



## Worship of God in Christ October 10, 2021

### **“Out of the Box”**

*Faith in Christ defies our expectations and draws us beyond our own understanding. God is never constrained by the boxes we build. During the month of October, we explore the ways God is pulling us “out of the box.” You will notice some variety in our worship each week, as a way to stimulate our minds and make us more aware of our routines and assumptions. Each Sunday will be different. Our hope is that through this month-long experience, we will each become more deeply attuned to God’s presence in our worship and in our lives—whatever form that may take.*

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 – “Ode To Joy” (Beethoven; arr. Hopson)

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

Dr. Matthew Tennant

*We invite you to read any part labeled "Voice." You may want to read ahead to find a line that speaks to you. If more than one person reads a line at the same time, all the better!*

Leader: Shout for joy, people of God!

Voice: *For the beauty of this autumn morning,*

Voice: *For the opportunities God gives us to serve,*

Voice: *For the memory of our baptisms,*

Voice: *For live-streaming cameras and the radio broadcast,*

Voice: *For the hope that we have in Christ,*

Voice: *For all the blessings we experience in this life,*

**ALL: We give you thanks and praise, O God.**

Leader: During this time of worship, let us turn to our Creator.

Voice: *With open and receptive hearts,*

Voice: *With honest self-reflection,*

Voice: *With generosity of spirit,*

Voice: *With hope and thanksgiving,*

Voice: *With joy and celebration,*

**ALL: Let us worship the Lord, our God! Amen.**

Baptism – Victoria Bitrick

Rev. Val Fisk

\*Hymn – “Baptized in Water”

\*Invocation

Rev. Brown

Greeting

Rev. Brown

Music Video

Eugenie Pierre

Poem – “I’d Rather See a Sermon” by Edgar Guest

Will Cooke

Children’s Sermon

Erin Brown

Personal Reflection

Larry Johnson

\*Hymn – “We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky”

Gospel Lesson – Mark 10:17-31

Elizabeth Mulcahy

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Blessing

Rev. Fisk and Rev. Brown

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on our Facebook page and at [universitybaptist.org/give](http://universitybaptist.org/give)*

\*Doxology

Hymn – “Ubi Caritas”

Translation: “Where charity and love are, God is there.”

Morning Prayer (Unison)

Dr. Tennant

**Forgiving and accepting God, you who believe more in us than we do in ourselves: increase our faith in you and in ourselves, that we may serve you and the world you have made with confidence and courage, so we may accomplish your will and fulfill our own lives. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

Anthem – “If I Can Help Somebody” (arr. Brunner)

Sanctuary Choir

Melanie Tennant, soloist

New Testament Lesson – Hebrews 4:12-16

Ebonie Johnson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:**

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon – “Boldly Splitting Joints from Marrow”

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation

Congregational Response

Rev. Fisk

\*Hymn – “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

\*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude

Barbara Moore

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

# Baptized in Water

We were therefore buried with him through baptism — Romans 6:4 NIV

Unison

1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the  
 2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the  
 3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the

blood of Christ, our King; Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing His  
 tomb with Christ, our King; One with His ris - ing, Freed and for -  
 sign of Christ, our King; Born of one Fa - ther, We are His

prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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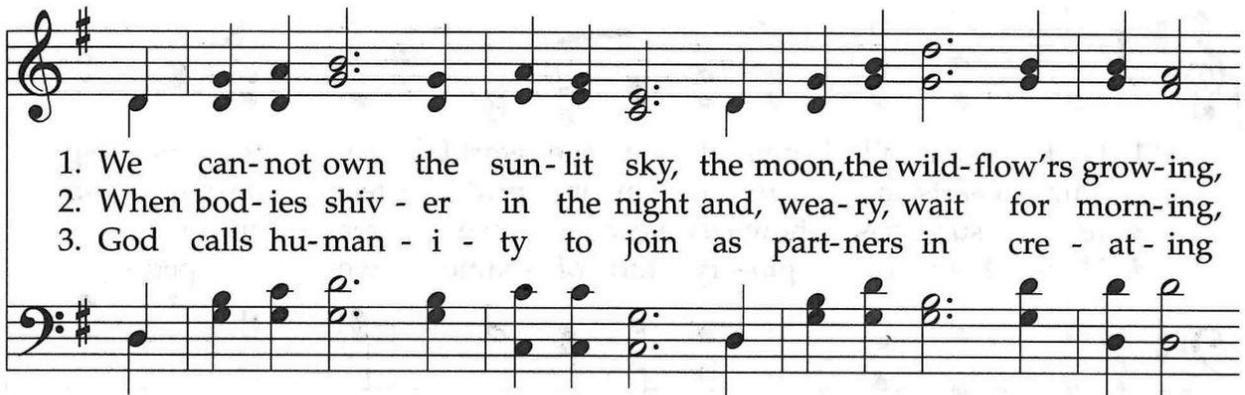
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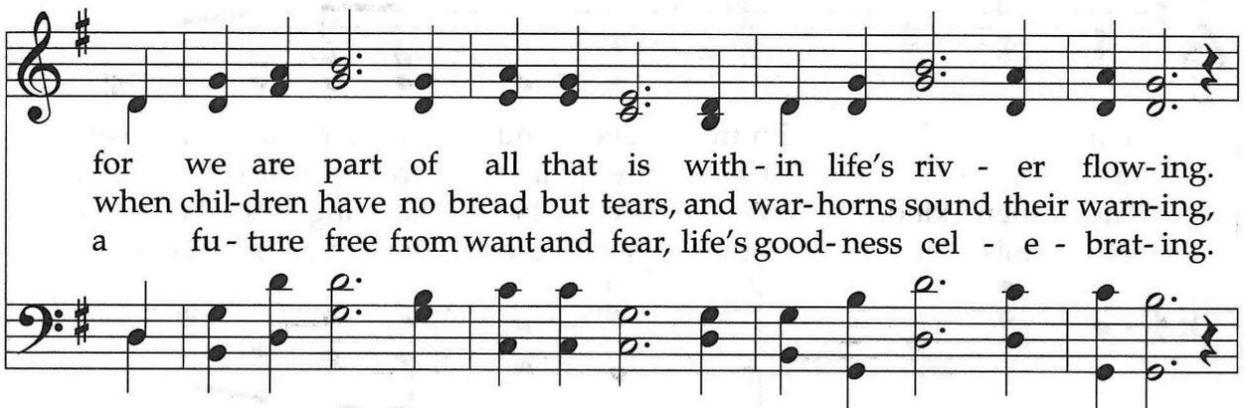
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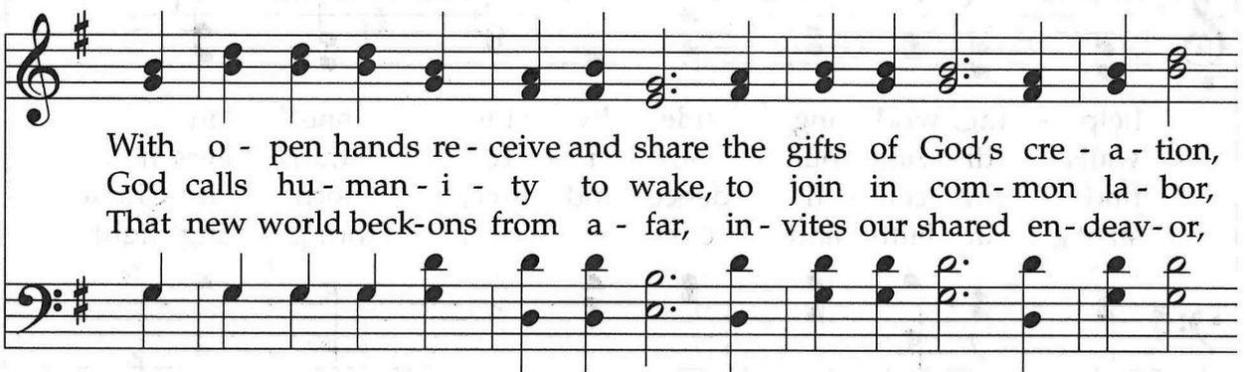
# We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky



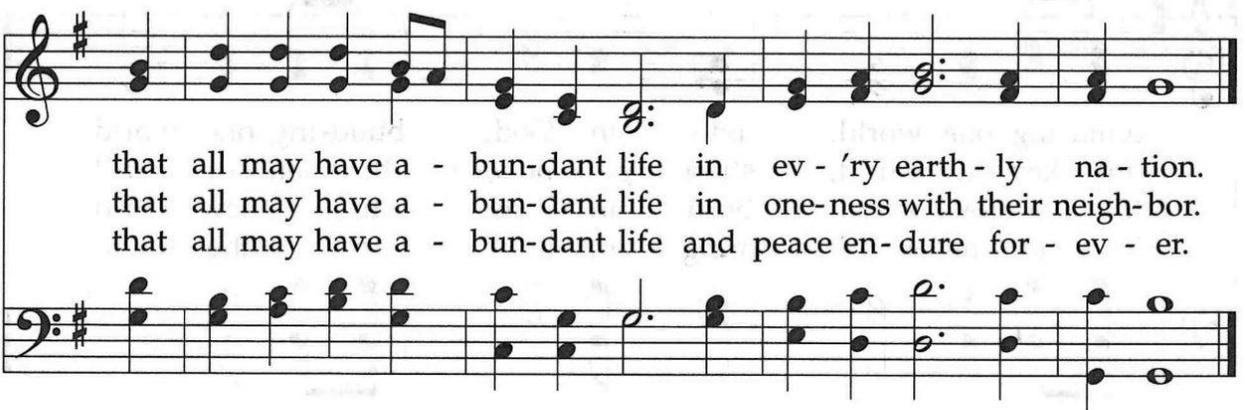
1. We can-not own the sun-lit sky, the moon, the wild-flow'rs grow-ing,  
2. When bod-ies shiv-er in the night and, wea-ry, wait for morn-ing,  
3. God calls hu-man-i-ty to join as part-ners in cre-at-ing



for we are part of all that is with-in life's riv-er flow-ing.  
when chil-dren have no bread but tears, and war-horns sound their warn-ing,  
a fu-ture free from want and fear, life's good-ness cel-e-brat-ing.

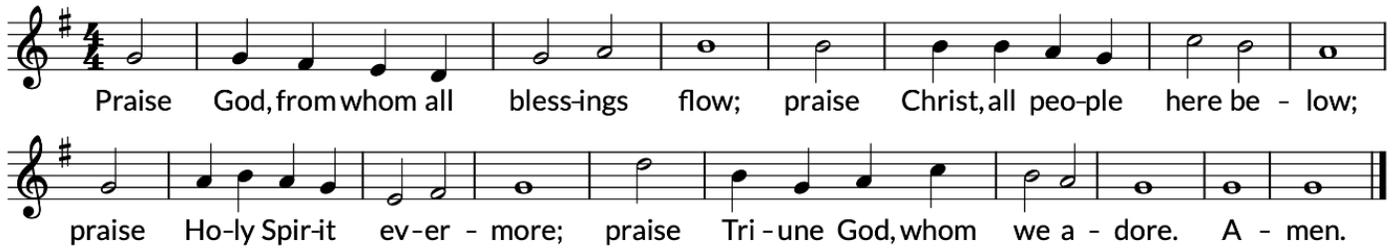


With o-pen hands re-ceive and share the gifts of God's cre-a-tion,  
God calls hu-man-i-ty to wake, to join in com-mon la-bor,  
That new world beck-ons from a-far, in-vites our shared en-deav-or,



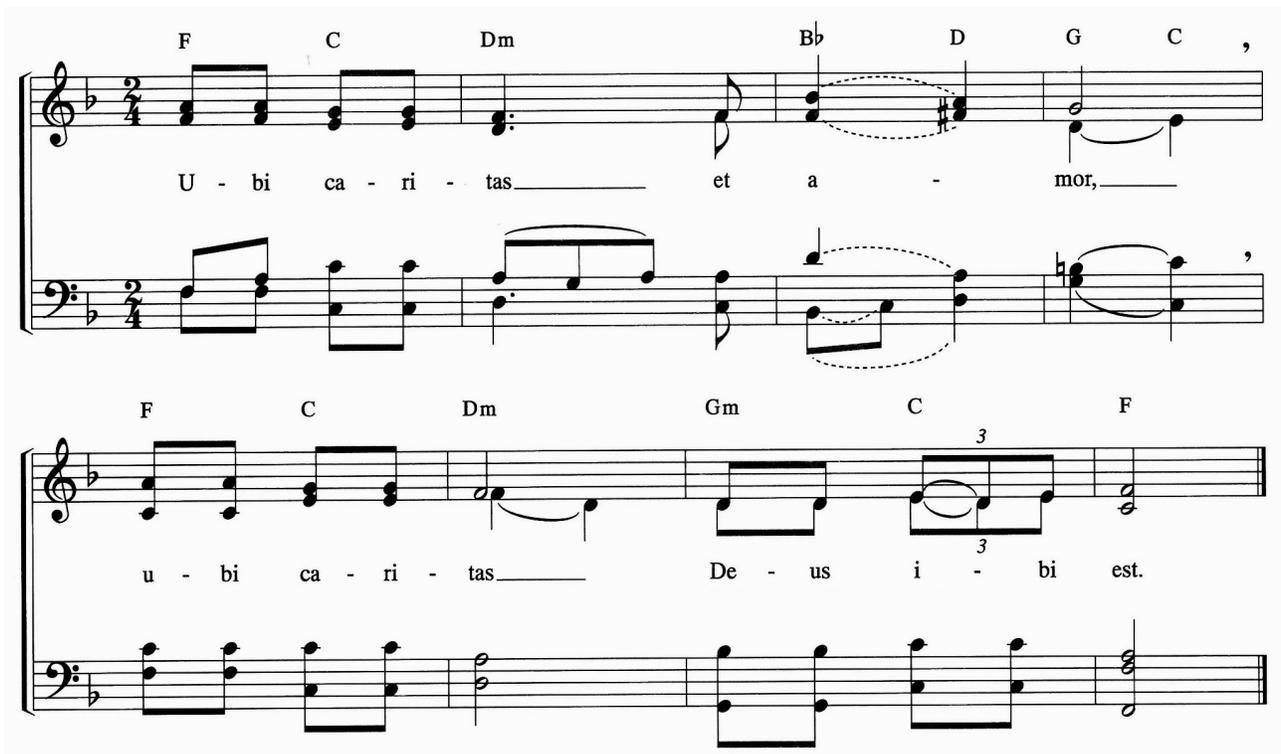
that all may have a-bun-dant life in ev-'ry earth-ly na-tion.  
that all may have a-bun-dant life in one-ness with their neigh-bor.  
that all may have a-bun-dant life and peace en-dure for-ev-er.

## Doxology



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

## Ubi Caritas



F C Dm B $\flat$  D G C ,  
U - bi ca - ri - - tas et a - mor,

F C Dm Gm C F  
u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.

# Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,  
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Op - 'ning to the sun a - bove.  
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sing and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow' - ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther - All who live in love are Thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!  
Sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.

# WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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