



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.

April 1, 2026
Spy Wednesday

GATHERING

Prelude *Out of the Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee* arr. Friedrich Marpurg

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

Mary Jo Hendricks

God calls out to us, saints and sinners alike.

Where will we find ourselves in the story?

We seek to follow Christ faithfully,

yet even with good intentions, we turn astray.

May God reveal to us our shortcomings,

and renew our resolve to follow in faith.

*Hymn 206

This Is the Night
v. 1, 2, 4

MY NEIGHBOR

*Invocation Prayer

Rev. Megan Sharp

HEARING

Gospel Lesson

John 13:21-32

Kevin Adams

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Thirty Pieces of Silver
Sanctuary Choir

John Carter

For thirty pieces of silver, Oh, Judas, what have you done?
For thirty pieces of silver you gave up God's own Son.
You joined him at the table, he looked you in the eye.
You took the bread he offered, then gave him up to die.
For thirty pieces of silver, Oh, Judas, what did you gain?
For thirty pieces of silver, a perfect Lamb was slain.
You joined him at the table, he looked you in the eye.
You drank the wine he offered, then gave him up to die.
For thirty pieces of silver, Oh, Judas, what have you lost?
For thirty pieces of silver, you never counted the cost.
You joined him at the table, he looked you in the eye.
For thirty pieces of silver, you gave him up to die.

Evening Prayer

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Sermon

Everyone in the Cloud Counts

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

RESPONDING

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you.
We despise and reject your servant.
We betray and deny our Lord, the one you sent to save us.
Forgive us, God of grace. Even in this hour of betrayal,
show us the light of your salvation and lead us to new life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Assurance of Forgiveness

**By grace we have been saved through faith,
and this is not our own doing, it is the gift of God. Amen.**

*Hymn 216

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

*Benediction

*Postlude

From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

arr. Johann Christoph Bach

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

Instrumentalist:
Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore



Spy Wednesday - April 1, 6:00pm - Learn about Judas' role in Jesus' Passion.

Maundy Thursday - April 2, 6:00pm - Participate in communion and see the story of the Last Supper brought to life in tableaux.

Good Friday - April 3, 6:00pm - Experience Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion, and burial in this quiet reflective service.

Easter Sunday - April 5, 11:00am - Celebrate God's power over death through Jesus' resurrection.

This Week at UBC

<p>WEDNESDAY, Apr. 1</p> <p>9:00 Work Team</p> <p>11:30 Childcare Task Force</p> <p>5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner</p> <p>6:00 Spy Wednesday Worship</p> <p>6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>THURSDAY, Apr. 2</p> <p>6:00 Maundy Thursday Worship</p>	<p>FRIDAY, Apr. 3</p> <p>6:00 Good Friday Worship</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY, Apr. 5</p> <p>9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study</p> <p>11:00 Easter Worship</p> <p>12:00 Cookies & Lemonade</p> <p>12:00 College Bagel Brunch</p>
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University Baptist Church

Thank you for coming to worship this evening. 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.

Additional Parking: Additional free parking is available at the 14th St. Garage. Just scan the QR code below when you leave the garage.

Worship Online: Visit universitybaptist.org/live to download the Sunday worship bulletin and find instructions for how to watch live services online or listen on the radio.

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