



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

May 31, 2026
Trinity Sunday

GATHERING

Marking the Hour

Opening Words

Dr. Matthew Tennant

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Prelude

Crown Him With Many Crowns

arr. Anna Laura 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

Diane Mundell

We gather to worship the God of all creation
who crafted the seas and mountains, and yet cares for each of us.

We gather to worship the God of all mystery
who rejoices in our being, and invites us to join the cosmic dance!

All glory to God; Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

*Invocation

Jackie Lockwood

Greeting

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by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin.*

Anthem

Thanks Be to God
Soloist: Sarah Schulte

Christoph von Gluck

Thanks be to God for every blessing; O thanks be to God for God's great love.
Peace be to them who walk in the Spirit; O peace be to them who live in Christ.
Thanks be to God for the blessed gift of the Son.
Christ overcame death and the grave, overcame the grave;
He overcame death and the grave.
Thanks be to God, who gives the victory; Thanks be to God for God's beloved Son.
Thanks be to God, Oh, thanks be to God.

HEARING

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (p.944)

Nadine Roddy

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

Morning Prayer

Tommy Deal

Assurance of Forgiveness

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured
that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive,
no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.
God accepts, God forgives, and God sets us free.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Doxology 607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20 (p.812)

Linda Boston

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Let the Whole Creation Cry

arr. John Ferguson

Sanctuary Choir

Director: Susan Deal

Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high!"
 Heav'n and earth, awake and sing, "Praise to our almighty king!"
 Praise God, angel Hosts above, ever bright and fair in love;
 sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice.
 Servants striving for the Lord, prophets burning with the word,
 those to whom the arts belong add voices to the song.
 Pow'rs of knowledge and of law, to the glorious circle draw;
 all who work and all who wait, singing "God is great!"
 All God's people young and old, raise the anthem loud and bold,
 and let children's happy hearts in this worship take their parts;
 from the north to southern pole let the mighty chorus roll:
 "Holy, Holy, Holy One; glory be to God alone!"

Sermon

Called in the Names of God

Dr. Tennant

*At this time, children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade may exit
 to attend Children's Church in the Children's Suite.*

Meditation

Barbara Moore

RESPONDING

Invitation

Dr. Tennant

*Hymn 727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

*Postlude

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

arr. Gordon Young

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

Instrumentalist:

Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, May 31

9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study
 11:00 Morning Worship
 3:00 Church Picnic @Goughs

MONDAY, June 1

4:00 Theology Reading Group

TUESDAY, June 2

6:30 Search Committee Meeting
 7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail Circle Meeting

WEDNESDAY, June 3

9:00 Work Team
 11:00 Ice Cream Ministry
 5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner
 6:00 Celtic Evening Liturgy
 6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

University Baptist Church

Thank you for coming to worship today. We are blessed by your presence, 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.

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Flowers: Flowers this month are given by Mildred Spicer and her son, Paul Spicer in loving memory of Melvin D. Spicer, who passed away May 17, 2025 and in memory of the date of Melvin and Mildred's wedding on May 31, 1969.

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