - at - or God, cre - at - ing still, By will and word and deed,
2. Re - deem - er God, re - deem - ing still, With o - ver - flow - ing grace,
3. Sus - tain - er God, sus - tain - ing still, With strength for ev - 'ry day,
4. Great Trin - i - ty, for this new day We need Your pres - ence still.

Cre - ate a new de - sire in us To meet the pres - ent need.
Pour out Your love on us, thro' us, Make this a ho - ly place.
Em - pow'r us now to do Your will. Cor - rect us when we stray.
Cre - ate, re - deem, sus - tain us now To do Your work and will.

WORDS: Jane Parker Huber, 1926-
MUSIC: William Croft, 1678-1727

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The Servant Song

"If anyone wants to be first, he must be ... servant of all" — Mark 9:35 NIV

1. We are trav - 'lers on a jour - ney, Fel - low pil - grims on the road;
2. Sis - ter, let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you;
3. I will weep when you are weep - ing, When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;

We are here to help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear the load.
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.
I will share your joy and sor - row, Till we've seen this jour - ney thro'.

I will hold the Christ - light for you In the night - time of your fear;
Broth - er, let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you;
When we sing to God in heav - en, We shall find such har - mo - ny,

I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.
Born of all we've known to - geth - er Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

WORDS: Richard Gillard, 1953-

MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. James H. Wood, 1921-

BEACH SPRING

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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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God Has Work for Us to Do



1. 'Til all the jails are emp - ty___ and all the bell - ies filled;_ 'til
 2. 'Til age and race and gen - der___ no long - er sep - a - rate;_ 'til
 3. By pray - ing through our do - ing,___ and sing - ing though we fear,___ by



no one hurts or steals or lies, and no more blood is spilled:
 pul - pit, press, and pol - i - tics are free of greed and hate:
 trust - ing that the seed we sow will bring God's har - vest near:



God___ has work for us to do, God___ has work for us to do, 'til



God's will is done, and all things are made new, God___ has work for us___



___ work for us to do.

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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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FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, and in memory of her brother, John Witter, on the anniversary of his September 2 birthday, by Mildred and Melvin Spicer.

UVA STUDENTS: Welcome! Ask Val about our Wed. night small group and our Sunday morning Bible Study. Love to sing? Ask Will Cooke about Jubilate, our collegiate choir!

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