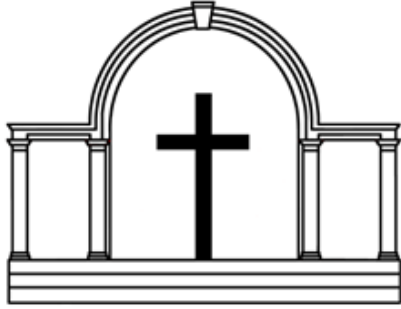




UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

July 19, 2026
8th Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING

Marking the Hour

Hadessah Johnson

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

Alone Together
Jazz Quartet

Dietz & Schwartz

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

George Martin

Like light that scatters the darkness,

surely the Lord is in this place!

Like wheat gathered up at the harvest,

the kingdom of heaven is near.

Let us come before God with thanksgiving,

and praise God with music and song.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

*Invocation

Rev. Megan Sharp

Greeting

*The ministries of University Baptist Church are made possible by your financial support.
Offering boxes are located at the rear of the Sanctuary and electronic giving
by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin.*

Mission Moment

Stewardship

Debby Johnson

Anthem

The Fruit of the Vine
Sanctuary Choir

Mark Patterson

Christ is the vine and we are the branches; through him we can do anything.

Christ is the strength, the source and the blessing;
when we serve him we behold the fruit of the vine.
Just as the Lord has loved us so let us love one another.
For this is God's command, that our joy may be full.

HEARING

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13:24-30(p.794-95)

Raynell Stokes

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 714

God of the Fertile Fields

ITALIAN HYMN

Morning Prayer

Roy Thomas

Assurance of Forgiveness

Beloved, hear the good news: God is for us.
Not even our sins can separate us from the love of God.
Glory be to God for this grace and mercy!
We are forgiven! Amen.

*Doxology 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me
**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3X)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

GLORY TO GOD

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:12-20 (p.933-34)

Ezra Flaherty

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem	<i>O Sing to the Lord (Hymn 637)</i> Ingrid Flaherty & Megan Sharp	Brazilian folk song arr. Gerhard Cartford
Sermon	You Can't Ignore the Drum <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		Jazz Quartet
RESPONDING		
Invitation		Dr. Tennant
*Hymn 317	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	MC KEE
*Benediction	<i>The Lord Now Sends Us Forth (Hymn 747)</i> Sanctuary Choir	Pedro Infante
*Postlude	<i>We'll Be Together Again</i> Jazz Quartet	Fischer & Laine
<i>*Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.</i>		

Instrumentalists:
Taylor Treece: Piano; Dhara Goradia: Bass; Drex Weaver: Drums;
Bobby Gregg: Saxophone

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, July 19 8:30 Finance Committee Meeting 9:30 Seekers Bible Study 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship MONDAY, July 20 4:00 Theology Reading Group	WEDNESDAY, July 22 9:00 Work Team 12:00 Ice Cream Ministry 5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 Wednesday Night Program 6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
---	--

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.

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.

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 to download the Sunday worship bulletin and find instructions for how to watch live services online or listen on the radio.

Acknowledgements: The text and music for the hymns are reprinted by permission to University Baptist Church, Christian Copyright License No. A-742738.

Personal Hearing Receivers: Hearing devices are available from an usher.

Giving: Please place your gift in one of the boxes at the back of the Sanctuary or mail your contribution to the church office. You can also give online by scanning the QR code below or texting "give2ubc" to 73256.

Prayer Requests: Prayer Request cards are available in each pew rack. They may be left in an offering box or handed to an usher or minister following worship.

Flowers: Flowers are given this month by Shirley Wagoner in memory of Jennings Wagoner for his July 26 birthday.

Parking



Newsletter



Website



Giving



Church Staff

Senior Minister – Dr. Matthew Tennant

Associate Minister for Music & College Students– Rev. Megan Sharp

Voces Laetae Director – Will Cooke

Organist – Barbara Moore

Office Coordinator – Linda Weirich

Financial Coordinator – Amanda Ohlms

Social Media Coordinator - Hadessah Tennant

Church Administrator – Alan Hendricks

1223 W. Main Street
Charlottesville, VA 22903

Phone: 434-293-5106
www.universitybaptist.org