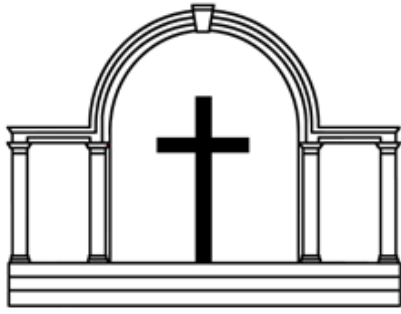




UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

November 9, 2025
22nd 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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

arr. Krouse

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

Carolyn Lowry

Come, you who are burdened.
Come worship God, who sets us free.
Come, you who are weary.
Come follow the Spirit, who gives us strength.
Come, you who are seeking.
Come listen to Christ, who teaches us the way.
Come, you who are willing.
Let us worship God!

*Hymn 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

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*Invocation

Larry Johnson

Greeting

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Stewardship Moment		Martha Ballenger
Anthem	<i>New Songs of Celebration Render (Hymn 371)</i> Sanctuary Choir	Louis Bourgeois

HEARING

Gospel Lesson	Luke 20:27-38 (p.855-56)	Raynell Stokes
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God!		

*Hymn 49	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	LEONI
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Morning Prayer		Gary Dalton
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Assurance of Forgiveness

Christ is our peace,
those who are divided, he has made one.
 Christ has broken down the barriers of separation by his death,
and has built us up into one body with God.
 And so, with joy we proclaim:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Doxology 607	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	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	Haggai 2:1-9 (p.768)	Rev. Megan Sharp
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God!		

Anthem	<i>All Things Work Together For Good</i> Sanctuary Choir	John Carter
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All things work together for good to those who love the Lord.
 To those who are called according to God's purpose.

Sermon	Being Rebuilt Inside	Dr. Tennant
	<i>At this time, children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade may exit to attend Worship+Wonder in the Children's Suite.</i>	

Meditation		Barbara Moore
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RESPONDING

Invitation		Dr. Tennant
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*Hymn 816	<i>If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee</i>	WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT
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Benediction

Dr. Tennant

Postlude

How Firm a Foundation Is Laid For Your Faith

arr. Hustad

Instrumentalist:
Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, Nov. 9 9:30 Seekers and ESOL Classes 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship 12:00 College Bagel Brunch 4:00 Jubilate Rehearsal 5:30 College Dinner TUESDAY, Nov. 11 11:30 Annie Armstrong Circle 6:30 Prayer Shawl Group 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal	WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12 9:00 Work Team 10:00 PB&J Bible Study 5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner 5:45 Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal 6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal THURSDAY, Nov. 13 1:30 Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 Deacons’ Meeting
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Your Active Deacons

Through 2026

Shirley Clark
Ray Gaines
Jimmy Li
Sheri Owen

Through 2027

Rachel Miller
Peter Ohlms
Alden Pinkham
Raynell Stokes

Through 2028

Lily Gregg
Jen May
Scott Miller
Eddy Tennant

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.

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