



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
July 7, 2024
7th Sunday After Pentecost

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

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Page

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

God is Here! #409

ABBOT'S LEIGH

God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive:
we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

*Hymn of Praise 15 v.1-4

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Invocation		Larry Johnson
Greeting		Larry Johnson
	<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	Mark 6:1-13 (p. 817)	Larry Groves
	Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	
*Hymn 649	<i>Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound</i> <i>During the last stanza of this hymn, we invite the children to come forward for the Children's Sermon.</i>	AMAZING GRACE
Children's Sermon		Susan Hellings
	<i>We invite children in grades K-2 to exit and continue worshipping in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.</i>	
Morning Prayer and Blessing		Roy Thomas
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*Doxology 607	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
Epistle Lesson	2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (p. 943-44)	Glenna Ohlms
	Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	
Anthem	<i>How Can I Keep From Singing?</i> Diane Mundell, Rachel Miller, Susan Deal Cello: Dan Pinkham	
Sermon	A Stranger They Will Not Follow	Rev. William Washington
Meditation		Barbara Moore
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		Rev. Deal
Invitation		Rev. Deal
	<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 468	<i>In My Life</i>	LORD, BE GLORIFIED
*Benediction		Rev. Deal
*Postlude	<i>Glorious is Thy Name, O Lord</i>	arr. Lyall

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

Instrumentalist:
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

This Week at UBC

<p>SUNDAY, July 7 8:30 Church Council Meeting 9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship</p> <p>TUESDAY, July 9 6:30 Prayer Shawl Group</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, July 10 9:00 Work Team 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 Family Skill Swap 7:00 Family Choir Rehearsal</p>
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We welcome Rev. William Washington, an ordained minister and counselor, to our pulpit this morning.

Rev. Washington founded and now serves as the Executive Director of The Bridge Ministry whose mission is to save lives of men dealing with serious addiction issues.

He is the author of *His Grace is Sufficient, An Autobiography* and *People, Places, & Things: A Guide to Overcoming Addictive Behavior*.

He has received the 2022 Rotary Citizen of the Year award, the "Distinguished Dozen" award in 2001 by the Daily Progress, and The Bridge Builders award in 2006 given by the City of Charlottesville which included having his name placed on the Drewary J. Brown Memorial Bridge "in honor of those people who succeeded in building bridges in our community."



Join us Wednesday evening

5:30 Dinner

6:00 Family Skill Swap: Do you have a skill or hobby that you would be willing to share with other families? Contact Rev. Deal at susan@universitybaptist.org

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.

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.

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