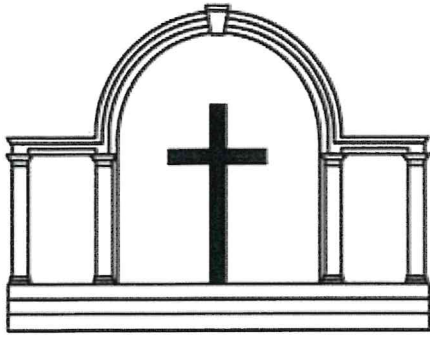




UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH Charlottesville, VA

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 11, 2026
20th Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING

Marking of the Hour

Barbara Moore

Opening Words

The Lord be with you

Dr. Matthew Tennant

And also with you,

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Prelude

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. Al Travis

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

Come, all who hunger for good news.

We thirst for words of hope and healing.

Come, from rural road and city street.

We gather at God's invitation.

Come, join the celebration.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 363

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

DARWALL'S 148TH

*Invocation

Alden Pinkham

Greeting

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

HEARING

Anthem

Yours Are the Hands
Sanctuary Choir

Mark Burrows

Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes, yours are the hands, yours are the feet.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands with which he blesses the world.
You are Christ's body now. Christ has no body but yours.

Old Testament Lesson
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Isaiah 25:1-9 (p.568)

Ray Gaines

*Hymn 374

O Holy City, Seen of John

MORNING SONG

Morning Prayer

Rev. Megan Sharp

Assurance of Forgiveness

To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope,
This is God's word of grace:
We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.
This gift we have from God. Amen.

*Doxology 607

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

Gospel Lesson
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Matthew 22:1-14 (p.803-04)

Pam Hallissy

Anthem

I Sat Down Under His Shadow
Sanctuary Choir

Edward Bairstow

I sat down under His shadow with great delight,
and His fruit was sweet to my taste.
He brought me to the banqueting house,
and His banner over me was love.
I sat under His shadow.

Sermon

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

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

RESPONDING

Invitation		Dr. Tennant
*Hymn 187	<i>Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	BRADBURY
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant
*Postlude	<i>Dance and Be Glad (Jer. 31:13)</i> <i>Etude Op. 10 No. 5</i>	Frédéric Chopin

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

Instrumentalists:

Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore: Percussion: Bobby Gregg & Theo Gregg

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, Oct. 11 9:30 Seekers Bible Study 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship 12:00 College Bagel Brunch 4:00 Jubilate Rehearsal 5:30 College Dinner 6:00 Deacons' Meeting	TUESDAY, Oct. 13 11:30 Annie Armstrong Circle Meeting 6:30 Prayer Shawl Group 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal WEDNESDAY, Oct. 14 9:00 Work Team 5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner 5:45 Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal 6:00 Celtic Evening Liturgy 6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal THURSDAY, Oct. 15 10:00 Visioning Prayers 1:30 Stewardship Committee Meeting
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Let's Celebrate Together Harvest Luncheon Sunday, November 1, 12:00pm

Call or email the church office to register for the luncheon by October 15.

Please indicate the number of adults and the number of children.

Menu: Pulled Pork, Smoked Chicken, Tofu burnt ends, Mac & Cheese,
Stewed Green Beans, Cole Slaw

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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Prayer Requests: Prayer Request cards are available in each pew rack. They may be left in an offering box or handed to an usher or minister following worship.

Flowers: Flowers are given this week to the Glory of God by Jeanne Nye in honor of Senior Ministers Dick Meyers, Keith Smith, Tom Leland, Michael Cheuk, and Matt Tennant.

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