

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ January 14, 2024 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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 Rev. Val Fisk

Prelude Praise God (Old Hundredth) arr. Hayes

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 Jen May

The boy Samuel heard God's voice in the night.

We come listening for God's voice.

God knew us before we knew ourselves.

We come listening for God's voice.

Our minds, bodies, and souls belong to God.

We come listening for God's voice.

We come to this place to listen and follow.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise 401 Here in This Place GATHER US IN

*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.

UBC Moment Dr. Matthew Tennant

Gospel Lesson John 1:43-51 (p.863) Pam Hallissy

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

*Hymn 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

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

Children's Sermon Tommy Deal

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

Anthem Speak, O Lord arr. Ferguson

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.

Take Your truth; plant it deep in us:

shape and fashion us in Your likeness,

that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us all Your purposes for Your glory. Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility; Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail, let their truth prevail, truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

And the earth is filled with your glory.

Morning Prayer and Blessing

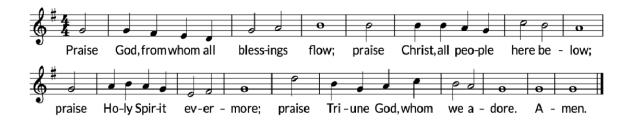
Dr. Tennant

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*Doxology



Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) (p.215)

Larry Johnson

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

Sermon Go On, Lord 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.

*Benediction Dr. Tennant

*Postlude A Charge to Keep I Have arr. Brandon

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

Instrumentalist: Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

Church Staff

Senior Minister – Dr. Matthew Tennant
Associate Minister for Students – Rev. Val Fisk
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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.

Additional Parking: Additional parking is available at the 14th St. Garage. Just show them your bulletin when you leave.

Worship Online: Visit university baptist.org/live to download our Sunday worship bulletin and find instructions for how to watch live services online or listen on the radio.

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This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, January 14

9:30 ESOL Class

9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship

MONDAY, January 15

Church Office Closed 10:30 Bible Reading Group 1:00 Schleiermacher Reading Group

TUESDAY, January 16

6:30 Prayer Shawl Group 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, January 17

9:00 Work Team

5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner

6:00 Wednesday Night Program

6:00 Handbell Rehearsal

THURSDAY, January 18

7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, January 20

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