



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.

February 15, 2026 Transfiguration 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

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

arr. Mark Hayes

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.

Introit

Trinity Fanfare

Sanctuary Bells

Director: Sheri Owen

Alex Guebert

*Call to Worship

Ray Gaines

Though finite human minds cannot fathom God's fullness,

God gives us glimpses of glory every day

in the night sky's depths and in the simplest flower.

In shared meals, shared stories, and shared struggles,

in the face of every person made in God's image,

beauty glows like sunlight through clouds.

When we dare to share ourselves with one another,

when we work to understand a friend or stranger,

we come closer to catch a glimpse of God's presence.

Let us worship God together.

*Hymn 189	<i>O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair</i>	DEO GRACIAS
*Invocation		Rachel Miller
Greeting	<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 by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin.</i>	
Anthem	<i>Anthem for Transfiguration</i> Sanctuary Choir	Richard Proulx
HEARING		
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 17:1-9 (p.788)	Raynell Stokes
	Leader: The Word of the Lord.	
	People: Thanks be to God!	
*Hymn 459	<i>O Word of God Incarnate</i>	MUNICH
Morning Prayer		Rev. Megan Sharp
Assurance of Forgiveness	From age to age, from generation to generation, God's mercy never fails. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.	
*Doxology 609	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Epistle Lesson	2 Peter 1:16-21 (p.987)	Eddy Tennant
	Leader: The Word of the Lord.	
	People: Thanks be to God!	
Anthem	<i>I Believe This Is Jesus</i> Sanctuary Choir	African-American spiritual arr. Undine Smith Moore
	I believe this is Jesus; come and see. The Light of God shines in his face, oh, come and see. He offers all his pard'ning grace; come and see.	

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.

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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