



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.

March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday

GATHERING

Marking the Hour

Opening Words

Rev. Megan Sharp

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Prelude

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

arr. 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.

*Call to Worship

Luke Aurigemma

With crowds from ancient times we cry.
Hosanna! Save us!
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
And surrounds those who trust in the Lord.
We will be glad in the Lord and shout for joy!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

*Processional Hymn 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

*Invocation Bennett Huddle

Greeting

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Anthem

Sing Hosanna
UBCKids, Jubilate, and Sanctuary Choir
Sing Hosanna to him who comes, sing Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes, comes in the name of the Lord!

Michael Jothan

HEARING

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 118 :1-2, 19-29 (p.492-93)

Melody Hourihan

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Morning Prayer

Hadessah Johnson

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness:
to the ways I wound my life, the lives of others and the life of the world.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love. Amen.

**Before God with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness:
to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others and the life of the world.**

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the spirit enable you to grow in love. **Amen.**

*Doxology 607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.**

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11 (p.802)

Grace Elman

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Love Is Love Is Love
Jubilate and Sanctuary Choir
Love is love is love is love. All we need is love.
Ubi caritas et amor. Where there's love, love is love.

Abbie Betinis

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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