



**Worship of God in Christ**  
**September 25, 2022**



# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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 – “The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God” (Marcello)

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

Katie Shelton

Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth,

**People: Darkness was over the deep, and the Spirit of God was  
hovering over the waters.**

Leader: Centuries before Jesus walked among us, the Spirit of God was  
promised to him, so that he would bring justice to the nations.

**People: Jesus sent the Spirit of truth to teach us and give us peace.**

Leader: At Pentecost the Spirit came, as the rush of violent wind and  
tongues of fire.

**People: That same Spirit is among us now. Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn – “All Creatures of Our God and King”

\*Invocation

Rev. Fisk

Greeting

Rev. Fisk

*Please take a moment to pass and sign the red booklets found in each row  
so that we have a record of your presence with us today.*

Baby Dedication

Children’s Sermon

Will Cooke

\*Hymn - “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Gospel Lesson – John 14:8-14

Wellford Tiller

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Dr. Matthew Tennant

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\*Doxology

Epistle Lesson –Colossians 1:15-20

Dean Tennant

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Special Music

Laura Martindale

Sermon – “Echo-Spiritual Living ”

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Invitation

Dr. Tennant

*If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking  
with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.*

\*Hymn - Fight the Good Fight”

\*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude – “Trio Sonata 2 in C minor, mvt. 1” (J. S. Bach)

Barbara Moore

*\* Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

# All Creatures of Our God and King

*Unison*

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice  
 2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts  
 3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-  
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

*Harmony*

and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

*Unison*

O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon  
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for  
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-  
 Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

with sil-ver gleam, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 your Lord to hear. Sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 ings on our way, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 the midst of tears, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!

*Unison*

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

# I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at  
3 I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and  
Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

## Refrain

star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

## 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.

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MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551  
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# Fight the Good Fight

1 Fight the good fight with all thy might.  
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;  
 3 Cast care a - side; lean on thy guide.  
 4 Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.

Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.  
 lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.  
 God's bound - less mer - cy will pro - vide.  
 God chang - eth not, and thou art dear.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
 Life with its way be - fore us lies;  
 Trust, and thy trust - ing soul shall prove  
 On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see

thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.  
 Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.  
 Christ is its life, and Christ its love.  
 that Christ is all in all to thee.

The opening phrase here (based on 1 Timothy 6:12) is not a military image but an athletic one, from a Greek verb meaning "struggle" or "grapple" or "wrestle." The sports context continues in later stanzas reflecting the experience of a runner (recalling Hebrews 12:1-2).

## 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.

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