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.

November 1, 2026
All Saints Sunday

GATHERING

Marking of 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 — *The God of Abraham Praise* — arr. Michael Burkhardt

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 — Calvin Gregg

What kind of love has God given us?
A love that proclaims that we are God's very own.
What kind of promise has God given us?
God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.
What kind of future has God given us?
God will lead us to springs of life-giving water.
Blessing and glory,
wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor and power and might
be to our God, forever and always!

*Hymn 1 — *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* — NICAEA

*Invocation — Rev. Allison Benfield

Greeting

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*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Anthem — *Bound for the Promised Land* — arr. Jerry DePuit

Sanctuary Choir

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye,
to Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.
I am bound for the promised land.
O who will come and go with me, I am bound for the promised land.
O the transporting rapt'rous scene that rises to my sight,
sweet fields arrayed in living green and rivers of delight.
There gen'rous fruits that never fail on trees immortal grow;
There rocks and hills and brooks and vales with milk and honey flow.

HEARING

Gospel Lesson — Matthew 5:1-12 (p.785-86) — Raynell Stokes

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 326 — *For All the Saints (v. 1-4)* — SINE NOMINE

All Saints Prayer and Reading of Names

Leon Castle	Forrest Marshall	Kieran Sankowsky
Nancy Castle	Janice Moler	Dave Webber
Randy Gibbs	Gwen Roddy Mueller	Margaret Via
Wayne Horner	Tom Nowak	
Ray Nell Lonvick	Faye Rigby	

Anthem — *Come Unto Me* — Mark Blankenship

Sanctuary Choir

Come unto me, all ye that labor, and I will give you rest.
Come unto me, all ye that are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me.
For I am meek and lowly in heart: And ye shall find rest unto your souls.
For my yoke is easy, my burden is light.
Come unto me, all ye that labor, and I will give you rest.

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.

New Testament Lesson The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**	Revelation 7:9-17 (p.999)	Peter Ohlms
Sermon	Standing Faithfully in a Faith-needing World *At this time, children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade may exit to attend Children's Church in the Children's Suite.*	Dr. Tennant
Meditation		Barbara Moore

RESPONDING

Celebration of the Lord's Supper		Dr. Tennant
Invitation		Dr. Tennant
*Hymn 301	*Let Us Build a House*	TWO OAKS
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant
*Postlude	*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*	David Cherwein

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

Instrumentalist:
Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, Nov. 1
9:30 Seekers Bible Study
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship
12:00 Harvest Luncheon
4:00 Jubilate Rehearsal
5:30 College Dinner

MONDAY, Nov. 2
6:30 Young Adults Group
7:15 Women's Book Study

TUESDAY, Nov. 3
7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail Circle
7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4
9:00 Work Team
5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner
5:45 Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal
6:00 Celtic Evening Liturgy
6:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, Nov. 5
10:00 Visioning Prayers

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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