



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
November 12, 2023
24th 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

Will Cooke

Prelude

If You Will Only Let God Guide You

arr. Page

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 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13, Amos 5:18-24)

Diane Mundell

Are you awake? Are you alert?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Are you watching the signs?

Are you interpreting what is happening today?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Do you see opportunities for ministry?

Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.

Christ has extended the invitation:

let us work together in the reign of God on earth.

*Hymn of Praise

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

*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.

Apocryphal Lesson

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

Ingrid Flaherty

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn

Be Still My Soul

FINLANDIA

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

Children's Sermon

Laura Morris

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

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Kevin Adams

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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 25:1-13 (p.806-07)

Peter Ohlms

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

I Will Walk This Way

Ken Berg

Voces Laetae

Soloist: Ivy Song

When I look around the world we are making, I see people who are weary and worn.

We're all looking for compassion that shows itself in action.

Love that heals the wounded, the battered, and the torn.

So, I will see the needs of my neighbor. I will speak the truth in love ev'ry day.

I will make the time, and take the time to stand up and say; "With the help of God, I will walk this way."

When I listen to the words and the language, I hear anger born from deep-flowing fear.

I hear bitterness and strife that cheapens ev'ry sacred life.

Are we not called to live a better way while we're here?

So, I will see the needs of my neighbor. I will speak the truth in love ev'ry day.

I will make the time, and take the time to stand up and say; "With the help of God, I will walk this way."

For the weak, and the poor, I will stand up! I will not tear down, I will build up!

With the Lord right by my side, I will protect.

I will provide, and I will seek the truth, seek the life, and the way!

Hear me say! He's the only way!

I promise you that I will see the needs of my neighbor. I will speak the truth in love ev'ry day.

I will make the time, and take the time to stand up and say; "With the help of God, I will walk this way."

With the help of God, I will walk; show His redeeming love each time I talk.

With the help of God, I will walk this way, this way.

Sermon

Inextricably Connected, Future & Expectations

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

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>I Know Whom I Have Believed v.1,3,4</i>	EL NATHAN
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant
*Postlude	<i>Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i>	arr. Cassler
<i>*Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.</i>		

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.

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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

<p>SUNDAY, November 12 9:30 ESOL Class 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship 5:00 Jubilate Rehearsal 6:30 College Dinner</p> <p>MONDAY, November 13 10:30 Bible Reading Group 1:00 Children's Ministry Team Mtg.</p> <p>TUESDAY, November 14 11:30 Annie Armstrong Circle 6:30 Prayer Shawl Group 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, November 15 8:00 Work Team Breakfast @ <i>The Villa</i> 9:00 Work Team 10:00 PB&J Bible Study 5:30 Wed. Night Dinner 6:00 Wed. Night Program 6:00 Handbell Rehearsal 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>THURSDAY, November 16 6:30 College Friendsgiving Dinner</p>
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Jesus Shall Reign

He shall have dominion ... unto the ends of the earth — Psalm 72:8 KJV

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -
2. To Him shall end - less pray'r be made, And end - less
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His
4. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - or and

ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom spread from
prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song, And in - fant voic - es
glo - ry to our King; An - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud "A - men"!

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
MUSIC: John Hatton, c. 1710-1793

DUKE STREET
8.8.8.8.(L.M.)

Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take
3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The melody is primarily composed of chords and dotted rhythms.

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.
to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.
when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

The second system continues the musical notation with the same instruments and time signature, maintaining the chordal and dotted rhythmic pattern.

Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

The third system of music follows the same musical structure as the previous systems, with treble and bass staves in 4/4 time and two flats.

who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.
all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

The fourth and final system of music concludes the piece, ending with a double bar line and a final chord. The page number '18' is visible in the bottom right corner of the bass staff.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

I Know Whom I Have Believed

I know whom I have believed, and ... he is able — 2 Timothy 1:12 NIV

1. I know not why God's won-drous grace To me He hath made known,
2. I know not how this sav-ing faith To me He did im-part,
3. I know not how the Spir - it moves, Con-vinc-ing men of sin,
4. I know not when my Lord may come, At night or noon-day fair,

Nor why, un-wor - thy, Christ in love Re - deemed me for His own.
~~Nor how be-liev - ing in His Word Wrought peace with in my heart.~~
Re - veal-ing Je - sus thro' the Word, Cre - at - ing faith in Him.
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him, Or meet Him in the air.

But "I know whom I have be - liev - ed, And am per-suad - ed that He is

a - ble To keep that which I've com-mit - ted Un-to Him a - gainst that day."

WORDS: Daniel W. Whittle, 1840-1901
MUSIC: James McGranahan, 1840-1907

EL NATHAN
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