



# 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.*

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:29-39 (p.813)

Andrew Mundell

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

\*Doxology 607

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.

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (p.931)

Hadessah Johnson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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.*

\*Hymn of Response 726

*The Summons*

KELVINGROVE

\*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

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## Church Staff

Senior Minister – Dr. Matthew Tennant  
Associate Minister for Students – Rev. Val Fisk  
Intentional Interim Minister of Music – Rev. Susan Deal  
Director of Jubilate and Voces Laetae – Will Cooke  
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## Current Deacons

Debra Bryant  
Shirley Clark  
Ray Gaines  
Judy Gough  
Lily Gregg  
Alan Hendricks  
Jimmy Li  
Jackie Lockwood  
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 [universitybaptist.org](http://universitybaptist.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](mailto:linda@universitybaptist.org).

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*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 Meeting  
9:30 ESOL Class  
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study  
11:00 Morning Worship  
12:15 Val's Reception

### MONDAY, February 5

10:30 Bible Reading Group  
1:00 Schleiermacher Reading Group  
8:00 Youth Council

### TUESDAY, February 6

7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

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7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail Circle

### WEDNESDAY, February 7

9:00 Work Team  
5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:00 Wednesday Night Program  
6:00 Handbell Rehearsal  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, February 8

7:00 Deacons' Meeting