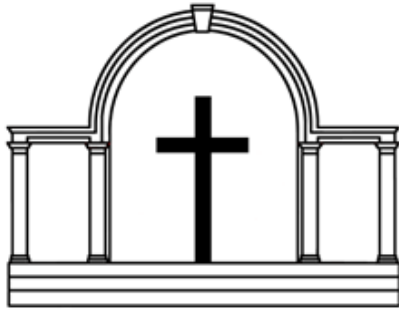




# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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 21, 2026**  
**4th 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

*Open to Me the Gates and I Will Go In (Psalm 118:19)*

Douglas Wagner

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

Sam Hellings

To you, O Lord, we lift our souls; to you we offer our lives.

**For you are good and forgiving and abounding in steadfast love.**

In heaven and on earth, there is none like you. Your works are beyond comparison.

**For you are great; you work wonders. You alone are God.**

\*Hymn 463

*How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

\*Invocation

Lily Gregg

Greeting

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Anthem

*When the Poor Ones (Hymn 762)*  
Ingrid Flaherty & Megan Sharp

Jose Antonio Olivar  
& Miguel Manzano

## HEARING

Psalter (read responsively)

Psalm 82

Dean Tennant

**Hymn 763**-Dean will introduce the refrain and then the congregation will sing the refrain as indicated.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 10:24-39 (p.791)

Martha Ballenger

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn (see screens)

*Wherever He Leads I'll Go*

FALLS CREEK

Morning Prayer

Rev. Megan Sharp

Assurance of Forgiveness

People of God, hear and believe the good news:

Christ came to bring healing, forgiveness,  
and new life to all who sin and suffer.

**In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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.**

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 20:7-13 (p.630-31)

Larry Johnson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

arr. Dale Wood

Jesus, Friend, and Lord, through faith we join in prayer;  
lift the burdens that we bear. Sheltered in your arms, we find a solace there.  
In peace, we trust your loving care.

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear.

All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?

We should never be discouraged. Take it to the Lord in prayer.

We will find a solace there: Jesus, Friend, and Lord, through faith we join in prayer.

In peace, we trust your loving care.

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| Sermon                                                  | Denouncing the Baddies                                                                                                        | Dr. Tennant   |
|                                                         | <i>At this time, children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade may exit to attend Children’s Church in the Children’s Suite.</i> |               |
| Meditation                                              |                                                                                                                               | Barbara Moore |
| RESPONDING                                              |                                                                                                                               |               |
| Invitation                                              |                                                                                                                               | Dr. Tennant   |
| *Hymn 738                                               | <i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>                                                                                        | MARYTON       |
| *Benediction                                            |                                                                                                                               | Dr. Tennant   |
| *Postlude                                               | <i>Toccata in D Major</i>                                                                                                     | Josep Seeger  |
| <i>*Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.</i> |                                                                                                                               |               |
| Instrumentalists:                                       |                                                                                                                               |               |
| Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore; Percussion: Bobby Gregg     |                                                                                                                               |               |

## This Week at UBC

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| <p><b>SUNDAY, June 21</b></p> <p>8:30 Finance Committee Meeting</p> <p>9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study</p> <p>11:00 Morning Worship</p> <p><b>MONDAY, June 22</b></p> <p>9:00 VBS</p> <p>7:15 Women’s Book Study</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, June 23</b></p> <p>9:00 VBS</p> <p>6:30 Prayer Shawl Group</p> <p>7:00 Bible &amp; Brews</p> | <p><b>WEDNESDAY, June 24</b></p> <p>9:00 VBS</p> <p>9:00 Work Team</p> <p>12:00 Ice Cream Ministry</p> <p>12:00 Safety &amp; Security Task Force</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, June 25</b></p> <p>9:00 VBS</p> <p>6:30 Search Committee</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, June 26</b></p> <p>9:00 VBS</p> |
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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](http://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](mailto: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.

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