

## WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us, 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](http://universitybaptist.org)

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*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.*

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**Worship of God in Christ**  
**August 14, 2022**



"Saint Painting" by Mandy Racine

# 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Marking of the Hour Karen Dalton  
*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ,  
and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

Opening Words Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude – “Here I am, Lord” (arr. Hayes) Karen Dalton

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 Rev. Val Fisk

Leader: Lord, when we approach you too easily and casually,  
**People: Your baptism of holiness reveals your loving sacrifice for us.**  
Leader: God, we too quickly assume that reality is based on how we perceive  
the world.  
**People: Arrogantly, we treat you as someone doing our bidding,  
waiting to fulfill our whims or wants.**  
Leader: Show us how we should care, and let us trust you completely.  
**People: Whether family, friend, or stranger, we will love all people as you  
love them.**  
Leader: We are ready for your open future.  
**People: For in the days ahead, we will find you already at work. Amen.**

\*Hymn – “O God, in a Mysterious Way”

\*Invocation Will Cooke

Greeting Will Cooke  
*Please take a moment to pass and sign the red booklets found in each row  
so that we have a record of your presence with us today.*

Children’s Sermon Jackie Lockwood

\*Hymn – “God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle”

New Testament Lesson – Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Martha Ballenger  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer and Blessing Rev. Fisk  
*The ministries of University Baptist Church are made possible by your financial support.  
Offering plates are located at the rear of the sanctuary, and electronic giving is available  
on our Facebook page and at [universitybaptist.org/give](http://universitybaptist.org/give)*

\*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here be low;  
praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev-er - more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

Gospel Lesson – Luke 12:49-56 Jen May  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem – “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (John Ness Beck) Diane Mundell

Sermon – “Divisive Jesus” Dr. Tennant

Meditation Karen Dalton

Invitation Dr. Tennant  
*If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking  
with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.*

\*Hymn – “Christ, You Call Us All to Service”

\*Benediction Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude – “Allegro” (Boellmann) Karen Dalton

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

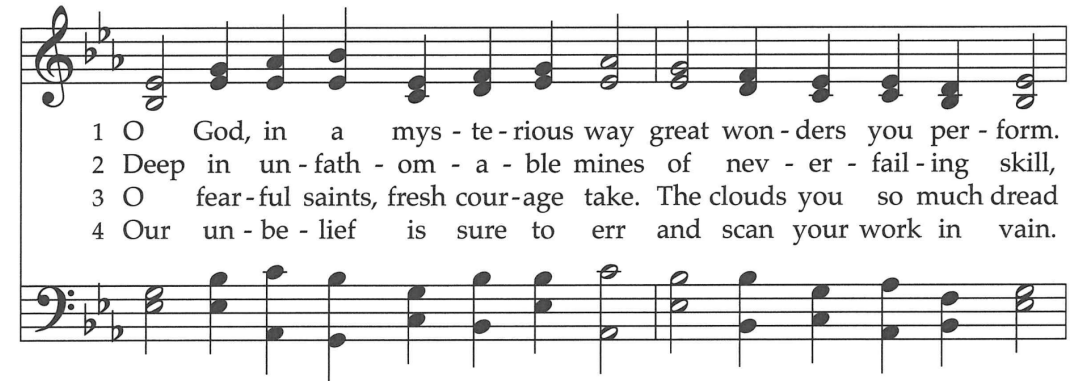
## Christ You Call Us All To Service

Christ You call us all to service  
Call us all who follow You  
Plant in us a deep commitment  
All Your work and will to do  
Fire a passion for Your justice  
In us kindle love of peace  
Help us heal the brokenhearted  
To the captive bring release

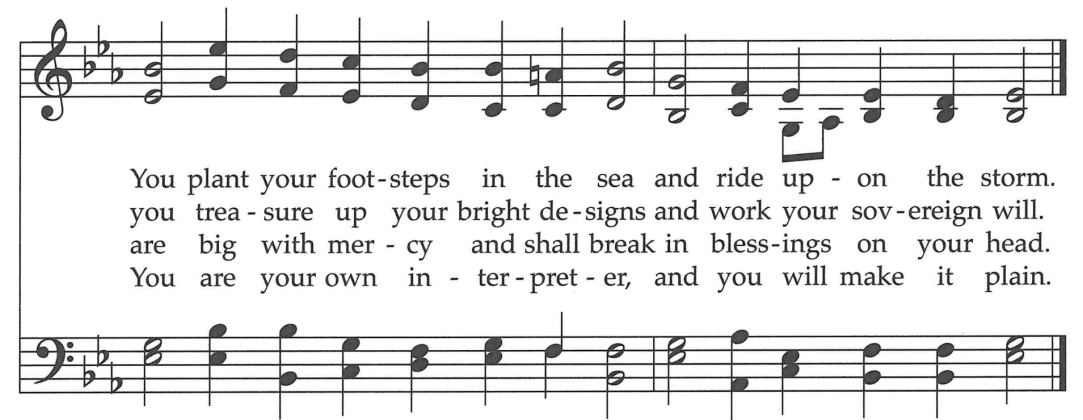
Teach us how to work together  
Brothers sisters side by side  
Equal partners in the struggle  
In the cause of truth allied  
To each one some gift is given  
Man or woman young or old  
Help us use each skill and talent  
Your great purpose to unfold

Let us be a servant people  
Reconciling ending strife  
Seeking ways more just of sharing  
And of ordering human life  
Fill us with a glowing vision  
Of this world as it should be  
Send us forth to change that vision  
Into blest reality

## O God, in a Mysterious Way



1 O God, in a mys - te - rious way great won - ders you per - form.  
2 Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines of nev - er - fail - ing skill,  
3 O fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take. The clouds you so much dread  
4 Our un - be - lief is sure to err and scan your work in vain.



You plant your foot - steps in the sea and ride up - on the storm.  
you trea - sure up your bright de - signs and work your sov - ereign will.  
are big with mer - cy and shall break in bless - ings on your head.  
You are your own in - ter - pret - er, and you will make it plain.

## God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle



1. God, whose pur - pose is to kin - dle: Now ig - nite us  
 2. God, who in your ho - ly gos - pel Wills that all should  
 3. God, who still a sword de - liv - ers Rath - er than a



with your fire; While the earth a - waits your burn - ing,  
 tru - ly live, Make us sense our share of fail - ure,  
 plac - id peace, With your sharp - ened word dis - turb us,



With your pas - sion us in - spire. O - ver - come our  
 Our tran - quil - li - ty for - give, Teach us cour - age  
 From com - pla - cen - cy re - lease! Save us now from



sin - ful calm - ness, Stir us with your sav - ing name;  
 as we strug - gle In all lib - er - at - ing strife;  
 sat - is - fac - tion, When we pri - vate - ly are free,



Bap - tize with your fi - ery Spir - it,  
 Lift the small - ness of our vi - sion  
 Yet are un - dis - turb ed in spir - it



Crown our lives with tongues of flame.  
 By your own a - bun - dant life.  
 By our neigh - bor's mis - er - y.

## Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

### Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

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