



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
December 3, 2023
1st Sunday of Advent

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 Come, Emmanuel

arr. Hailstork

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 (Psalm 24:7-10)

Dean Tennant

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in!

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in!

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

*Advent Carol 93

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

TRURO

*Invocation

Rev. Susan Deal

Greeting

Rev. Susan 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

Pam Hallissy

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

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*Advent Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Jubilate Presents *Lessons and Carols*

Reading Psalm 95:1-2 Nick Thornton

Anthem *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Larson

Congregation joins Jubilate on the third verse:

Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On Heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore.
Singing for evermore: Alleluia! Amen!

Reading Colossians 3:13-15 Eddy Tennant

Anthem *Blessed Are the Peacemakers* Powell
Emily Waters, violin

Reading *As Fades the Glowing Orb of Day* Jude Diederich

Anthem *Iam Sol Recedit* Gjeilo
Arlyn Burgess, oboe

As fades the glowing orb of day to Thee great source of light we pray.
O God the Father, and the Son and Holy Spirit, Three in One.
By endless glory as before the world began,
so evermore at early dawn, at close of day to Thee our vows we humbly pay.

Reading Psalm 5:11-12 William Kubler

Anthem *I Sing Because I'm Happy* arr. Dilworth

Reading Matthew 2:9-10 John Grant

Anthem *Star of Wonder* Gilpin

Reading Hebrews 13:1-2 Katie Shelton

Anthem *What Strangers Are These* arr. Forrest

Reading John 1:14, 16 Jess Lamberty

Anthem *The Beautiful Impossible* Martin
Hadleigh Katzenbach, soloist

Anthem *Brightest and Best* arr. Kirchner
Emily Waters, violin

Gospel Reading	Mark 13:24-27	Dr. Tennant
Homily	Expecting the Child of Humanity	Dr. Tennant
Meditation		Barbara Moore
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		Dr. Tennant
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>	
*Advent Carol 92	<i>While We Are Waiting, Come</i>	WAITING
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant
*Postlude	<i>On This Day, Earth Shall Ring</i> <i>with the song to the Lord, born on earth to save us.</i>	(1582) arr. Johnson

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

Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano Instrumentalists:
Emily Waters: Violin Arlyn Burgess: Oboe



Join us this Advent and Christmas Season at University Baptist Church

Sunday, December 3, 11:00 am	Jubilate Lessons & Carols
Wednesday, December 6, 6:00 pm	Service of Remembrance
Sunday, December 10, 11:00 am	Sanctuary Choir: <i>Christmas Perspectives</i>
Wednesday, December 13, 6:00 pm	Children's Christmas Shoppe & Hymn Sing
Friday, December 15, 6:00 pm	Holiday Light Bus Tour
Sunday, December 17, 11:00 am	All Church Pageant
Sunday, December 17, 7:00 pm	Christmas Jazz Vespers
Sunday, December 24, 11:00 am	Advent Worship Service
Sunday, December 24, 5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Worship
Wednesday, December 27, 4:00 pm	Birthday Cake Kit assembly & movie

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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This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, December 3

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

MONDAY, December 4

10:30 Bible Reading Group
1:00 Schleiermacher Reading Group
8:00 Youth Council (Zoom)

TUESDAY, December 5

11:30 Annie Armstrong Circle
1:30 Personnel Committee Meeting
7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail Circle

WEDNESDAY, December 6

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

SATURDAY, December 9

11:00 Youth Christmas Party