

# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Charlottesville, VA

**Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ**  
**October 22, 2023**  
**21st 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

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

arr. Manz

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

Will Cooke

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hadst formed the earth, even from  
everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God.**

A thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

**So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.**

Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants, and Thy glory unto their children.

**And let the beauty of the Lord be upon us.**

\*Hymn of Praise

*To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\*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.*

Epistle Lesson

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (p.959)

Debbly Johnson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn

*God, the Father of Your People*

HOLY MANNA

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

Children's Sermon

Susan Hellings

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

Litany of Celebration

Rev. Fisk

Upon seeing Mary pregnant with her Savior, Elizabeth exclaimed in a loud voice:

**"Blessed are you among women. And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus."**

Today we remember the women who have formed us in the way of Christ, both Kellan Phipps, all the foremothers of University Baptist Church, and the foremothers of Baptist Women in Ministry. We remember their tenacity, tenderness, and triumphs.

**Blessed are you among women. And blessed is the fruit of your legacy.**

We remember those whose stories we haven't heard, the women who led in a time before we recognized their giftings through ordination. We remember those who were silenced, and those who are still being silenced even today.

**Blessed are you among women. And blessed is the fruit of your ministry.**

As we imagine the worlds of our daughters, granddaughters, and great-granddaughters, we pledge to disquiet the water of patriarchy. We ask for creative inspiration as we teach young women that they are called as ministers of God.

**Blessed are you among women. And blessed is the fruit of your future.**

We offer these blessings with humility and boldness. So may the God of women, the God of all humanity, disrupt the status quo, awaken our consciousness, and stir the winds of justice for all people.

**Let it happen in us. Amen.**

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Gary Dalton

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\*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

Matthew 22:15-22 (p.803-04)

Hadessah Johnson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

*Upon This Rock*

John Ness Beck

Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.  
Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

I will give thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

And what-so-ever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven.

And what-so-ever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds has come.

Upon this rock I will build my church.

Lo, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone.

Arise, arise, arise!

Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell,

the gates of hell shall not prevail against it!

*Congregation, please stand and sing.*

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.**

**She is His new creation by Spirit and the word.**

**From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride.**

**With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.**

**Yet she on earth hath union with Father, Spirit, Son.**

**And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.**

**O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,**

**Like them the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.**

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Sermon Authority As a Function of Service 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.*

\*Hymn of Response *In My Life* LORD, BE GLORIFIED

\*Benediction Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude *Our Eternal Home* arr. Manz

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

Instrumentalist:

Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

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### Church Staff

Senior Minister – Dr. Matthew Tennant

Associate Minister for Students – Rev. Val Fisk

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# 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).

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**Flowers:** Flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Jeanne Nye's 90th birthday by Paty Sater-Nye.

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*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 22

9:30 ESOL Class  
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study  
11:00 Morning Worship  
12:00 Homecoming Luncheon  
6:30 Jubilate Dinner

### MONDAY, October 23

10:30 Bible Reading Group  
12:00 Missions Council Meeting

### TUESDAY, October 24

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

### WEDNESDAY, October 25

9:00 Work Team  
10:00 PBJ Bible Study  
5:30 Wed. Night Dinner  
6:00 Wed. Night Program  
6:00 Handbell Rehearsal  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, October 28

11:00 College to Haunt at Kings Dominion

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# To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!  
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The melody in the treble staff begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff shows a sequence of chords and single notes, while the bass staff maintains the harmonic support.

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,  
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

The third system continues the musical progression. The treble staff features a melodic line with some rests, and the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment.

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

The final system concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a double bar line, and the bass staff provides a final accompaniment.

*Refrain*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

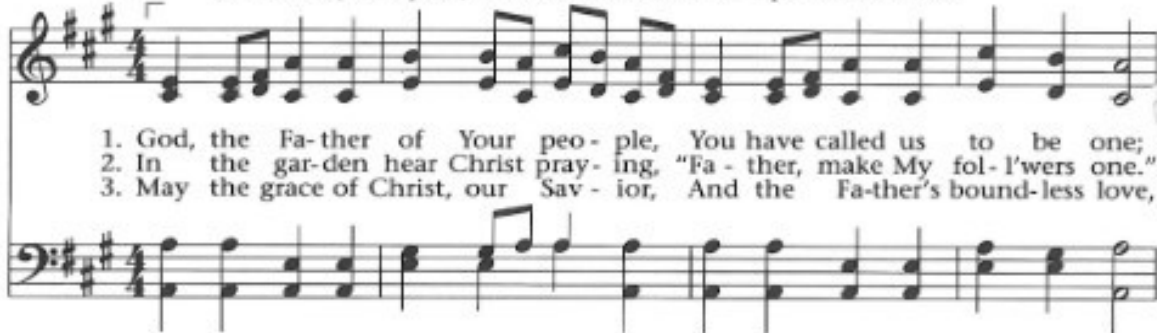
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory: great things he has done!

# God, the Father of Your People

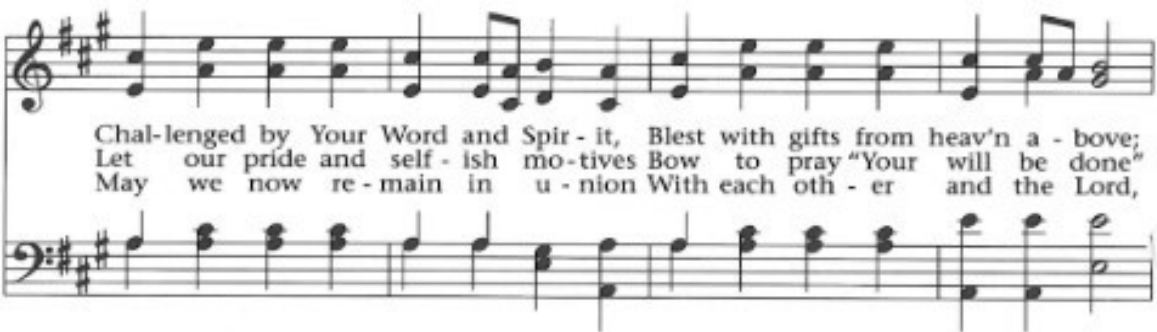
*For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one — Ephesians 2:14 NIV*



1. God, the Fa-ther of Your peo- ple, You have called us to be one;  
2. In the gar-den hear Christ pray- ing, "Fa- ther, make My fol- l'wers one."  
3. May the grace of Christ, our Sav- ior, And the Fa-ther's bound-less love,



Grant us grace to walk to- geth - er In the joy of Christ, Your Son.  
Yet, His prayer we are be - tray - ing With each per- son that we shun.  
With the Ho - ly Spir - it's fa - vor, Rest up - on us from a - bove.



Chal-lenged by Your Word and Spir - it, Blest with gifts from heav'n a - bove;  
Let our pride and self - ish mo - tives Bow to pray "Your will be done"  
May we now re - main in u - nion With each oth - er and the Lord,



As one bod - y - we will serve You, And bear wit-ness to Your love.  
Till the world shall shout to - geth - er, "A - men, A - men, Love has won!"  
And pos - sess, in sweet com - mu - nion, Joys that earth can - not af - ford.

# In My Life

## Lord, Be Glorified



1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.  
2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.  
3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.  
4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.



In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.  
In our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.  
In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.  
In your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.

