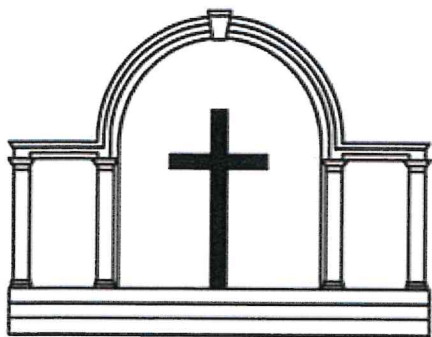




UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH Charlottesville, VA

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 25, 2026
22nd 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

Praise Him With Trumpet Sound (Ps. 150:3)

Dale Wood

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

Jubilate Deo

Mark Patterson

Jubilate

Jubilate Deo. Sing a joyful song unto the Lord.

*Jubilate Deo. Come and sing a new song to the Lord all ye people,
sing a new song to the Lord all the earth.*

*Call to Worship

Elizabeth Reid

God is our dwelling place:

God gathers us into community with each other to love and work, to support and heal.

God is our dwelling place:

God gathers us into community with all people to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.

God is our dwelling place:

God gathers us into community with all creation to live in harmony, to grow new gardens.

As God's community in this place, let us join together in worship!

*Hymn 404

What Is This Place

KOMT NU MET ZANG

*Invocation
Greeting

Rev. Megan Sharp

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Stewardship Moment

Larry Johnson

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

HEARING

Anthem

We Are Blessed

Andrea Ramsey

Jubilate

*Come on down, rain, come on down, and water this ground.
Come on down, rain, clean and cold, come on down, rain, and water my soul.
We are blessed by God. We are blessed with good friends.
We are blessed by our families. We are blessed.
We are blessed with rest. We are blessed with sweet dreams.
We are blessed with a bed to sleep in. We are blessed, we are blessed.
We are blessed with hope. We are blessed with freedom.
We are blessed to have food to eat. We are blessed, we are blessed.*

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 22:34-46 (p.804)

Bailey Carver

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

Morning Prayer

Eden Hunter

Assurance of Forgiveness

People of God, listen:

God makes an everlasting covenant with us.

God forgives us, renews us, refreshes us, and leads us onward.

Thanks be to God!

*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.**

Epistle Lesson

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (p.959)

Grace Elman

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem	<i>More Love</i> Sanctuary Choir <i>More love, more love; the heavens are blessing, the angels are calling, O Zion, more love.</i> If ye love not each other in daily communion, how can ye love God, whom ye have not seen?	Shaker Hymn arr. Sid Davis
Sermon	God's Justice as Relational Integrity <i>At this time, children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade may exit to attend Children's Church in the Children's Suite.</i>	Dr. Tennant
Meditation		Barbara Moore
RESPONDING		
Invitation		Dr. Tennant
*Hymn 366	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	HYFRYDOL
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant
*Postlude	<i>March On, O Soul, With Strength</i>	arr. Paul Langston
<i>*Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.</i>		

Instrumentalists:
Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore; Percussion: Dean Tennant

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, Oct. 25 9:30 Seekers Bible Study 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship 12:00 College Bagel Brunch 1:00 Jubilate Rehearsal MONDAY, Oct. 26 12:00 Missions Council Meeting TUESDAY, Oct. 27 6:30 Prayer Shawl Group 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal 7:00 Bible & Brews	WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28 9:00 Work Team 10:00 PB&J Bible Study 5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner 5:45 Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal 6:00 Celtic Evening Liturgy 6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal THURSDAY, Oct. 29 10:00 Visioning Prayers FRIDAY, Oct. 30 5:30 Jazz Vespers 6:30 College & Young Adult Halloween Party
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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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Flowers: Flowers are given this week to the Glory of God by Jeanne Nye and in honor of her 93rd birthday.

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