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.

November 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday

GATHERING

Marking of the Hour — Barbara Moore

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 — *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* — arr. Anna Laura Page

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 — Theo Gregg

The gates of the Lord are open to all;
Come before God with thanks!
The courtyard of the Lord welcomes all the earth;
Bless God's Holy name!
The pastures of the Lord are places for all to dwell!
Shout with praise, all the earth,
because God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever.
God's faithfulness lasts from generation to generation.

*Hymn 263 — *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* — CORONATION

*Invocation — Rev. Megan Sharp

Greeting

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*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Anthem — *Hosanna to the King* — Craig Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Ingrid Flaherty

Hosanna to the King of kings, hosanna to the Lord of lords,
hosanna to the great I AM who reigns forevermore.
If you will feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty
and welcome any stranger, then you may call Him Lord.
O, brother, if you keep silent, O, sister, if you keep silent,
O brother, if you keep silent, the rocks and stones will cry out.

HEARING

Gospel Lesson — Matthew 25:31-46 (p.807) — Lynne Gardner

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 274 — *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd* — PICARDY

Morning Prayer — Rev. Allison Benfield

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 — *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 34:11-16, 20-24 (p.702) — Melanie Tennant

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem	*Nada me falta: Psalm 23*	Mark Sedio

Sanctuary Choir

The Lord is my shepherd. I lack nothing.
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. You make me lie down in green pastures.
To cool, fresh, clear water you lead me to drink; my suffering soul you revive.
You guide me along the pathway of life, though death's fearful darkness surrounds me.
Your loving hand chases the evil away; your staff and your crook are my guide.
A table you set in the sight of my foes; you anoint me with rich smelling fragrance.
My cup overflows with such bountiful gifts; such wonderful kindness to me!
Your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days I am living.
In your safe, strong dwelling my home shall be for now and the rest of my life.

Sermon	Jesus the King of Justice for the Least of These	Dr. Tennant

At this time, children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade may exit to attend Children's Church in the Children's Suite.

Meditation		Barbara Moore

RESPONDING

Invitation		Dr. Tennant
*Hymn 361	*O Christ, the Great Foundation*	AURELIA
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant
*Postlude	*Now Thank We All Our God*	arr. Michael Burkhardt

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

Instrumentalists:

Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore; Percussion: Allison Benfield, Bobby Gregg, Barbara Moore

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This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, Nov. 22
9:30 Seekers Bible Study
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship
12:00 College Bagel Brunch
4:00 Jubilate Rehearsal
5:30 College Dinner

MONDAY, Nov. 23
12:00 Missions Council Meeting

TUESDAY, Nov. 24
9:00 Work Team
6:30 Prayer Shawl Group
7:00 Bible & Brews
7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

THURSDAY, Nov. 26
Church Office Closed

FRIDAY, Nov. 27
Church Office Closed

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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