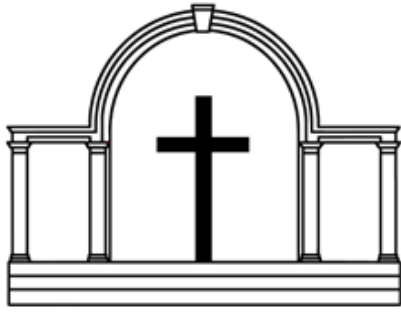




UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

November 23, 2025 Christ The King 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

A Song of Thanksgiving
Sanctuary Bells
Directed by Sheri Owen

Michael Helman

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

Stella Gregg

God has looked favorably on all of God's people and has redeemed all of creation.
God has given us a mighty Savior, the Lord whose reign we celebrate today.
We gather to offer our thanks and praise to almighty God.
Let us worship God!

*Hymn 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

*Invocation

Rev. Megan Sharp

Greeting

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Mission Moment	Global Missions	Pam Hallissy
Anthem	<i>In Thee, Almighty King</i> Sanctuary Choir	Dan Forrest

In Thee, Almighty King, what majesties abound, within Thy Kingdom there is peace, and glories all around.
 Thy name we now exalt, to Thee we gladly sing, proclaiming honor, love, and pow'r, in Thee, Almighty King.
 In Thee, O Precious Lord, is found redeeming grace. Thy cleansing blood was freely giv'n, to save a sinful race.
 So now we humbly stand to sing in one accord, eternal joy and endless life, in Thee, O Precious Lord.
 In Thee, Exalted Son, eternal life is found, for death has lost the victory, and Thy head has been crowned.
 Let all creation praise Thy name, O Living One! With grateful hearts we now rejoice, in Thee, Exalted Son,
 in Thee, O Precious Lord, in Thee, Almighty King!

HEARING

Gospel Lesson	Luke 23:33-43 (p.859-60)	Susan Deal
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God!		
*Hymn 618	<i>O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High</i>	DEO GRACIAS
Morning Prayer		Dan Pinkham
Assurance of Forgiveness		

Christ is our peace,
those who are divided, he has made one.
 Christ has broken down the barriers of separation by his death,
and has built us up into one body with God.
 And so, with joy we proclaim:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*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	Colossians 1:11-20 (p.956)	Seth Kodikara
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God!		

Anthem	<i>King Jesus Is A-Listening</i> Sanctuary Choir	African-American spiritual arr. William Dawson
<i>King Jesus is a-listening, all day long to hear some sinner pray.</i>		
That gospel train is a-coming, 'tis rumbling thro' the land,		
I hear them car wheels a-rolling. Get ready for that train.		
I know I've been converted, I ain't a-goin' t' make a no 'larm.		

Sermon	Where Do We Go From Here? <i>At this time, children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade may exit to attend Worship+Wonder in the Children's Suite.</i>	Dr. Tennant
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Meditation		Barbara Moore
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RESPONDING

Invitation		Dr. Tennant
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*Hymn 273	<i>He Is King of Kings</i> v. 1 choir; vs. 2-3 congregation	HE IS KING
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Benediction		Dr. Tennant
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Postlude	<i>Thine Is the Glory</i>	G.F. Handel/arr. Alice Jordan
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Instrumentalist:
Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, Nov. 23 9:30 Seekers and ESOL Classes 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship 12:00 College Bagel Brunch 12:00 Youth Lunch & Games 4:00 Jubilate Rehearsal 5:30 College Dinner MONDAY, Nov. 24 12:00 Missions Council	TUESDAY, Nov. 25 9:00 Work Team 6:30 Prayer Shawl Group 7:30 Voces Laetae Concert WEDNESDAY, Nov. 26 10:00 PB&J Bible Study THURSDAY, Nov. 27 Office Closed FRIDAY, Nov. 28 Office Closed
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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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