

# Worship of God in Christ January 15, 2023



"Peace begins with love!" from the Peace Wall in Hamilton, New Zealand (~2000)

### 2nd Sunday After Epiphany

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** 

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude – "Amazing Grace" (arr. Behnke)

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 Sheri Owen

Leader: In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

People: O God, we pray, transform our silence into action, our fear into courage.

Leader: The question is ... whether we are going to treat our fellow Americans as we want to be treated.

People: O God, we pray, help us to love you and to love others as ourselves.

Leader: ...knowing what must be done does away with fear.

People: O God, we pray, remind us that you did not give us a spirit of fear.

Leader: I believe this is the genius of humankind ...the fact that some human beings can envision a world that has never existed.

People: O God, we pray, help us to envision and struggle for a world where justice will roll down like water, righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

\*Invocation Tommy Deal

Greeting Tommy Deal

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.

Children's Sermon Susan Hellings

\*Hymn - "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Gospel Lesson - John 1:29-42 Laura Morris

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

<sup>\*</sup>Hymn - "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Prayer for Forgiveness (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Raynell Stokes

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Dr. Tennant

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\*Doxology

Epistle Lesson - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Diane Mundell

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

Discussion Question: Did you make a New Year's resolution?

Anthem - "Grace" (Johnston)

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon - "Hello, My Name is Inigo Montoya"

Dr. Tennant

Meditation Barbara Moore

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.

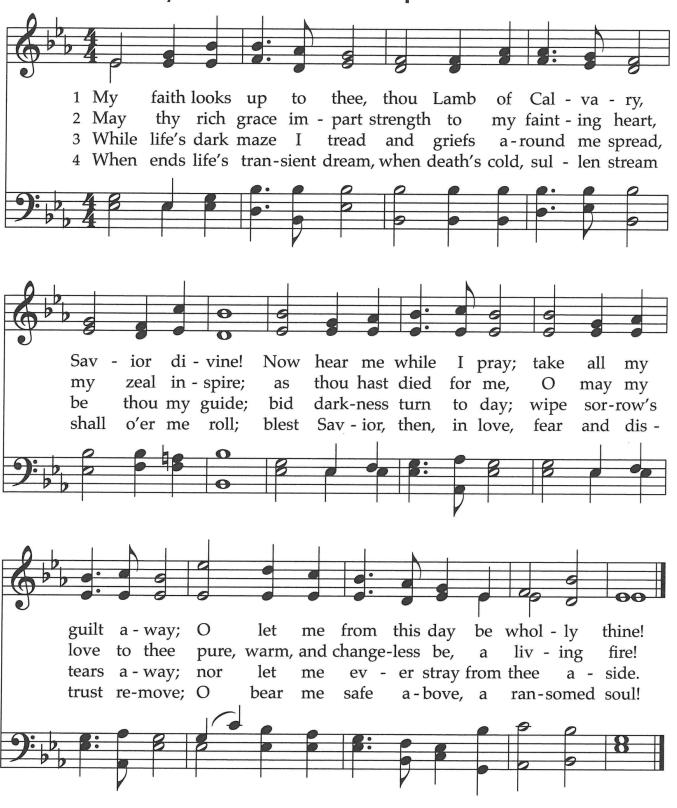
\*Benediction Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude – "Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven" (arr. J.C. Bach) Barbara Moore

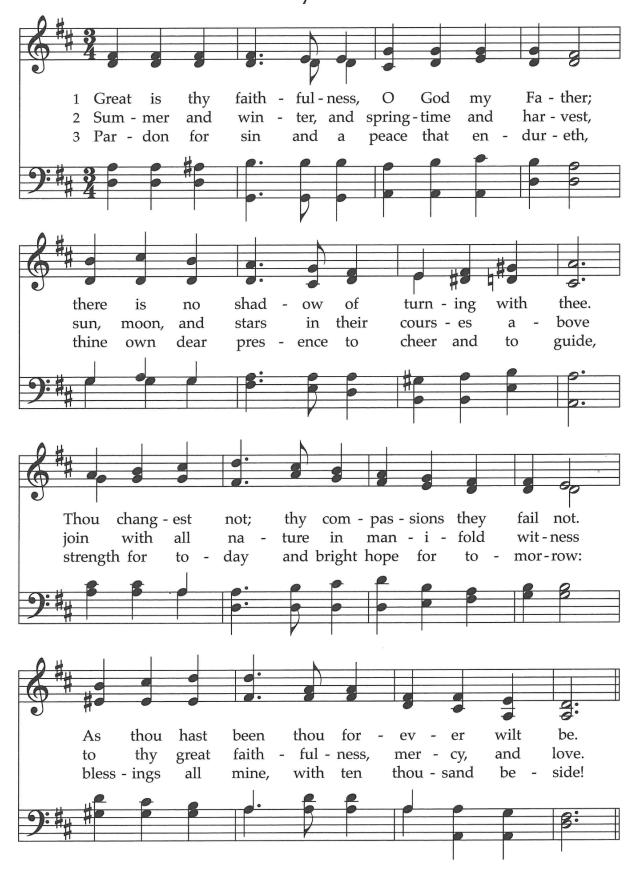
<sup>\*</sup>Hymn - "For Everyone Born"

<sup>\*</sup> Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

# My Faith Looks Up to Thee



## Great Is Thy Faithfulness





# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology



TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988 MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551 Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg

OLD HUNDREDTH

#### For Everyone Born



#### 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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**FLOWERS:** The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Glenna Ohlms' husband and Peter's father, Dan Ohlms, by Glenna, Peter and Amanda, and family.

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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