



# 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 22, 2026**  
**5th Sunday in Lent**

## 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

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*  
*(Hymn 221)*  
Sanctuary Bells  
Director: Sheri Owen

arr. John Behnke

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

Glenna Ohlms

As children of God, we dwell in the Spirit, and the Spirit dwells in us.  
**We are alive in the Spirit through the righteousness of God.**  
In humility and faith, we come to worship the One who gives us life, hope, and healing.  
**God has brought us to this moment and will guide us still.**  
Praise the Lord!  
**Let us praise God together.**

\*Hymn 625

*O Lord My God*

HOW GREAT THOU ART

\*Invocation

Rev. Megan Sharp

Greeting

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by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin.*

Mission Moment

National Missions

Jen May

Anthem

*All Night, All Day*  
Sanctuary Choir

African-American spiritual  
arr. Greg Gilpin

All night, all day, angels watchin' over me, my Lord.  
All night, all day, angels watchin' over me.  
When the night falls and when I'm asleep, I pray to the Lord my soul to keep.  
Bless all my fam'ly and bless all my friends.  
Keep us all safe until the morning again!

## HEARING

Gospel Lesson

John 11:17-27 (p.873-74)

Lynne Gardner

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn 286

*Breathe On Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

Morning Prayer

Tommy Deal

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.**

Old Testament Lesson

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (p.704-05)

Scott Miller

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* arr. Lloyd Larson  
Sanctuary Choir

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.  
Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.  
Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.  
Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Sermon *It Ain't Over 'Till the Dead Bones Dance* Dr. Tennant  
*At this time, children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade may exit  
to attend Worship+Wonder in the Children's Suite.*

Meditation *Amen* Per Harling  
Sanctuary Choir

### RESPONDING

Invitation Dr. Tennant

\*Hymn 543 *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me* GREEN TYLER

\*Benediction Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude *Were You There* arr. Dennis Janzer

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

Instrumentalists:

Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore; Cello: Dan Pinkham; Guitar: Bobby Gregg

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## This Week at UBC

<p><b>SUNDAY, Mar. 22</b> 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship 12:00 College Bagel Brunch 4:00 Jubilate Rehearsal 5:30 Student Dinner</p> <p><b>MONDAY, Mar. 23</b> 12:00 Missions Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, Mar. 24</b> 6:30 Prayer Shawl Group 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, Mar. 25</b> 9:00 Work Team 10:00 PB&amp;J Bible Study 5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner 5:45 Sanctuary Bells 6:00 Program 6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</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).

**Additional Parking:** Additional 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](http://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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