

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Charlottesville, VA

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
October 1, 2023
18th Sunday After Pentecost

Marking 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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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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 (from Psalm 78:1-7)

Diane Mundell

Come, let us gather to worship our Timeless God.
**We gather together to share with your children
the past blessings we have received from our God.**

Come, let us gather to worship our Awesome God.
We gather together to listen for God's word for us today.

Come, let us gather to worship our Glorious God,
who delights in our worship, witness, and service.
**We gather together to share our hope and trust in our
merciful God, who has never failed or forgotten us. Amen.**

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*Hymn of Praise

We Praise You, O God

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*Invocation

Rev. Susan Deal

Greeting

Rev. 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.*

*Hymn of Response	<i>Take My Life</i>	HENDON
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant
*Postlude	<i>Ps. 86 Give Strength to Thy Servant</i>	Herbeck
*Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.		

Instrumentalist:
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

Church Staff

Senior Minister – Dr. Matthew Tennant
Associate Minister for Students – Rev. Val Fisk
Intentional Interim Minister of Music – Rev. Susan Deal
Director of Jubilate and Voces Laetae – Will Cooke
Organist – Barbara Moore
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Shirley Clark
Ray Gaines
Judy Gough
Lily Gregg
Alan Hendricks
Jimmy Li
Jackie Lockwood
Jen May
Laura Morris
Sheri Owen
Michelle Proffitt
Jennifer Wagoner

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.

Newsletter: If you would like to stay updated on all the latest news and events at UBC, please call or email the church office at linda@universitybaptist.org.

Additional Parking: Additional parking is available at the 14th St. Garage. Just show them your bulletin when you leave.

Worship Online: Visit universitybaptist.org/live to download our Sunday worship bulletin and find instructions for how to watch live services online or listen on the radio.

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Newsletter



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Giving



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.

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, October 1

8:30 Church Council Meeting
9:30 ESOL Class
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship

MONDAY, October 2

10:30 Bible Reading Group
1:00 Schleiermacher Reading Group

TUESDAY, October 3

7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail Circle
7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

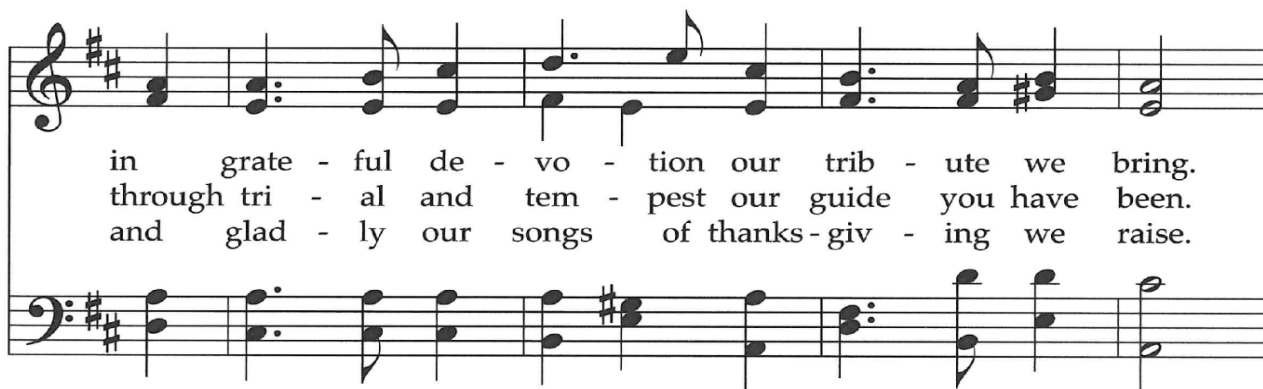
WEDNESDAY, October 4

9:00 Work Team
5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner
6:00 Wednesday Night Program
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

We Praise You, O God



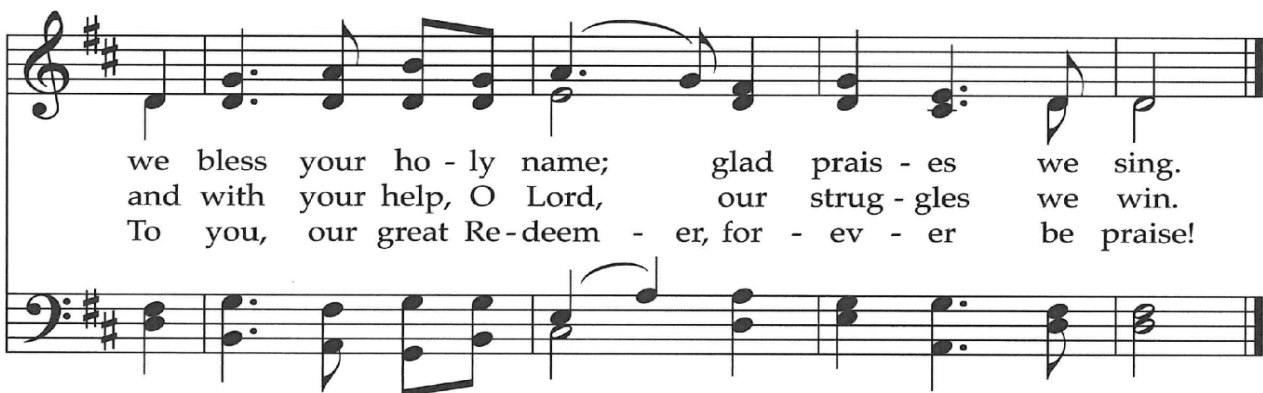
1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd ... and shall gently lead those that are with young — Isaiah 40:11 KJV

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
2. We are Thine; do Thou be - friend us, Be the guard - ian of our way;
3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;
4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;

In Thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre - pare:
Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray:
Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our be - ings fill:

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

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

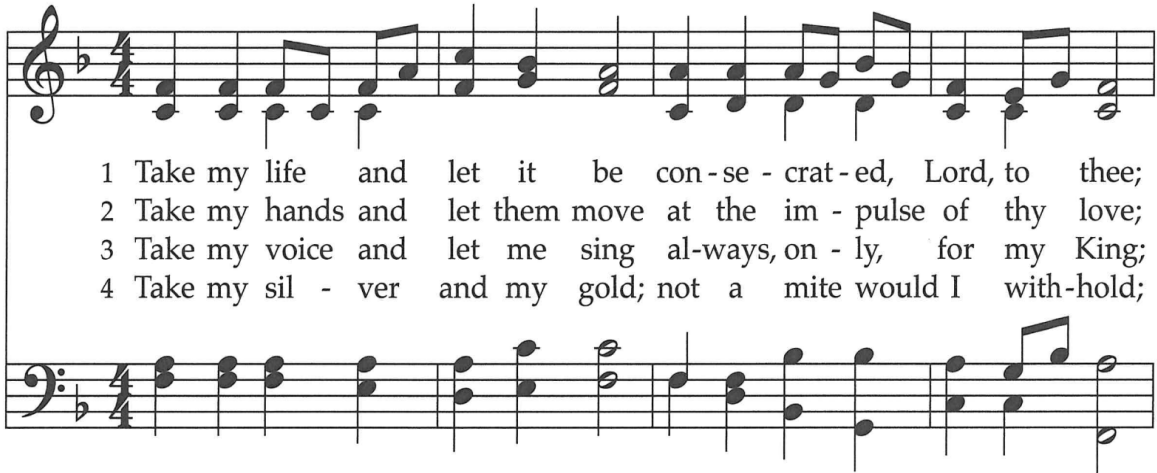
here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

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

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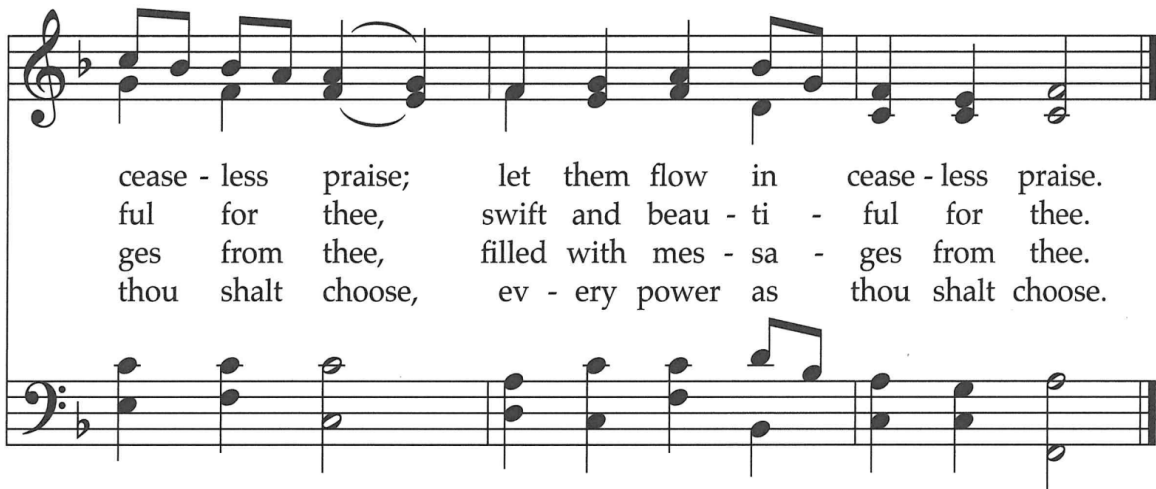
Take My Life



1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat-ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.