

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ February 4, 2024 5th 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. Susan Deal

Prelude Awesome God arr. Wolaver

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 Lily Gregg

God gathers us together in this place.

Let us sing praise to the Lord.

God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds.

Let us sing praise to the Lord.

God lifts the downtrodden and casts out wickedness.

Let us sing praise to the Lord. We sing to God with thanksgiving.

Let us worship God!

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

*Invocation Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting Rev. Fisk

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 693 Though I May Speak

GIFT OF LOVE

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

Children's Sermon Rev. Fisk

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

Anthem Celtic Communion arr. Mark Hayes

Bread of the World in mercy broken. Wine of the Soul in mercy shed.

By Whom the words of life were spoken, and in Whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken. Look on the tears, tears by sinners shed.

And be Your feast to us the token that by Your grace our souls are fed!

Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, One in Three.

Christ above me, Christ beneath me, Christ within me, Three in One.

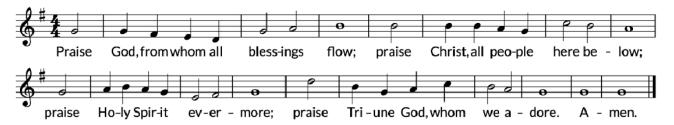
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Dr. Matthew Tennant

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*Doxology 607



Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (p.931) Hadessah Johnson

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Sermon I Am Spartacus Dr. Tennant

Meditation Barbara Moore

Celebration of the Lord's Supper Dr. Tennant

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 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

arr. Burkhardt

*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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Newsletter



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Giving



God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community, serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, February 4

8:30 Church Council Meeting9:30 ESOL Class9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study11:00 Morning Worship12:15 Val's Reception

MONDAY, February 5

10:30 Bible Reading Group1:00 Schleiermacher Reading Group8:00 Youth Council

TUESDAY, February 6

7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

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WEDNESDAY, February 7

9:00 Work Team5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner6:00 Wednesday Night Program6:00 Handbell Rehearsal7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 8

7:00 Deacons' Meeting