



# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

**Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ**  
**January 14, 2024**  
**2nd 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

Rev. Val Fisk

Prelude

*Praise God (Old Hundredth)*

arr. Hayes

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

Jen May

The boy Samuel heard God's voice in the night.

**We come listening for God's voice.**

God knew us before we knew ourselves.

**We come listening for God's voice.**

Our minds, bodies, and souls belong to God.

**We come listening for God's voice.**

We come to this place to listen and follow.

**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn of Praise 401

*Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

\*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.*

UBC Moment

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Gospel Lesson

John 1:43-51 (p.863)

Pam Hallissy

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn 722

*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

CANONBURY

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

Children's Sermon

Tommy Deal

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

Anthem

*Speak, O Lord*

arr. Ferguson

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth; plant it deep in us:  
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us all Your purposes for Your glory.  
Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail, let their truth prevail, truth prevail over unbelief.  
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.  
And the earth is filled with your glory.

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Dr. Tennant

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Facebook page and at [universitybaptist.org/give](http://universitybaptist.org/give).*

\*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.

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) (p.215)

Larry Johnson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Go On, Lord

Dr. 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 69	<i>I, the Lord of Sea and Sky</i>	HERE I AM
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant
*Postlude	<i>A Charge to Keep I Have</i>	arr. Brandon
<i>*Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.</i>		

Instrumentalist:  
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

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### Church Staff

Senior Minister – Dr. Matthew Tennant  
Associate Minister for Students – Rev. Val Fisk  
Intentional Interim Minister of Music – Rev. Susan Deal  
Director of Jubilate and Voces Laetae – Will Cooke  
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### Current Deacons

Debra Bryant  
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Lily Gregg  
Alan Hendricks  
Jimmy Li  
Jackie Lockwood  
Carolyn Lowry  
Jen May  
Laura Morris  
Sheri Owen  
Michelle Proffitt  
Jennifer Wagoner

# 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](http://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](mailto:linda@universitybaptist.org).

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## This Week at UBC

### SUNDAY, January 14

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

### MONDAY, January 15

Church Office Closed  
10:30 Bible Reading Group  
1:00 Schleiermacher Reading Group

### TUESDAY, January 16

6:30 Prayer Shawl Group  
7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, January 17

9:00 Work Team  
5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:00 Wednesday Night Program  
6:00 Handbell Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, January 18

7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, January 20

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