

# Wandering Heart

*"Jesus sought me"*



**University Baptist Church - Charlottesville, VA**  
**Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ**  
**February 18, 2024**  
**1st Sunday in Lent**

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. Susan Deal

Prelude

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. Manz

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

Laura Morris

God welcomes the dreamers and the doubters,  
**the courageous and the fearful,**  
the hungry and the hopeful,  
**the impatient and the reserved.**  
God welcomes the young and the old,  
**the poets and the prophets,**  
the faithful and the tired,  
**the curious and the convicted.**  
Wherever you are on your journey,  
wherever your boat is at sea,  
**there is room for all to gather here.**  
This is God's house.  
**Let us worship the one whom even the seas obey.**

*Hymn of Praise 475	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	NETTLETON
*Invocation		Sheri Owen
Greeting		Sheri Owen
	<i>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.</i>	
Baby & Child Dedication	<i>Don &amp; Natascha Phillips with Ellie &amp; Nathaniel</i>	Dr. Matthew Tennant
Gospel Lesson	Luke 5:1-11 (p.836)	Herman Eaker
	Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: <b>Thanks be to God!</b>	
*Hymn 751	<i>From the Nets of Our Labor</i> Soloists: Diane Mundell, Sheri Owen, Ingrid Flaherty <i>During the last stanza of this hymn, we invite the children to come forward for the Children's Sermon.</i>	HAMILTON
Children's Sermon		Rev. Deal
	<i>We invite children in grades K-2 to exit and continue worshipping in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.</i>	
Anthem	<i>Deep Waters</i>	Choplin
	<p>Their fishing nets were empty when they first saw the Lord.  All night they had been fishing in the waters by the shore.  The Lord said, "Go to deep waters, cast your nets once more."  And because they obeyed, they would never be the same.  Go to deep waters, deep waters, where only faith will let you go.  Go out to deep waters, deep waters, harvests of faith will overflow.  Harvests of faith will overflow. Go.</p> <p>They cast their nets and almost before they could begin,  their nets were overflowing and they had to pull them in.  And though this was their greatest catch their fishing days would end.  For they abandoned all when they heard the master's call.  Go to deep waters, deep waters, where only faith will let you go.  Go out to deep waters, deep waters, harvests of faith will overflow.  Harvests of faith will overflow.</p> <p>Go to deep waters, deep waters, where only faith will let you go.  Go out to deep waters, deep waters, harvests of faith will overflow.  Go to deep waters, deep waters, where only faith will let you go.  Go out to deep waters, deep waters, harvests of faith will overflow. Go, go.</p>	
Morning Prayer and Blessing		Tommy Deal
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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.

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## This Week at UBC

### SUNDAY, February 18

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting  
9:30 ESOL Class  
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study  
11:00 Morning Worship  
12:00 Choir Sorting Party  
5:00 Jubilate Rehearsal  
6:30 College Dinner  
7:00 Jazz Vespers

### MONDAY, February 19

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

### TUESDAY, February 20

7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, February 21

9:00 Work Team  
5:15 Handbell Rehearsal  
5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:00 Growing Young Study  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal