

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
January 28, 2024
4th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Allegro in G

J.S. Bach

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

Kevin Wright

With our whole hearts, we give God thanks.

Great are the works of the Lord!

We ascribe honor and majesty to God.

God's righteousness endures forever.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

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*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.

UBC Moment

Youth Bible Presentation

Rev. Fisk

Lauren Cooper, Hunter Cooper, Theo Gregg, Luna Ohlms

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:21-28 (p.812-13)

Lynda Tweel

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREONI

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

Children's Sermon

Jen May

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

Anthem

But By Love

Dan Forrest

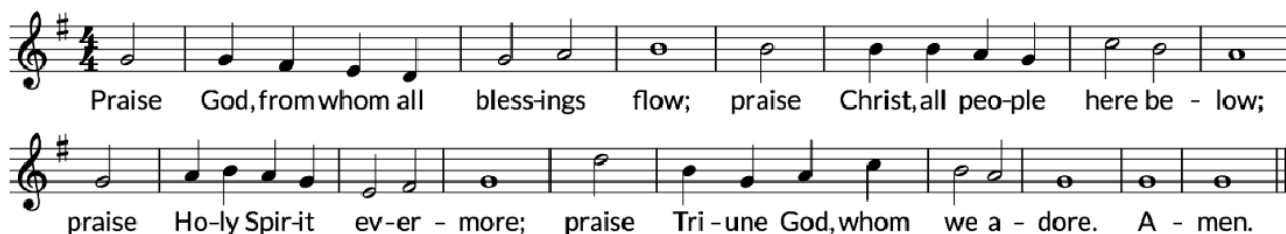
Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.
That ye be like-minded, having the same love.
Of one accord, of one mind: Let nothing be done through strife,
but by love serve one another.
Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus,
that ye be like-minded, having the same love, of one accord,
of one mind, let nothing be done through strife,
but by love, but by, but by love, but by love,
serve one another, serve one another.
But by love, serve one another.

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Rev. Susan Deal

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*Doxology 607



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.

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (p.930-31)

Erik Ozkaptan

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

A Man with an Unclean Spirit Walked into a Church

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

*Hymn of Response 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service
If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking
with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.

BEECHER

*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

*Postlude

Toccata in Seven

Rutter

**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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This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, January 28

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

MONDAY, January 29

10:30 Bible Reading Group

TUESDAY, January 30

7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, January 31

9:00 Work Team

THURSDAY, February 1

1:30 Personnel Committee Meeting
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, February 2

Jubilate Retreat Weekend