



# 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 5, 2026**  
**Easter Sunday**

## **GATHERING**

Marking the Hour

Opening Words

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**  
**Alleluia!**

Prelude *Come, Thou Faithful, Raise the Strain of Triumphant Gladness* arr. David Cherwein

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.*

Gospel Lesson Matthew 28:1-10 (p.811)

Roy Thomas

Choral Introit *Alleluia Incantation*  
Sanctuary Choir

Andrew Miller

\*Call to Worship

Roy Thomas

Through God's miracle of grace we have come through the night  
and arrived at this glorious dawn.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

All doors are open, all creation sings,  
all that was broken is made whole, and we have new life.

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Let all that has life and breath praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord!**



Anthem	<i>Shout On</i> Sanctuary Choir Soloist: Tommy Deal	arr. Alice Parker
	I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, Hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence gives. Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory, Hallelujah! The dead's alive and the lost is found, Glory, Hallelujah! He lives, triumphant from the grave, He lives, eternally to save. He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing! He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King! He lives, all glorious in the sky! He lives, exalted there on high! Glory, Hallelujah!	
Sermon	God's Glory for What's Next <i>At this time, children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade may exit to attend Worship+Wonder in the Children's Suite.</i>	Dr. Tennant
Meditation	<i>Alleluia</i> Sanctuary Choir	Honduran melody
	<b>RESPONDING</b>	
Celebration of the Lord's Supper Communion Hymn 240	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks</i>	Dr. Tennant ALLELUIA NO. 1
Invitation		Dr. Tennant
*Hymn 246	<i>Christ Is Alive! v. 1-3, 5</i>	TRURO
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant
*Postlude	<i>Thine Is the Glory, Risen Conquering Son (Hymn 238)</i>	arr. Robert Hobby

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

Instrumentalists:

Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore; Trumpet: Phoebe Fant; Percussion: Bobby Gregg

## This Week at UBC

<p><b>SUNDAY, April 5</b></p> <p>9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship 12:00 Cookies &amp; Lemonade 12:00 Bagel Brunch</p> <p><b>MONDAY, April 6</b></p> <p>Church Office Closed 4:00 Theology Reading Group</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, April 7</b></p> <p>12:00 Security Task Force 7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail Circle</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, April 8</b></p> <p>9:00 Work Team 10:00 PB&amp;J Bible Study 5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner 5:45 Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal 6:00 UBC 101 Session 1 6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, April 9</b></p> <p>1:30 Personnel Committee Meeting</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, April 10</b></p> <p>5:30 Jazz Vespers</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 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](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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in our Sanctuary are given  
by the following people.*

*Anonymous Donor*  
In memory of Robert Mueller

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In memory of my son, Andrew Baber  
and my nephew, Sam Pye  
In memory of my parents, Joe & Betty Jenkins  
and my brother, Ed Jenkins

*Martha Ballenger*  
In memory of Boyd F. Dantzler

*Paul & BJ Blincoe*  
In memory of Melvin L. Blincoe  
In memory of Joanne B. Burruss

*Shirley Clark*  
In memory of my parents, Ruth & Jim Bob Clark

*Herman & Gayle Eaker*  
In memory of Allie Eaker

*Johnny & Gail Ellen*  
In memory of Gail's parents, Ruby & O.W. King  
In memory of Johnny's Mom & Stepdad, Melba  
& Dixie Weatherspoon  
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& Sara Frances Ellen

*Jim & Pam Hallissy*  
In memory of Jim's parents,  
Joe & Katherine Hallissy  
In memory of Pam's parents,  
Bob & Ginny Gooch

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In memory of Larry's parents,  
John & Mildred Johnson

*Seth Kodikara*  
In memory of Tim & Lynda Williams  
In memory of Porfidio Cruz

*Jackie Lockwood*  
In honor of Larry & Lynn Martin

*Carolyn Lowry*  
In memory of my beloved husband, Ed  
In memory of my parents, Edna & Willard Pettit  
In memory of Ed's parents, Al & Alice Lowry  
In memory of Ed's brother, Al Lowry  
In memory of my sisters, Betty and Jane  
In memory of my brothers, Bill, Jackie, & Kenny

*Larry & Lynn Martin*  
In memory of Jack & Margaret Martin  
In memory of Ben & Kay Tinder  
In memory of Richard (Dick) Martin

*Jeannette May*  
In memory of my loved ones

*Jeanette Powell Mills*  
In memory of my son, Ted Ashley Powell

*Tom & Sylvie Moore*  
In memory of Tom's parents,  
Alton & Shirley Moore

*Glenna Ohlms*

In memory of Dan Ohlms

In honor of Peter, Amanda, Luna,

& Micah Ohlms

*Seekers' Class*

In honor of Gary Dalton

*Mildred Spicer*

In memory of my parents,

Charles & Edna Witter

In memory of my husband, Melvin D. Spicer

*Roy & Jane Thomas*

In memory of our son, Kyle Thomas

*Shirley Wagoner*

In memory of Jennings Wagoner