

# Wandering Heart

*"Songs of loudest praise"*

**University Baptist Church - Charlottesville, VA**  
**Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ**  
**March 24, 2024**  
**Palm Sunday**

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

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude

*Palm Sunday Processional*  
Handbell Director: Sheri Owen

arr. Dan R. Edwards

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

Pam Hallissy

Sing songs of loudest praise!  
**Hosanna!**  
Sing songs that are unashamed.  
**Hosanna!**  
Sing songs without being afraid.  
**Hosanna!**  
Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.  
**Hosanna!**  
Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

\*Hymn of Praise 197

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

ELLACOMBE

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|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| *Invocation                 |   | Rev. Susan Deal          |
| Greeting                    |   | Rev. Deal                |
|                             | <i>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.</i>   |                          |
| Epistle Lesson              | Philippians 2:5-11 (p.954)  | Andrew Mundell           |
|                             | Leader: The Word of the Lord.<br><b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>   |                          |
| *Hymn 196                   | <i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>   | VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN |
|                             | <i>During the last stanza of this hymn, we invite the children to come forward for the Children's Sermon.</i>   |                          |
| Children's Sermon           |   | Laura Morris             |
|                             | <i>We invite children in grades K-2 to exit and continue worshiping in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.</i>  |                          |
| Morning Prayer and Blessing |   | Kevin Wright             |
|                             | <i>The ministries of University Baptist Church are made possible by your financial support. Offering boxes are located at the rear of the Sanctuary, and electronic giving is on our Facebook page and at <a href="http://universitybaptist.org/give">universitybaptist.org/give</a>.</i>   |                          |
| *Doxology 607               | <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>   | OLD HUNDREDTH            |
| Gospel Lesson               | John 12:12-16 (p.875)   | Joyce Martin             |
|                             | Leader: The Word of the Lord.<br><b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>   |                          |
| Anthem                      | <i>Hosanna!</i>   | Craig Courtney           |
|                             | <p>Hosanna to the royal son of David's ancient line!<br/> His natures two, his person one, mysterious and divine.<br/> Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna we sing. Hosanna, hosanna to Jesus Christ the King.<br/> The root of David, here we find, and offspring are the same.<br/> Eternity and time are joined in our Immanuel's name.<br/> Hosanna, hosanna we sing. Hosanna to Jesus Christ the King.<br/> Blest he that comes to sinful man with peaceful news from Heav'n!<br/> Hosannas, of the highest strain to Christ the Lord be giv'n.<br/> Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna we sing.<br/> Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to Jesus Christ the King.<br/> Let mortals n'er refuse to take Hosanna on their tongues.<br/> Lest rocks and stones should rise and break their silence into songs.<br/> Hosanna, hosanna we sing. Hosanna to Jesus Christ the King.<br/> To Jesus Christ the King, to Jesus Christ the King, to Jesus Christ the King.</p> |                          |
| Sermon                      | A Confusing Celebration   | 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.*

\*Hymn of Response (see insert)

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

GORDON

\*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

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

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

arr. Burkhardt

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

Instrumentalist:

Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano Bobby Gregg: Percussion

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## 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).

**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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## This Week at UBC

### SUNDAY, March 24

9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class  
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study  
11:00 Morning Worship  
12:00 Easter Egg Hunt  
5:00 Jubilate Rehearsal  
6:30 College Dinner

### MONDAY, March 25

10:30 Bible Reading Group  
12:30 Missions Council Meeting

### TUESDAY, March 16

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

### WEDNESDAY, March 27

9:00 Work Team  
10:00 PBJ Bible Study  
5:15 Handbell Rehearsal  
5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 Spy Wednesday Worship Service

### THURSDAY, March 28

6:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship Service

### FRIDAY, March 29

7:00 Good Friday Worship Service

### SATURDAY, March 30

10:00 Youth/College Event with Ken  
Medema

# My Jesus, I Love Thee

*Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee* — John 21:15 KJV

1. My Je - sus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
2. I love Thee be - cause Thou hast first lov - ed me;  
3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,  
4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

For Thee, all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign;  
And pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree;  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lend - est me breath;  
I'll ev - er a - dore Thee in heav - en so bright;

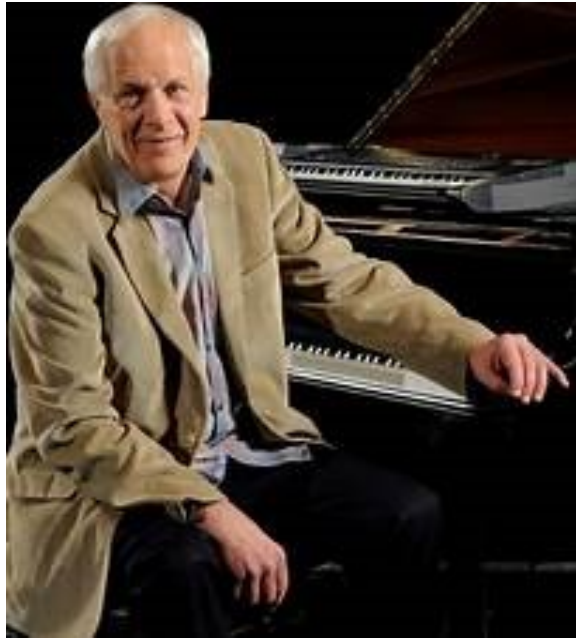
My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art Thou;  
I love Thee for the wear - ing the thorns on Thy brow;  
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow;  
And sing - ing Thy prais - es, be - fore Thee I'll bow;

If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
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WORDS: William R. Featherston, 1846-1873  
MUSIC: Adoniram J. Gordon, 1836-1895

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## Holy Week at UBC with Ken Medema



Legally blind Christian musician Ken Medema's passion for music began at the tender age of five while playing on his mother's piano.

He started professional musical instruction when he was eight.

He was encouraged to be innovative with his music style and his musical talent flourished. In 1969 he received a Master's Degree in Music Therapy from Michigan State University. Medema began recording albums for Word and Shawnee Press in 1973. During his concerts, he is known for taking three notes on the musical scale and three words called out to him, and then making up a song played between those notes with lyrics based on those words.

### **Join us for our Holy Week Worship led by Ken Medema**

Spy Wednesday, March 27, 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 7:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29, 7:00 pm

**Easter Sunday, March 31, 11:00 am**

**Free Parking is Available**

in the 14th Street Garage