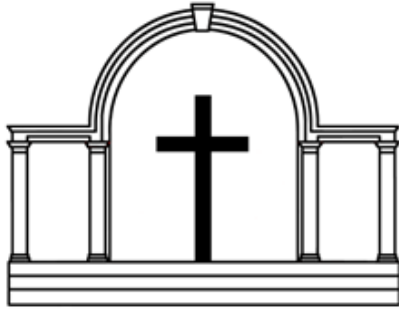




UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

October 19, 2025
19th Sunday After Pentecost

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Cherwein

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 Introit

Bonse Aba
Jubilate

Traditional Zambian song
arr. Andrew Fischer

All that sing have the right to be called the children of God.

*Call to Worship

Calvin Gregg

We lift up our eyes to the hills; from where will our help come?

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

In praise and with thanksgiving, we gather as one body, with song and with prayer.

The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time and forevermore.

*Hymn 846

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

*Invocation		Eddy Tennant
Greeting		
Anthem	<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i> Jubilate	Sonja Poorman
	Come and grant us comfort. Come and bring us peace with a joyful serenity and a love that will not cease.	

HEARING

Gospel Lesson	Luke 18:1-8 (p.853)	Lynne Gardner
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God!		

*Hymn 459	<i>O Word of God Incarnate</i>	MUNICH
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Morning Prayer		Rev. Megan Sharp
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Assurance of Forgiveness

The God who challenges us
is also the God who encourages us.
The God who confronts us
is also the God who accepts us.
Be assured that God is with us even now,
accepting, guiding, and forgiving. Thanks be to God!

*Doxology 607	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	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.	

Epistle Lesson	2 Timothy 3:14–4:5 (p.967-68)	Ezra Flaherty
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God!		

Anthem	<i>I Hunger and Thirst</i>	Traditional Shaker song
	Sanctuary Choir	arr. Kevin Siegfried
	Soloist: Diane Mundell	

I hunger and thirst after true righteousness; in what I've obtained my soul cannot rest.
An ocean I see without bottom or shore, O feed me I'm hungry, enrich me I'm poor.
I will cry unto God, I never will cease, till my soul's filled with love, perfect love and sweet peace.

Sermon	Keep Doing What You're Doing	Dr. Tennant
	<i>At this time, children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade may exit to attend Worship+Wonder in the Children's Suite.</i>	

Meditation		Barbara Moore
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RESPONDING

Invitation		Dr. Tennant
*Hymn 69	<i>I, the Lord of Sea and Sky</i>	HERE I AM
Benediction		Dr. Tennant
Postlude	<i>Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation</i>	arr. Johnson

Instrumentalist:
Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, Oct. 19 8:30 Finance Committee Meeting 9:30 Seekers and ESOL Classes 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship 12:00 College Bagel Brunch 4:00 Jubilate Rehearsal 5:30 College Dinner MONDAY, Oct. 20 4:00 Theology Reading Group	TUESDAY, Oct. 21 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal WEDNESDAY, October 22 9:00 Work Team 10:00 PB&J Bible Study 5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner 5:45 Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal 6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
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Your Active Deacons

Through 2026

Shirley Clark
Ray Gaines
Jimmy Li
Sheri Owen

Through 2027

Rachel Miller
Peter Ohlms
Alden Pinkham
Raynell Stokes

Through 2028

Lily Gregg
Jen May
Scott Miller
Eddy Tennant

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.

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