



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
December 24, 2023
Christmas Eve

Prelude *Silent Night ("Berceuse")* arr. Callahan

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

Tommy Deal

On this holiest of nights,
we come, joining the shepherds who are stunned by wonder.

On this most silent night,
we come, our hopes and dreams joining those of Mary and Joseph.

On this night of carols and candlelight,
we come, our glad songs joining with the choirs of angels over us.

*Hymn 121

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST LOUIS

*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 tonight.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Rev. Val Fisk & Rev. Susan Deal

*Hymn 128

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

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Church Staff

Senior Minister – Dr. Matthew Tennant
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Join us this Advent and Christmas Season at University Baptist Church

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 tonight. 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.

Worship Online: Visit universitybaptist.org/live to download our Sunday worship bulletin and find instructions for how to watch live services online or listen on the radio.

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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, December 24

9:30 ESOL Class
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship
5:00 Christmas Eve Worship

MONDAY, December 25

Church Office closed

TUESDAY, December 26

Church Office closed
6:30 Prayer Shawl Group

WEDNESDAY, December 27

4:00 Cake Kit & Movie