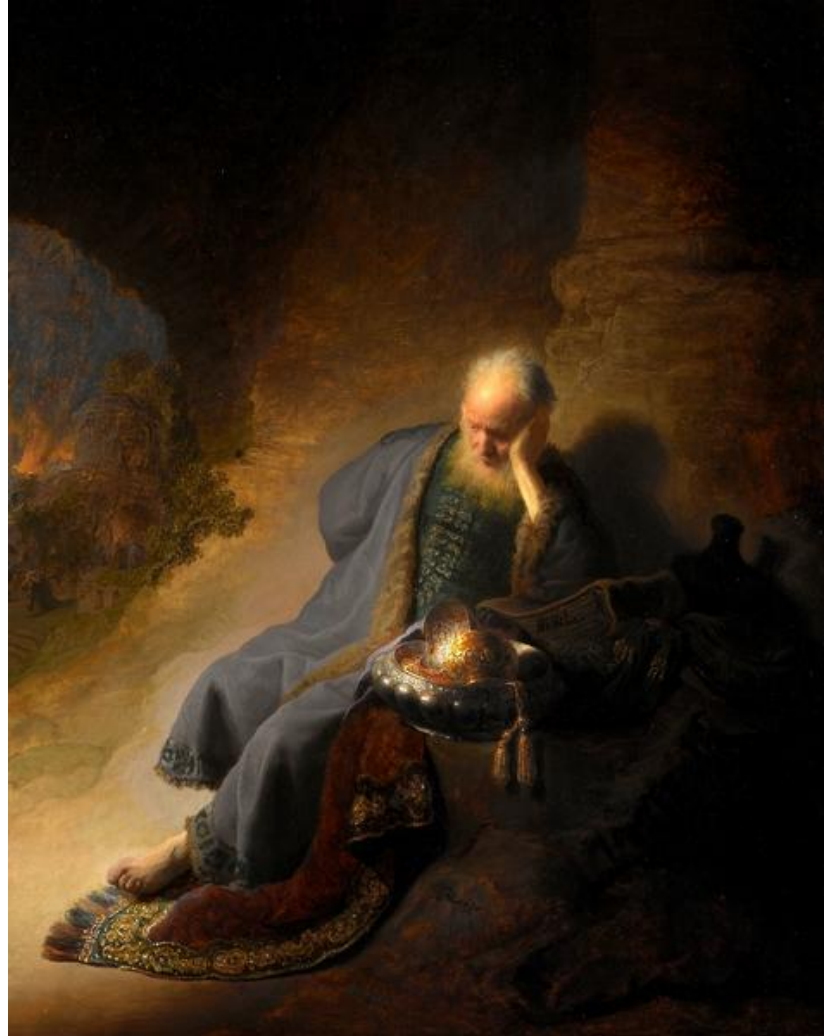




## Worship of God in Christ October 16, 2022



"Jeremiah" by Rembrandt

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

Marking of the Hour

Barbara Moore

*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

Will Cooke

Prelude – “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine” (arr. Whitworth) Barbara Moore

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

Pat Owen

Leader: We have gathered to worship the Eternal One

**People: The God who plants seeds of hope and harvests the justice that  
springs out from hope.**

Leader: To enter into the story of God

**People: And find that we are a part of the story God is still writing,**

Leader: That we might be formed more fully in the way of Christ

**People: Receiving and participating in the covenant that God writes  
upon our hearts.**

**All: Amen.**

\*Hymn – “O God, Who Gives Us Life”

\*Invocation

Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting

Rev. Fisk

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

Missions Moment

Chaplain Jerusha Moses

Children’s Sermon

Laura Morris

\*Hymn - “Seek Ye First”

Gospel Lesson – Luke 18:1-8

Larry Johnson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Rev. Fisk

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\*Doxology

Old Testament Lesson – Jeremiah 31:27-34

George Martin

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem - “Let All the World in Every Corner Sing” (Vaughan-Williams)

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – “Know the Lord”

Rev. Fisk

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Invitation

Rev. Fisk

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

\*Hymn - “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”

\*Benediction

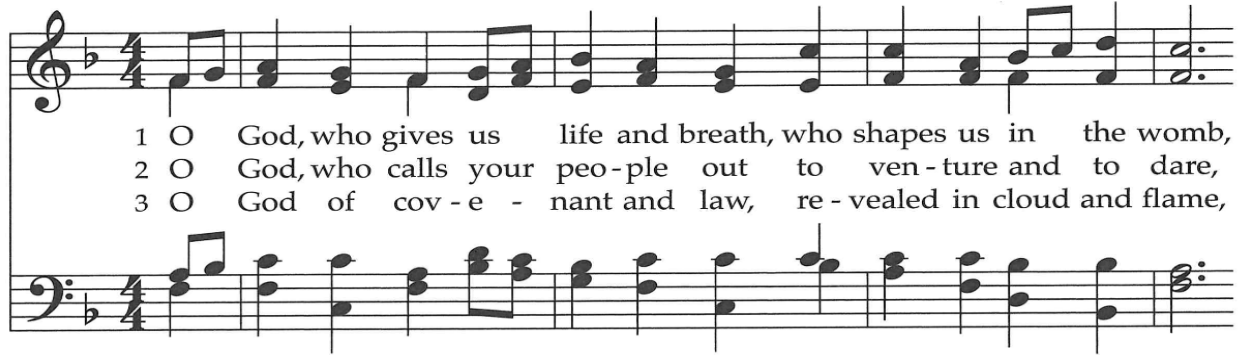
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\*Postlude – “Let the Song Go ‘Round the Earth” (arr. Kerrick)

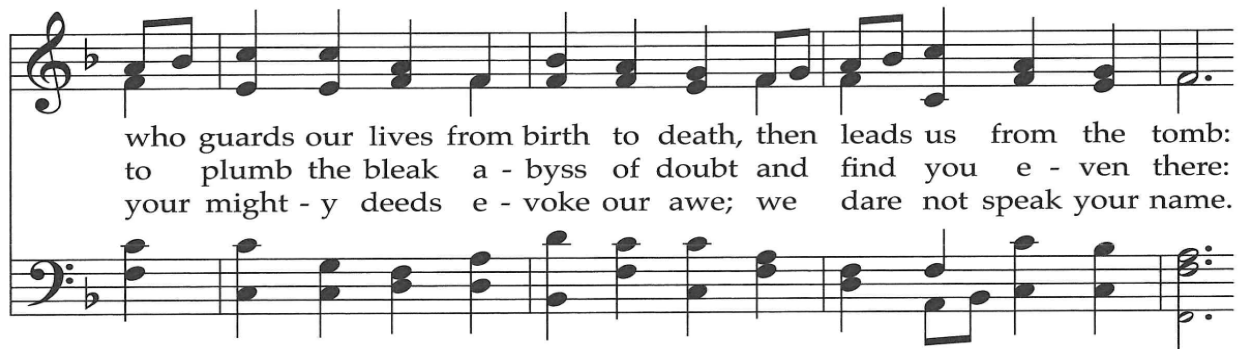
Barbara Moore

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

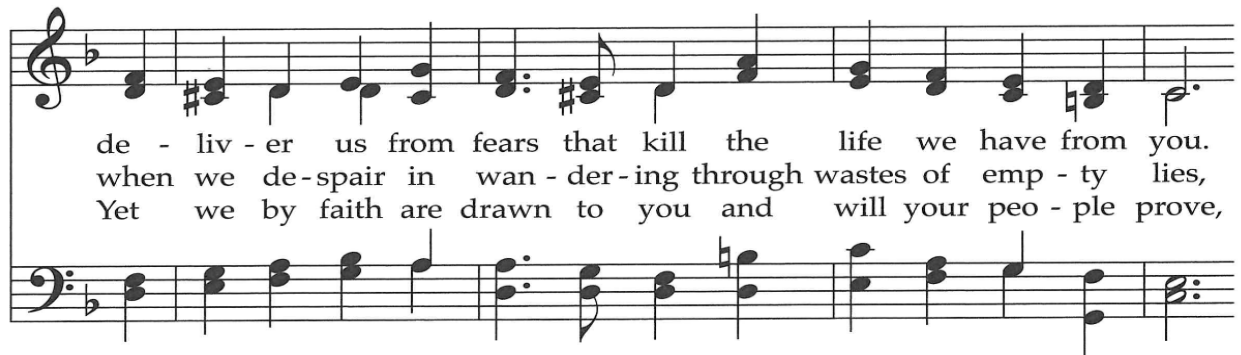
# O God, Who Gives Us Life



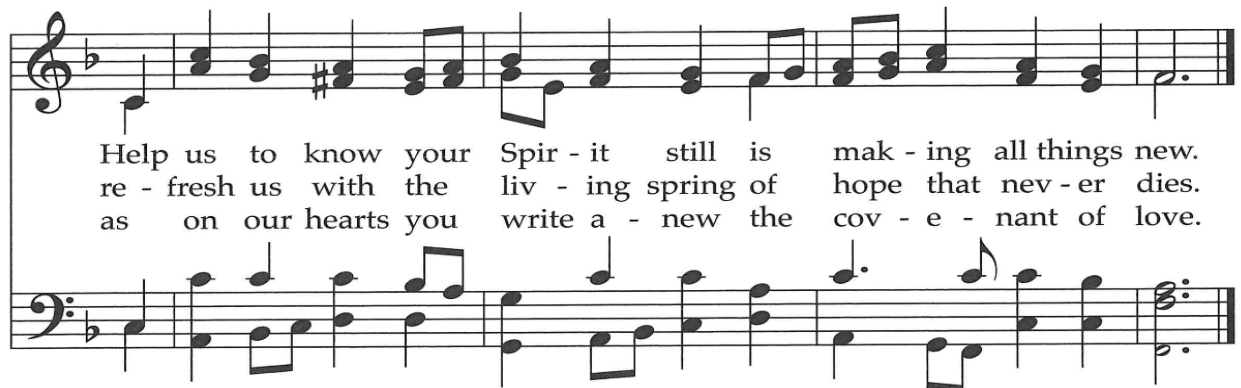
1 O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,  
2 O God, who calls your peo-ple out to ven-ture and to dare,  
3 O God of cov-e - nant and law, re - vealed in cloud and flame,



who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:  
to plumb the bleak a - byss of doubt and find you e - ven there:  
your might - y deeds e - voke our awe; we dare not speak your name.



de - liv - er us from fears that kill the life we have from you.  
when we de-spair in wan - der - ing through wastes of emp - ty lies,  
Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your peo - ple prove,



Help us to know your Spir - it still is mak - ing all things new.  
re - fresh us with the liv - ing spring of hope that nev - er dies.  
as on our hearts you write a - new the cov - e - nant of love.

Christians often fail to appreciate how much we can learn about God from the Hebrew Scriptures. This text draws on a variety of passages that call attention to God's faithfulness toward the Chosen People and the promise of a new covenant written on the heart (Jeremiah 31:31-34).

# Seek Ye First

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God  
2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;  
3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

al - le - lu - ia,

and seek, its righ - teous - ness,  
you, and you shall find;  
but by ev - ery word

al - le - lu - ia,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.  
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.  
that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

# 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.

# Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of  
3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,  
rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,  
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
bring from a - bove, ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

## Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

## 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.

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