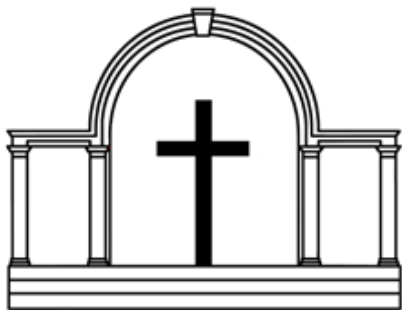




UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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 2, 2025
All Saints Sunday

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

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (Hymn 394)

arr. 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

Peter Ohlms

We come to worship God in many different ways.
We come singing, dancing, and shouting for joy!
We come grieving, mourning, and crying for loss.
We come asking, praying, and seeking peace.
We come to worship as we are, knowing that God will meet us here.
Come, Holy Spirit, and fill this space.
Let us worship God!

*Hymn 326

For All the Saints v.1-4

SINE NOMINE

*Invocation

Laura Morris

Greeting

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Stewardship Moment

Lily Gregg

Anthem

I Pharadisi
Sanctuary Choir

Traditional South African song
arr. Brad Richmond

HEARING

Gospel Lesson

Luke 6:20-31 (p.838)

Phoebe Fant

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

All Saints Prayer and reading of names

Rev. Megan Sharp

Linda Blondel

Hugh "Doc" Litchfield

Claude Price

Robert Tennant

Margaret Fitch

Mary Ella McCauley

Melvin Spicer

Bill Wood

Thomas Hill

Heide Mulcahy

Marjorie Taylor

Martha Wood

Anthem

Gently Lord, Gently Lead Us
Sanctuary Choir

Early American folk hymn

Gently Lord, O gently lead us, thro' this lonely vale of tears,
and, O Lord, in mercy give us, thy rich grace in all our fears.
When this mortal life is ended, bid us in thine arms to rest,
till by angel bands attended, we awake among the blest.

Assurance of Forgiveness

From age to age, from generation to generation,
God's mercy never fails.
Let us proclaim the good news.
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.**

Puerto Rico Mission Trip Commissioning

Susan Deal

Leader: Mission Team, is it your desire that University Baptist Church commission you to this mission work in Puerto Rico?

Mission Team: God is calling. We seek to answer that call and be God's light in Puerto Rico next week.

Leader: Congregation, how do you respond?

People: We send this team with gratitude for their commitment to act for transformation and to be transformed for action.

Leader: Congregation, will you dedicate yourselves to pray for our mission team during this time that they are away from us?

People: We will pray for their health and safety and for God's light to shine through them while they are working for God's kingdom.

Leader: Congregation, will you receive the team's testimony?

People: We will receive your testimony when you return as part of our own journeys of faith. We commission you to the service of God through your efforts in Puerto Rico. Go, in the name of our Lord. Go with our blessings and our prayers.

Old Testament Lesson	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 (p.724)	Ray Gaines
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God!		

Sermon	Hopes & Nightmares	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	RESPONDING	Barbara Moore
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Celebration of the Lord's Supper		Dr. Tennant
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Invitation		Dr. Tennant
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*Hymn 649	<i>Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound</i>	AMAZING GRACE
	V. 1, 2, 3, 5	

Benediction		Dr. Tennant
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Postlude	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is our God (Hymn 275)</i>	arr. Pachelbel
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Instrumentalists:
Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore; Percussion: Bobby Gregg

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, Nov. 2 8:30 Church Council Meeting 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. 4 7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail Circle Meeting 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal WEDNESDAY, Nov. 5 9:00 Work Team 5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner 5:45 Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal 6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
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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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