



# Wandering Heart

*"Praise the mount"*

**University Baptist Church - Charlottesville, VA**  
**Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ**  
**March 3, 2024**  
**3rd Sunday in Lent**

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

*Come Thou Fount (Nettleton)*  
*Let Thy Grace Bind My Wandering Heart To Thee*

arr. Vandall

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 (Inspired by Psalm 19)

Theo Gregg

If you ask the sky who God is,  
**the sky will tell you of God's reach.**  
If you ask the day who God is,  
**the sun will tell you of God's warmth.**  
If you ask the night who God is,  
**the moon will tell you of God's comfort.**  
"The heavens are telling the glory of God" (Psalm 19:1).  
Are you listening?  
**We are listening!**  
**We will sing of God's glory.**  
Let us worship Holy God.

\*Hymn of Praise 370

*This is My Father's World*

TERRA BEATA

\*Invocation Gary Dalton

Greeting Gary Dalton

*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 BWIM Documentary: Midwives of a Movement Alaysia Toney

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 19 (p.433) Matthew Burgess  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn 829 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET  
*During the last stanza of this hymn, we invite the children  
to come forward for the Children's Sermon.*

Children's Sermon Sheri Owen  
*We invite children in grades K-2 to exit and continue worshipping  
in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.*

Morning Prayer and Blessing Roy Thomas  
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Facebook page and at [universitybaptist.org/give](http://universitybaptist.org/give).*

\*Doxology 607 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Gospel Lesson Matthew 16:13-20(p.798) Shirley Clark  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *Upon This Rock* Pepper Choplin  
Soloist: Tommy Deal

You are the Son, the Son of the living God. You are the Son, the Son of God, the living God.  
Upon this rock, I'll build my church. Upon this rock, I'll build my kingdom on this earth.  
I'll build my church upon this rock, this solid rock. Upon this rock, I'll build my church.  
Upon this rock, I'll build my kingdom on this earth. I'll build my church upon this rock, this solid rock.  
And we say, "You are the Christ, You are the Son of the living God.  
You are the Christ, You are the first begotten Son, born from the love, the love of heaven.  
And we are the church, and we will serve and glorify.  
We are the church to be a living sacrifice, offered to You through all we are."  
Love, our love, our love for Christ, for Christ will be the cause, the cause, the reason why,  
it's why we live our days, our days to walk in faith, in faith, faith in the rock, the rock, the solid rock, the rock.  
Shout it out now! "You are the Christ, You are the son of the living God.  
You are the Christ, You are the first begotten Son, born from the love, the love of heaven.  
And we are the church, and we will serve and glorify.  
We are the church to be a living sacrifice, offered to You through all we are."  
Upon this rock, I'll build my church. Upon this rock, I'll build my kingdom on this earth.  
I'll build my church upon this rock, this solid rock.  
I'll build my church upon this rock. Christ, the Son of God.

Sermon	Wandering Heart: "Praise the Mount"	Rev. Dr. Jerusha Tiller
Meditation	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i> Violin: Luna Ohlms	
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		Rev. Deal
Invitation	<i>If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.</i>	Rev. Deal
*Hymn of Response 443	<i>There is a Redeemer</i>	GREEN
*Benediction		Rev. Deal
	Beloved wanderer, as you leave this place, may you carry your curious heart on your sleeve. May you look for God in every face. May you find the courage to get out of the boat, to run to the tomb, and to speak of your faith. And when the world falls apart, may you hear God's voice deep within, saying, "Take heart, it is I, be not afraid." You are called. You are blessed. In both your ups and your downs, you always belong to God. Go now in peace. Go trusting that good news. Amen.	
*Postlude	<i>Deal Thou With Me in Mercy</i>	arr. Walther

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

Instrumentalists:

Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

Bobby Gregg: Percussion

### Church Staff

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# 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).

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## This Week at UBC

<p><b>SUNDAY, March 3</b> 8:30 Church Council Meeting 9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship</p> <p><b>MONDAY, March 4</b> 10:30 Bible Reading Group 1:00 Theology Reading Group 8:00 Youth Council</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, March 5</b> 7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail Circle 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, March 6</b> 9:00 Work Team 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 BWIM Documentary</p>
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