



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.

June 7, 2026 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

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

To God Alone on High Be Praise

J. S. Bach

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 (based on Romans 4:13, 16–21)

Carolyn Lowry

Abraham showed great faith in God's promises.

He believed when God said that he would become the father of many nations.

He kept the faith even when God's promises seemed impossible.

Abraham grew strong in his faith and gave glory to God.

Holy God, give us the faith of our ancestors as we face the challenges of this present moment.

Strengthen us to grow strong in our faith and give you glory.

*Hymn 49

The God of Abraham Praise

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*Invocation Laura Morris

Greeting

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Anthem

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song
Hymn 737 verses 1-2, 4
Soloist: Rev. Megan Sharp

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HEARING

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 9:9-13 (p.790)

Mary Jo Hendricks

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

Morning Prayer

Rev. Sharp

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, let us speak the good news together.
In Jesus Christ, we are already forgiven.
He knows us and loves us beyond any power to condemn us.
There is nothing to fear, a new day has dawned.
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

Psalm 33:1-14, 18-22 (p.440-41)

Ray Gaines

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

To This Table
Sanctuary Choir

Marc Robinson

Handbells: Rachel Miller, Barbara Moore, Nadine Roddy

To this table let us come as if to our eternal home
to find here comfort and be fed as we are filled with wine and bread.

At this table let us feast. And sated, find God's holy peace.

Through common wounds that now have healed.

At Christ's true presence, Grace revealed.

From this table, from this place. Redirect us with your grace
to serve each other and to give the love of Christ that all may live.

And to this table we'll return together joined with all who yearn to follow Christ:
all those who will come to your table to be filled.

Sermon Church, Praise Looks Good on You Dr. Robert 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

Celebration of the Lord's Supper Dr. Matthew Tennant

Invitation Dr. Matthew Tennant

*Hymn 305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* DARWALL'S 148TH

*Benediction *We Will Go Out with Joy (Hymn 539)* Andrew & Hilary Donaldson
Sanctuary Choir

*Postlude *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* arr. Wilbur Held

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

Instrumentalist:
Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore

Our guest preacher this morning, in case you haven't guessed, is Matt's brother, Rob. He and his wife Candy have three children, sons Igor (24) and Henry (19), and daughter Merone (17). Rob has a bachelor's degree from Emory and Henry College, a Master of Divinity from Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond (Richmond, VA), and a Doctorate of Ministry from Palmer Theological Seminary (Eastern Baptist University in Philadelphia). Rob has been in ministry full-time since he graduated from Emory and Henry

This Week at UBC

<p>SUNDAY, June 7 8:30 Church Council Meeting 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship</p> <p>MONDAY, June 8 7:15 Women's Book Study</p>	<p>TUESDAY, June 9 6:30 Prayer Shawl Group</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, June 10 9:00 Work Team 11:00 Ice Cream Ministry</p> <p>THURSDAY, June 11 1:30 Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 Deacons' Meeting</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.

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.

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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 today are from the wedding of Dean Tennant and Hadessah Johnson held in our Sanctuary yesterday.

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