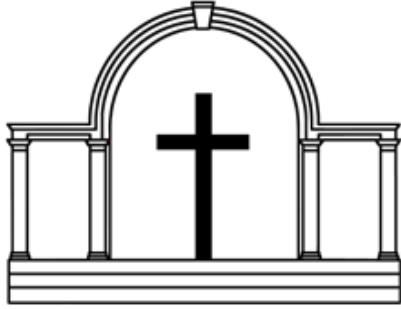




UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

June 28, 2026
5th 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

Let the Heavens Rejoice (Psalm 96:11-13)

Gordon Young

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

All Creatures of Our God and King (Hymn 15)
VBS Kids

arr. David Cook

*Call to Worship

Hadessah Tennant

In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Come now, all who thirst, **and drink the water of life.**

Come now, all who hunger, **and be filled with good things.**

Come now, all who seek, **and be warmed by the fire of love.**

*Hymn 625	<i>O Lord My God</i>	HOW GREAT THOU ART
*Invocation		Alden Pinkham
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>	
Mission Moment	Woodbrook School Supplies	Pam Hallissy
Anthem	<i>Majestic</i> VBS Kids <i>Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name. The moon and the stars and the heavens all proclaim. Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name.</i> In all of the earth and the herds and the birds in the sky now, sing your praise loud. The fish in the sea and I know you made me to scream the truth out. To sing your praises loud. Lord, you are powerful. Lord, you are beautiful. Glory and honor your crown.	Chris Sligh
HEARING		
Baptism	Court Van Clief	
Sung Response 491	<i>You Have Put On Christ</i> solo v.1, congregation v. 1–2	BAPTIZED IN CHRIST
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30 (p.792)	Diane Mundell
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God!		
*Hymn 188	<i>Jesus Loves Me!</i>	JESUS LOVES ME
Morning Prayer		Rev. Megan Sharp
Assurance of Forgiveness	God calls us from wherever we are. God's love shines like a beacon. God's voice echoes in our souls. "You are forgiven!" Thanks be to God. Amen.	
*Doxology 607	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> 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

Old Testament Lesson

Zechariah 9:9–12 (p.773)

Jen May

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Stand in Awe
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (Hymn 837)
VBS Kids

Bel Thomson
Showalter & Hoffman

I stand in awe. *I stand in awe of your wonders, all the things that you've made.*
To the ends of the earth, your glory is displayed.
I shout for joy when I see the mountains and the roaring sea,
vast and wild and so deep, like your love for me.
Ev'rywhere I go, you are there, I know.

Sermon

Imagine a Restorative King
*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 713

Touch the Earth Lightly

TENDERNESS

*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

*Postlude

Verset VI

Léon Boëllmann

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

Instrumentalists:

Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore; The VBS Band: Will Brown, Bobby Gregg,
Theo Gregg, Calvin Gregg, Luna Ohlms, Matthew Tennant, Dean Tennant

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, June 28 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship	WEDNESDAY, July 1 9:00 Work Team 12:00 Ice Cream Ministry
MONDAY, June 29 12:00 Missions Council Meeting 7:15 Women's Book Study	THURSDAY, July 2 1:30 Stewardship Committee Meeting
	FRIDAY, July 3 Church Office Closed

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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