

# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Charlottesville, VA

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ  
September 24, 2023  
17th 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

Rev. Val Fisk

Prelude

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation*

arr. Hayes

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

*Ask a Question of the Earth*  
Laura Martindale & Tommy Deal



**The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
The world, and those who live in it.**

\*Hymn of Praise

*How Great Thou Art*

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\*Invocation

Sheri Owen

Greeting

Sheri Owen

*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.*

Old Testament Lesson

Job 41:1-4 (p.423)

Ben Chenault

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn

*This is My Father's World*

TERRA BEATA

*During the last stanza of this hymn, we invite the children  
to come forward for the children's Sermon.*

Children's Sermon

Rev. Susan Deal

*We invite children in grades K-2 to exit and continue worshipping  
in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.*

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Dr. Matthew Tennant

\*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

John 21:4-8 (p.883)

Ingrid Flaherty

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

*Hymn of Creation*

Forrest

I sing the mighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the Wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.

The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food.

He formed the creatures with His word, and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye!

If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze, on the sky.

There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes Thy glories known,  
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from thy throne.

While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,  
and ev'rywhere that man can be, Thou, God art present there.

While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,  
and ev'rywhere that man can be, Thou, God, Thou, God,

Thou, God art present there.

Sermon

*Fish Are More Than Food*

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Invitation		Dr. Tennant
	<i>If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.</i>	
*Hymn of Response	<i>He's Got the Whole World in His Hands</i>	WHOLE WORLD
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant
*Postlude	<i>O Day of Radiant Gladness</i>	arr. Wood
<i>*Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.</i>		

Instrumentalist:  
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

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### 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  
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Custodian – Thomas Hill  
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Education Coordinator – Rev. Tommy Deal

### Current Deacons

Debra Bryant  
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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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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**Flowers:** Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Angela Li and Josh Mandell and their October wedding.

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, September 24

9:30 ESOL Class  
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study  
11:00 Morning Worship  
12:00 Youth Lunch & Mission Project  
5:00 Jubilate Rehearsal  
6:30 Jubilate Dinner

### MONDAY, September 25

10:30 Bible Reading Group  
12:00 Missions Council Meeting  
1:00 UniBap Childcare Task Force

### TUESDAY, September 26

6:30 Prayer Shawl Group  
7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, September 27

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

### SATURDAY, September 30

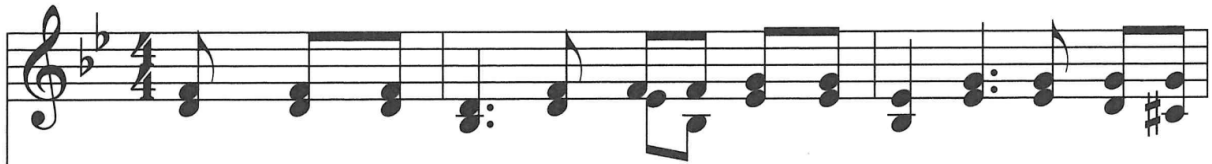
11:00 Jubilate Alumni Assoc. Mtg.

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# O Lord My God

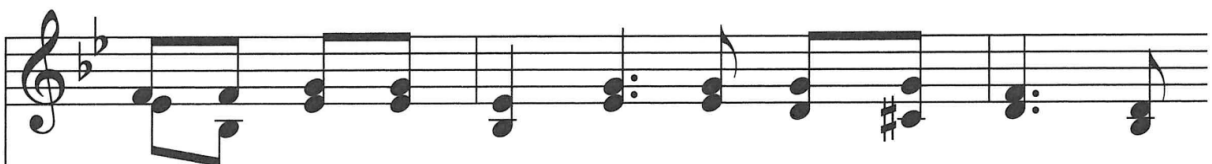
## How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con - sid - er  
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der and hear the  
3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to  
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion and take me



all the \*worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I  
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, when I look down from  
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then \*I shall bow in



hear the \*roll - ing thun - der, thy power through - out the  
loft - y moun-tain gran - deur and hear the brook and  
bur - den glad - ly bear - ing, he bled and died to  
hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion, and there pro - claim, "My



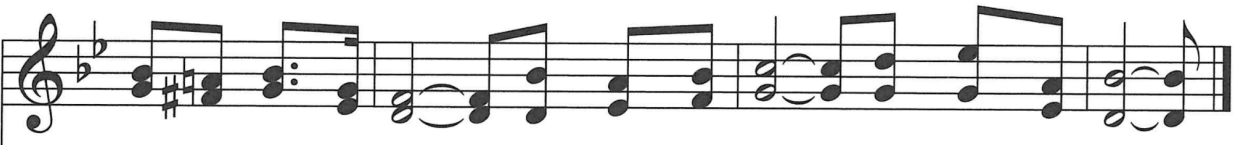
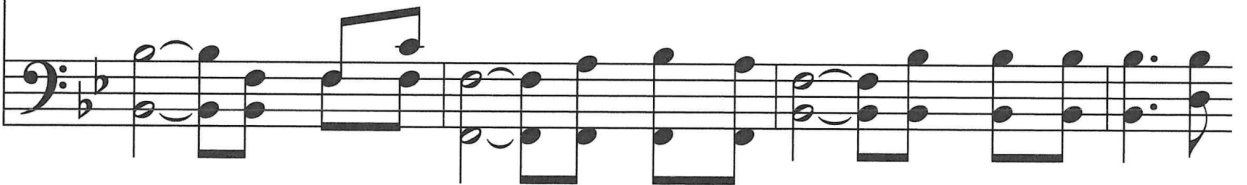
*Refrain*



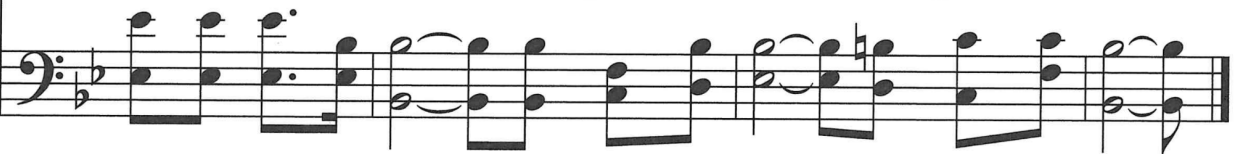
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feel the gen - tle breeze: Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to  
take a - way my sin:  
God, how great thou art!"



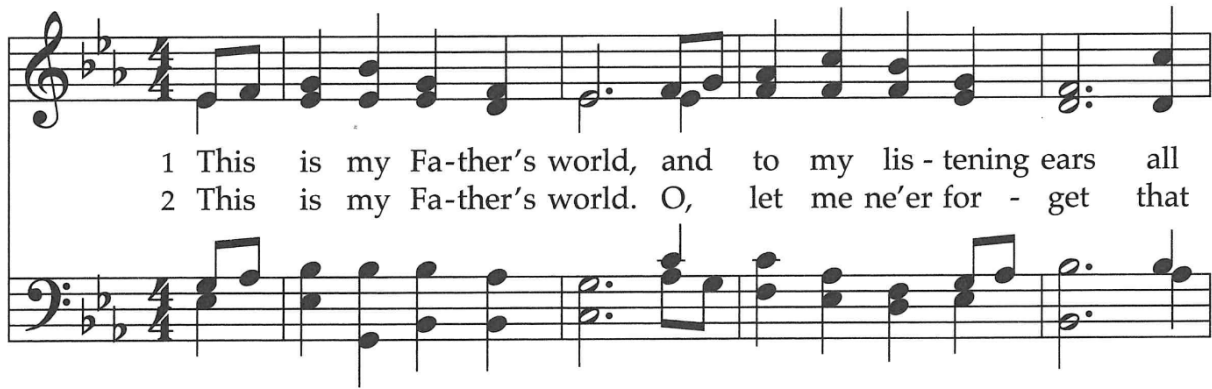
thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my



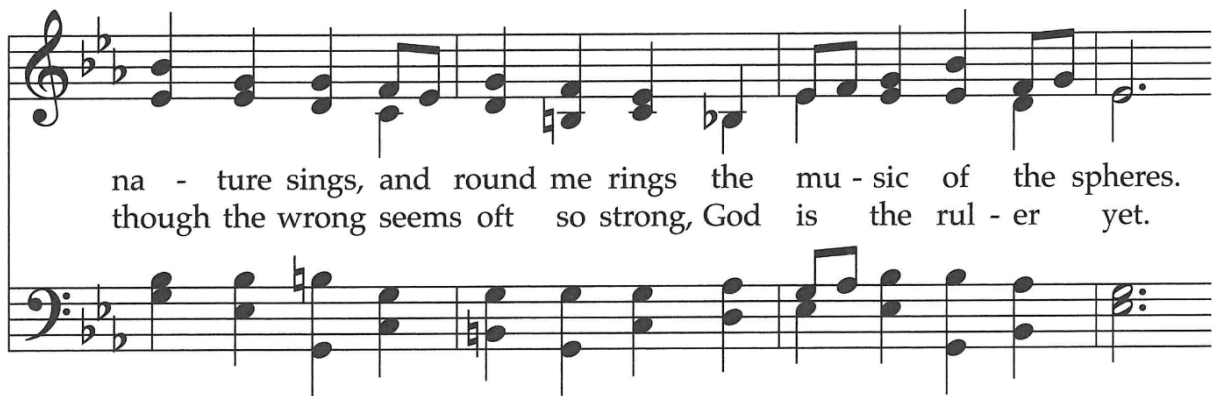
Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!



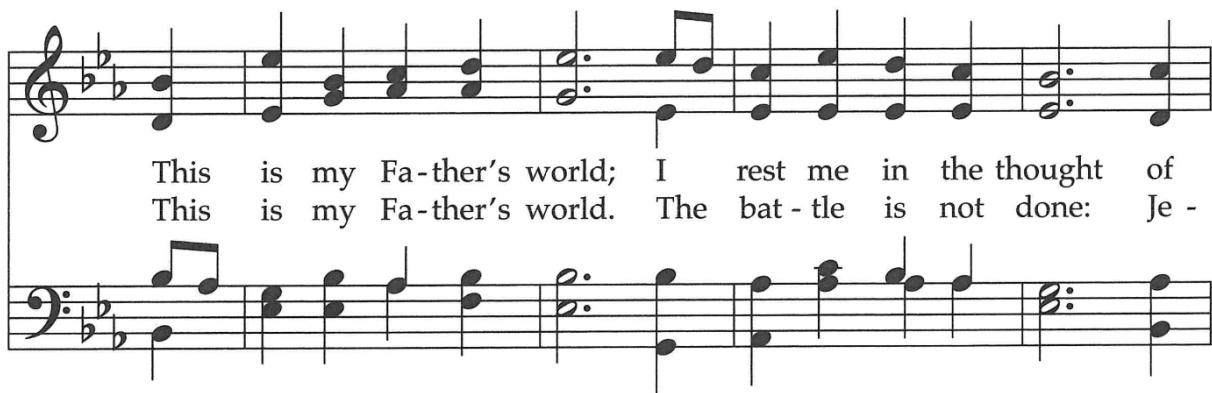
# This Is My Father's World



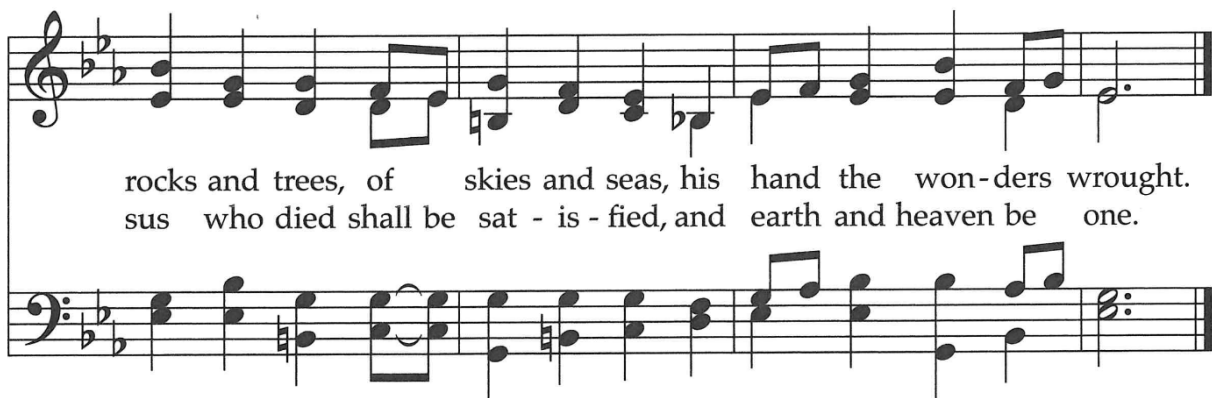
1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all  
2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
though the wrong seems off so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -



rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.  
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

# He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

*In his hand is the life of every creature — Job 12:10 NIV*

Unison

1. He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the  
2. He's got the wind and the rain in His hands. He's got the  
3. He's got the lit - tle ti - ny ba - by in His hands. He's got the  
4. He's got ev - 'ry - bod - y here in His hands. He's got

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ev - 'ry - bod - y here in His hands. He's got ev - 'ry - bod - y

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rain in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.  
ba - by in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.  
here in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.