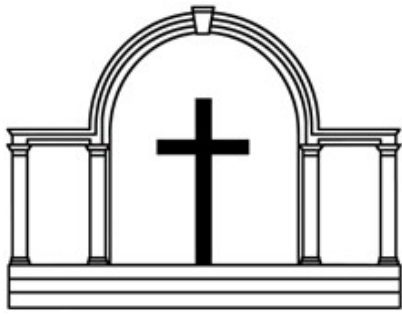




UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH Charlottesville, VA

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.

August 9, 2026
11th Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING

Marking 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

Prelude

Claude Debussy

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

Hadessah Tennant

Come to the waters; come, eat, and drink.

The Lord gives us food in due season.

Come to Christ; come, eat, and be filled.

By the grace of God, there is plenty for all.

Come, let us praise the Lord, our Maker.

Who is our God, our shepherd who leads us.

*Hymn 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

*Invocation

Laura Morris

Greeting

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

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Blessing of Children, Youth, and Teachers

Dr. Tennant & Rev. Megan Sharp

Anthem

The Spirit of the Lord
Intergenerational Choir

Peter Scholtes & Mary McDonald

We are one in the Spirit of the Lord.
We will pray with the Spirit of the Lord.
They will know we're children of the Lord.
We are children of the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
If we love one another with the love of the Lord,
then our peace with each other will be restored.
If we live in the Spirit and we walk with the Lord,
they will know we are Christians by our love.
All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
Let us join hands together with the love of the Lord.
Let us walk with each other in one accord.
Let us live in the Spirit. Let us walk with the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit of the Lord.

HEARING

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14:13-21 (p.796)

Whitney Stone-Steen

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 42

Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure

WINCHESTER NEW

Morning Prayer

Rev. Sharp

Assurance of Forgiveness

From age to age, from generation to generation,

God's mercy never fails.

Hear the good news!

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 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!	Lamentations 2:20-22 (p.668)	Ray Gaines
Anthem	<i>Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come (Hymn 789)</i> Sanctuary Choir	Punjabi melody arr. Geoff Weaver
Sermon	Where Is God? <i>Children are invited to come to the round table in the front of the Sanctuary for children's activities during the sermon.</i>	Dr. Tennant
Meditation		Barbara Moore
RESPONDING		
Invitation		Dr. Tennant
*Hymn 543	<i>God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me</i>	GREEN TYLER
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant
*Postlude	<i>Praise Him with Trumpet Sound Ps. 150</i>	Gordon Young

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

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

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, Aug. 9 9:30 Seekers Bible Study 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship MONDAY, Aug. 10 7:15 Women's Book Study TUESDAY, Aug. 11 6:30 Prayer Shawl Group	WEDNESDAY, Aug. 12 9:00 Work Team 12:00 Ice Cream Ministry 5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 Church Conference 6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal THURSDAY, Aug. 13 1:30 Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 Deacons' Meeting
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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.

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Flowers: Flowers are given this month by Glenna Ohlms to the Glory of God and in memory of Dan Ohlms.

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