

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
November 5, 2023
23rd 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

"I know that my Redeemer lives. Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground. The dead's alive and the lost is found. Glory Hallelujah!"

arr. Wood

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 (based on Joshua 3:7-17)

Shirley Clark

God was with the people of Israel when they left Egypt.

God is with us now.

God gave the people hope as they traveled through the desert.

God gives us the courage to step out in faith.

God is with us wherever we go.

Come, let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn of Praise

Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah

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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.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 23:1-12 (p.804)

Christina Mundell

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn	<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i> <i>During the last stanza of this hymn, we invite the children to come forward for the Children's Sermon.</i>	THE SOLID ROCK
Children's Sermon	<i>We invite children in grades K-2 to exit and continue worshipping in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.</i>	Jen May
Morning Prayer and Blessing	<i>The ministries of University Baptist Church are made possible by your financial support. Offering boxes are located at the rear of the Sanctuary, and electronic giving is on our Facebook page and at universitybaptist.org/give.</i>	Rev. Fisk
*Doxology		
Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 43 (p.448)	Erik Ozkaptan
Anthem	<i>None Like You</i> Creator of the moon and stars, of mountains reaching high. Creator of the galaxies who hears a baby's cry. Eternity, with all its years, stands present in Your view. Alpha and Omega, Lord, there is none like You. You make the wilderness to bloom and in the desert sand, provide the gentle, soaking rain, refreshing thirsty land. You send the warming of the sun, the fragile snowflake too. We bow in gratitude, O Lord, there is none like You. You paint the rainbow on the storm and tell the wind to cease. You reach out with tender hand, creation is at peace. You speak Your Word and it is done, the universe obeys, but we are free to choose, Your children sing Your praise. Creator of the moon and stars, of mountains reaching high. Creator of the galaxies, who hears a baby's cry. Eternity, with all its years stands present in Your view. Alpha and Omega, Lord, there is none like You. There is none like You, there is none like You. None like You.	Courtney
Sermon	When You're Weary, Feeling Small	Dr. Matthew Tennant
Meditation		Barbara Moore
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		Dr. Tennant
Invitation	<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>	Dr. Tennant
*Hymn of Response	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee</i>	MARYTON
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant

*Postlude

From God Will Naught Divide Me

arr. J. C. Bach

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

Instrumentalist:
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

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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.

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.

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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, November 5

8:30 Church Council Meeting
9:30 ESOL Class
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship
5:00 Jubilate Rehearsal
6:30 College Dinner

MONDAY, November 6

10:30 Bible Reading Group
1:00 Schleiermacher Reading Group
7:30 Youth Council (Zoom)

TUESDAY, November 7

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

WEDNESDAY, November 8

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

THURSDAY, November 9

7:00 Deacons' Meeting

FRIDAY, November 10

CBF VA Youth Retreat

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

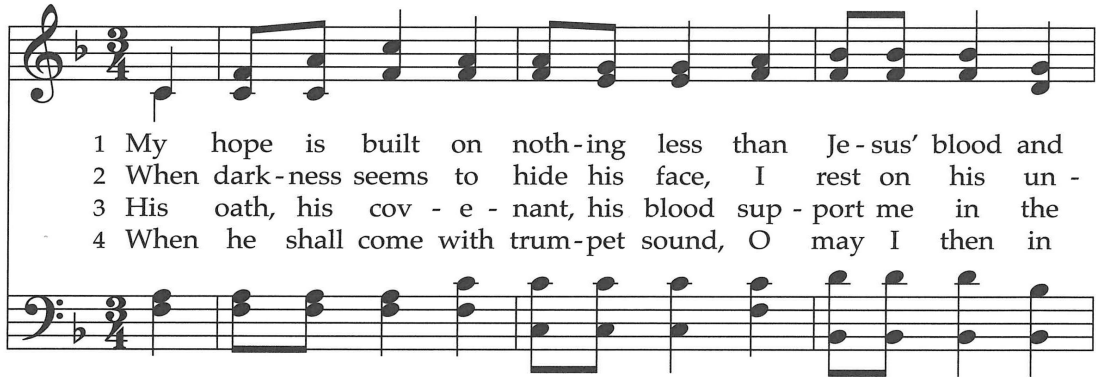
bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

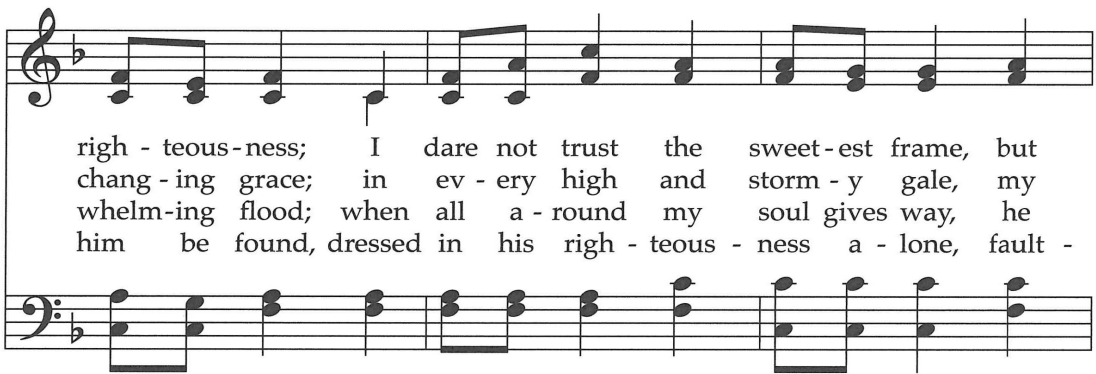
feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

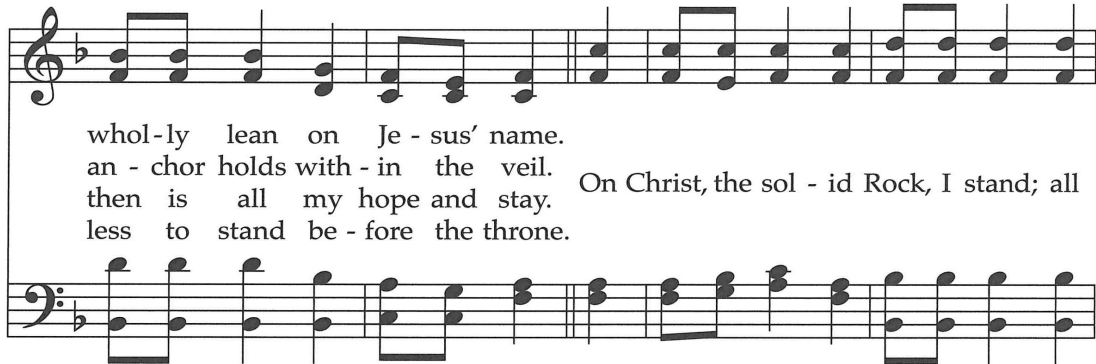


1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un-
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain



whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
then is all my hope and stay.
less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24–27 / Luke 6:47–49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

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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O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

As ye have therefore received Christ ... so walk ye in him — Colossians 2:6 KJV

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee In low - ly paths of
2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, win - ning
3. Teach me Thy pa - tience; still with Thee In clos - er, dear - er
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the fu - ture's

ser - vice free; Tell me Thy se - cret, help me
word of love; Teach me the way - ward feet to
com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith sweet and
broad - 'ning way, In peace that on - ly Thou canst

bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
stay, And guide them in the home - ward way.
strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
give, With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1836-1918
MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1825-1898

MARYTON
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