

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
October 29, 2023
22nd 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. Susan Deal

Prelude

Faith

arr. Danner

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

Jeannette May

We have come to affirm our historic faith.

To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

We have come to remember God's benefits to us, the living.

To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

*Invocation

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Greeting

Dr. Tennant

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.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12 (p.785-86)

Jackie Lockwood

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: ***Thanks be to God!***

*Hymn

For All the Saints v. 1,2,5

SINE NOMINE

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

Children's Sermon

Tommy Deal

Anthem

Joseph Martin

The Family of Faith

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
All around us, there are witnesses. We feel their embrace.
Their light shines upon us as we gather in this place.
The echoes of their voices still resound through these halls.
In the music of our memories, we hear their loving call.
Walk worthy, my daughter, be faithful, my son; for this is your moment.
There is work to be done.
Be true to your calling. Be strong all your days.
You are part of the fam'ly, the fam'ly of faith.
You are part of the fam'ly of faith.
Lord, we offer our thanksgiving for the saints of the faith:
Those who laid down firm foundations of worship and praise,
Those who gave us a vision, and stood for the right,
Those who gave us a mission, and brought us to Christ!
Walk worthy, my daughter. Be faithful, my son; for this is your moment.
There is work to be done.
Be true to your calling. Be strong all your days.
You are part of the fam'ly, the fam'ly of faith.
You are part of the fam'ly of faith.
Let us be faithful to finish the work.
Follow the Savior. Be grateful to serve;
For this is the season, and this is the place to build for the harvest,
Shine in the darkness, shine as a light to the world!
Walk worthy, my daughter. Be faithful, my son; for this is your moment.
There is work to be done.
Be true to your calling. Be strong all your days.
You are part of the fam'ly, the fam'ly of faith.
You are part of the fam'ly of faith.
You are part of the fam'ly of faith; fam'ly of faith!

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

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Rev. Val Fisk

*The ministries of University Baptist Church are made possible by your financial support.
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Facebook page and at universitybaptist.org/give.*

*Doxology

We remember . . . teachers and storytellers
who made God's stories come alive for us and
We give thanks!

We remember . . . choir members, instrumentalists, organists,
and all the musicians who sang and played your praises and
We give thanks!

We remember . . . preachers and lay leaders
Who led our worship through the years and
We give thanks!

We remember . . . parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins,
sisters, and brothers who sat with us on Sundays
and lived out their faith all week long and
We give thanks!

We remember . . . our church families - this one and others we have loved.
We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family and
We give thanks!

We remember . . . our ancestors in the faith
whose courage enables us to be here today.
For our sisters and brothers in the faith
whose names are remembered only by God and
We give thanks!

New Testament Lesson	Revelation 7:9-17 (p.999)	Laura Martindale
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: <i>Thanks be to God!</i>		
Sermon	Standing Faithfully in a Faith-Needing World	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>Shall We Gather at the River v. 1,2,4</i>	HANSON PLACE
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant
*Postlude	<i>When I Can Read My Title Clear to Mansions in the Sky</i>	arr. Hustad

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

Instrumentalist:
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

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.

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Flowers: Flowers today are in grateful appreciation for our Celebrations Ministry Team who every month sends warm anniversary and birthday greetings to our UBC family! Your dedication to serve God in this way is a behind-the-scenes ministry that makes a difference every day. Debby Johnson and Judy Shah, Co-Chairs

Newsletter



Website



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 29

9:30 ESOL Class
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship
1:30 Youth @Bowlero
5:00 Jubilate Rehearsal
6:30 College Dinner

MONDAY, October 30

10:30 Bible Reading Group

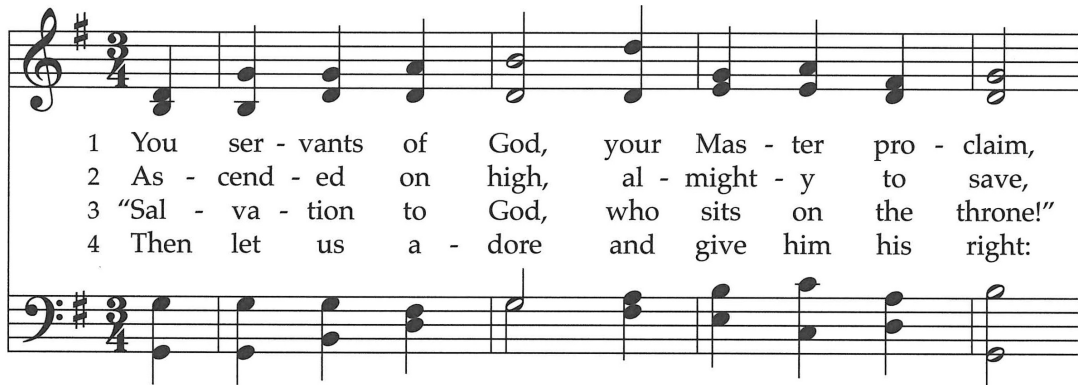
TUESDAY, October 31

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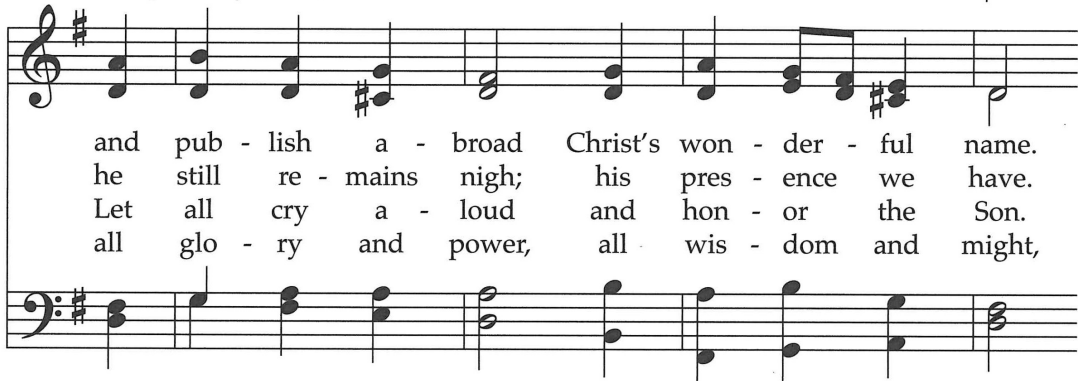
WEDNESDAY, November 1

9:00 Work Team
5:30 Wed. Night Dinner
6:00 Wed. Night Program
6:00 Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

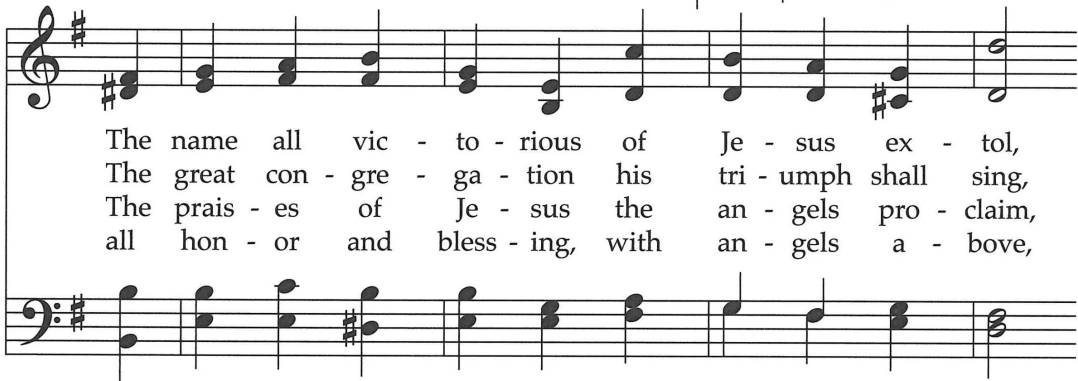
You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim



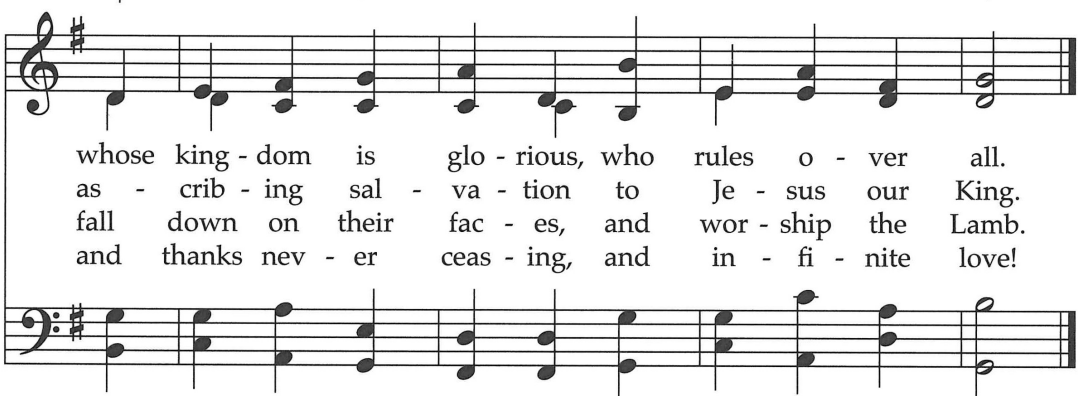
1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save,
3 "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!"
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right:



and pub - lish a - broad Christ's won - der - ful name.
he still re - mains nigh; his pres - ence we have.
Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.
all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

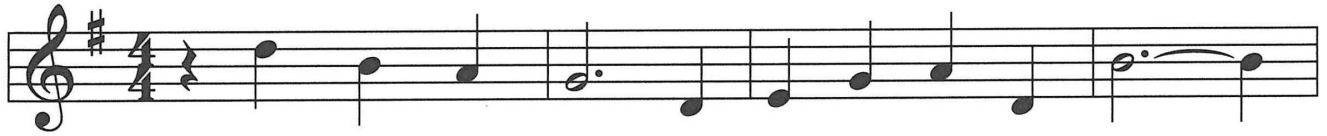


The name all vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol,
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

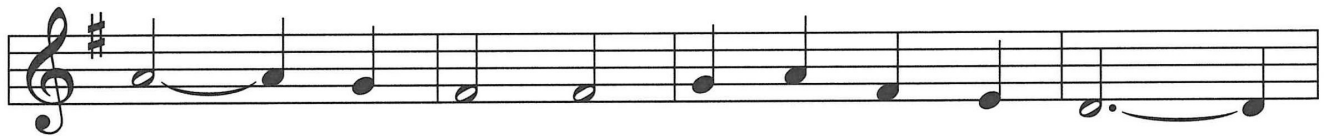


whose king - dom is glo - rious, who rules o - ver all.
as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love!

For All the Saints



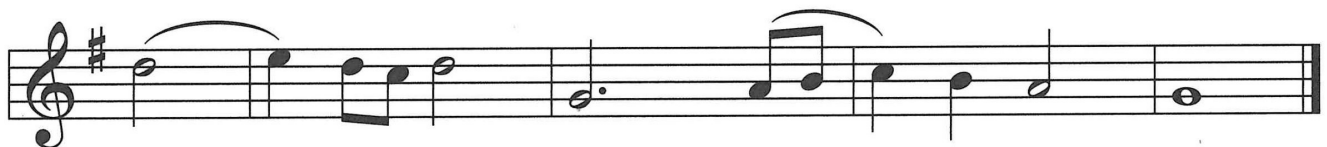
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
~~3 O - blest com - mu - nion, fel - low ship di - vine!~~
~~4 And when the strife is fierce, the war fare long,~~
5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
~~We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet~~
~~steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and~~
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
~~all are one in thee, for all are thine.~~
~~hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.~~
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! 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.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551
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Shall We Gather at the River

1 Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,
~~3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den down;~~
4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; soon our pil-grim-age will cease;

with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.
~~grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.~~
soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.

Refrain

Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;

gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.