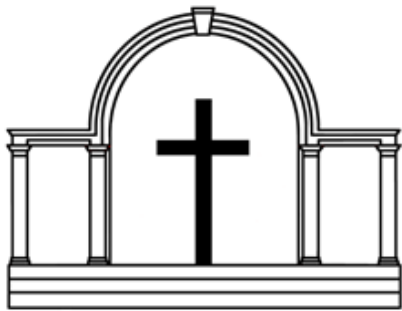




UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH Charlottesville, VA

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 23, 2026
13th Sunday After Pentecost

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

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Dale Wood

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

Phoebe Fant

O give thanks to the Lord!

Sing to God! Tell of God's wonderful works!

Remember all the things God has done.

We glory in God's holy name!

Seek the Lord, our strength and refuge:

we come to be in God's presence.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 821

My Life Flows On

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

*Invocation

Rev. Megan Sharp

Greeting

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

Welcome and Blessing for College Students

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Anthem

Shall We Gather at the River?

arr. John Carter

Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Dean Tennant

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod;
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river.

Gather with the saints at the river, that flow by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down.

Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.

Deep river, my home is over Jordan. Deep river, I want to cross over into campground.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease.

Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

Baptism

Luna Ohlms

Dr. Tennant

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14:28-33 (p.796)

Bailey Carver

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 834

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

Morning Prayer

Kevin Adams

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends in Christ: by the power of the Spirit,
we are united with Christ and given a new spirit.

Let us rejoice, for in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Live in the joy and peace of that assurance.

Thanks be to God. 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
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Lamentations 4:11-16 (p.670-71)

Hadessah Tennant

Anthem

When Storms Arise
Sanctuary Choir

Adolphus Hailstork

When storms arise and dark'ning skies about me threat'ning lower,
to thee, O Lord, I raise mine eyes, to thee my tortured spirit flies for solace in that hour.

The mighty arm will let no harm come near me nor befall me;
thy voice shall quiet my alarm, when life's great battle waxeth warm no foeman shall appall me.
Upon thy breast secure I rest, from sorrow and vexation; no more by sinful cares oppressed,

Sermon

Why Everything Grows Dull
*Children are invited to come to the round table in the front
of the Sanctuary for children's activities during the sermon.*

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Invitation

Dr. Tennant

*Hymn 459

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

*Postlude

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. Anna Laura Page

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

Instrumentalist:
Organ/Piano: Barbara Moore

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, Aug. 23

9:30 Seekers Bible Study
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship
12:00 College Welcome Cookout
3:00 Ice Cream Social @ Marshall's

TUESDAY, Aug. 25

6:30 Prayer Shawl Group
7:00 Bible & Brews
7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 26

9:00 Work Team
12:00 Ice Cream Ministry
5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner
5:45 Sanctuary Bells
6:00 Celtic Evening Liturgy
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.

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