



# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

**Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ**  
**April 21, 2024**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**

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

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. Michel

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.*

Choral Call to Worship

*Come to the Music*

Joseph Martin

Sanctuary Choir & Voces Laetae

Piccolo: Julia Crum

Conducting: Ingrid Flaherty

Celebrate, celebrate! Come to the music. Celebrate, celebrate! Come to the dance.

Celebrate, celebrate! Sing alleluia. Celebrate, celebrate! Clap your hands.

Celebrate, celebrate! Come to the music. Celebrate, celebrate! Come to the dance.

Celebrate, celebrate! Come to the music. Celebrate, celebrate! Clap your hands.

Come to the music, and let alleluias surround you.

Come to the music, and let each hosanna astound you.

Come hear the jubilant song of creation.

Come hear the music which rings as a hope to the nations.

Celebrate. Celebrate. Celebrate. Celebrate. Celebrate. Celebrate. Celebrate!

Celebrate, celebrate! Come to the music. Celebrate, celebrate! Come to the dance.

Celebrate, celebrate! Come to the music. Celebrate, celebrate! Clap your hands.

Music is the sound of creation: crashing sea and mourning dove.

Music is the voice of worship. Music lifts our hearts above.

Music is our common language. Music is the song of love.

Celebrate, celebrate! Come to the music. Celebrate, celebrate! Come to the dance.

Celebrate, celebrate! Come to the music. Celebrate, celebrate! Clap your hands.

Gloria, Gloria, sing alleluia. Gloria, Gloria, sing to the Lord.

Gloria, Gloria, sing alleluia. Gloria, Gloria, sing evermore.

Gloria, Gloria Deo. Alleluia, alleluia. Gloria, Gloria Deo. Come to the music! Come! Alleluia!

*Hymn of Praise 612	<i>We Praise You, O God</i>	KREMSER
Invocation		Sheri Owen
Greeting		Sheri Owen
	<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>	
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 5:33-37 (p.786)	Beth Wright
	Leader: The Word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	
*Hymn 838	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	PROMISES
	<i>During the last stanza of this hymn, we invite the children to come forward for the Children's Sermon.</i>	
Children's Sermon		Glenna Ohlms
	<i>We invite children in grades K-2 to exit and continue worshipping in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.</i>	
Anthem	<i>Ubi Caritas (Live in Charity)</i> Voces Laetae Director: Will Cooke	Greg Gilpin
	Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Rejoice!	
Morning Prayer and Blessing		Kevin Adams
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*Doxology 607	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
Old Testament Lesson	Obadiah 10-16 (p.751)	Mary Jo Hendricks
	Leader: The Word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	
Sermon	The Same, or Different?	Dr. Tennant
Meditation		Barbara Moore
Invitation		Dr. Tennant
	<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>	
*Hymn of Response 39	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	FAITHFULNESS

\*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude

*God, the Almighty One*

arr. Thayer

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

Instrumentalist:  
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

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## This Week at UBC

### SUNDAY, April 21

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting  
9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class  
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study  
11:00 Morning Worship  
12:00 Youth Event  
5:00 Jubilate Rehearsal  
6:30 College Dinner  
7:00 Jazz Vespers

### MONDAY, April 22

10:00 Nominating Committee Meeting  
10:30 Bible Reading Group  
12:30 Missions Council Meeting

### TUESDAY, April 23

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

### WEDNESDAY, April 24

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 *Homelessness & Program Access*  
@The Haven

# 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).

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

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**Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Diane Woerner to the Glory of God and in honor of her wonderful family's April birthdays: her special daughter Catherine-April 4, her grandson Hunter-April 20, and her granddaughter Lauren-April 25. May God be with them and bless them.

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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.*

## Church Staff

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