

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ November 12, 2023 24th Sunday After Pentecost

Marking 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 Will Cooke

Prelude If You Will Only Let God Guide You arr. Page

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 (based on 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13, Amos 5:18-24)

Diane Mundell

Are you awake? Are you alert?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Are you watching the signs?

Are you interpreting what is happening today?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Do you see opportunities for ministry?

Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.

Christ has extended the invitation:

let us work together in the reign of God on earth.

*Hymn of Praise Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun DUKE STREET

*Invocation Rev. Susan Deal

Greeting Rev. Deal

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

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn Be Still My Soul

FINLANDIA

During the last stanza of this hymn, we invite the children to come forward for the Children's Sermon.

Children's Sermon

Laura Morris

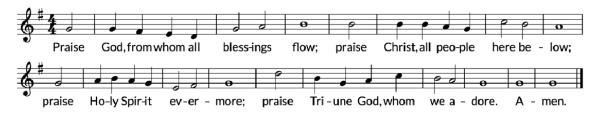
We invite children in grades K-2 to exit and continue worshiping in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Kevin Adams

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*Doxology



Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:1-13 (p.806-07)

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Anthem

I Will Walk This Way

Ken Berg

Peter Ohlms

Voces Laetae Soloist: Ivy Song

When I look around the world we are making, I see people who are weary and worn.

We're all looking for compassion that shows itself in action.

Love that heals the wounded, the battered, and the torn.

So, I will see the needs of my neighbor. I will speak the truth in love ev'ry day.

I will make the time, and take the time to stand up and say; "With the help of God, I will walk this way."

When I listen to the words and the language, I hear anger born from deep-flowing fear.

I hear bitterness and strife that cheapens ev'ry sacred life.

Are we not called to live a better way while we're here?

So, I will see the needs of my neighbor. I will speak the truth in love ev'ry day.

I will make the time, and take the time to stand up and say; "With the help of God, I will walk this way."

For the weak, and the poor, I will stand up! I will not tear down, I will build up!

With the Lord right by my side, I will protect.

I will provide, and I will seek the truth, seek the life, and the way!

Hear me say! He's the only way!

I promise you that I will see the needs of my neighbor. I will speak the truth in love ev'ry day.

I will make the time, and take the time to stand up and say; "With the help of God, I will walk this way."

With the help of God, I will walk; show His redeeming love each time I talk.

With the help of God, I will walk this way, this way.

Sermon Inextricably Connected, Future & Expectations

Dr. Matthew 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 of Response / Know Whom I Have Believed v.1,3,4 EL NATHAN

*Benediction Dr. Tennant

*Postlude Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies arr. Cassler

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

Instrumentalist: Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

Church Staff

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Carolyn Lowry
Jen May
Laura Morris
Sheri Owen
Michelle Proffitt
Jennifer Wagoner

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 university baptist.org.

Newsletter: If you would like to stay updated on all the latest news and events at UBC, please call or email the church office at linda@universitybaptist.org.

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This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, November 12

9:30 ESOL Class

9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study

11:00 Morning Worship

5:00 Jubilate Rehearsal

6:30 College Dinner

MONDAY, November 13

10:30 Bible Reading Group1:00 Children's Ministry Team Mtg.

TUESDAY, November 14

11:30 Annie Armstrong Circle 6:30 Prayer Shawl Group 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, November 15

8:00 Work Team Breakfast @ The Villa

9:00 Work Team

10:00 PB&J Bible Study

5:30 Wed. Night Dinner

6:00 Wed. Night Program

6:00 Handbell Rehearsal

7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 16

6:30 College Friendsgiving Dinner

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Jesus Shall Reign

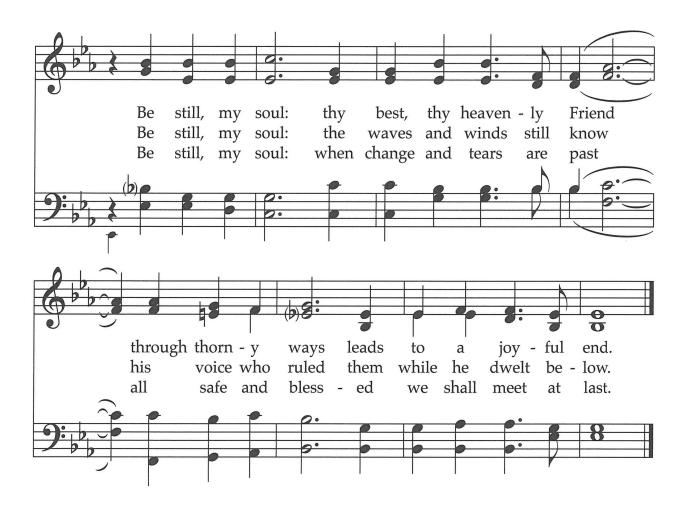


WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748 MUSIC: John Hatton, c. 1710-1793

DUKE STREET 8.8.8.8.(L.M.)

Be Still, My Soul





I Know Whom I Have Believed



8.6.8.6.(C.M.) with Refrain

MUSIC: James McGranahan, 1840-1907