

# Wandering Heart

*"Rescue me from danger"*

**University Baptist Church - Charlottesville, VA**  
**Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ**  
**February 25, 2024**  
**2nd 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 (Warrenton )  
I Am Bound for the Kingdom*

arr. Colvin

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.*

Choral Call to Worship

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. Larson

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!  
Here I raise my Ebenezer. Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
and I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.  
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it. Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.  
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah!

\*Hymn of Praise 463 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

\*Invocation Larry Johnson

Greeting Larry Johnson

*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.*

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 22:23-31 (p.435) Alaysia Toney

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn 353 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK

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

Children's Sermon Dr. Matthew Tennant

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

Special Music *Love* arr. Michael T. Smith

Soloist: Ragan Deal

Morning Prayer and Blessing Beth Wright

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\*Doxology 607

The image shows two staves of musical notation for a doxology. The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here be - low;". The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev-er - more; praise Tri-une God, whom we a - dore. A - men." The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature.

Gospel Lesson Matthew 14:22-33 (p.796) Erik Ozkaptan

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Claire Jumped in the Water Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Invitation Dr. Tennant

*If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking  
with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.*

\*Hymn of Response 215

*What Wondrous Love is This*

WONDROUS LOVE

\*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

Beloved wanderer,  
as you leave this place, may you carry your curious heart on your sleeve.  
May you look for God in every face.  
May you find the courage to get out of the boat, to run to the tomb,  
and to speak of your faith.  
And when the world falls apart,  
may you hear God's voice deep within,  
saying, "Take heart, it is I, be not afraid."  
You are called.  
You are blessed.  
In both your ups and your downs, you always belong to God.  
Go now in peace.  
Go trusting that good news.  
Amen.

\*Postlude

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

arr. Cherwein

*\*Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

Instrumentalist:  
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

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## Church Staff

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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](http://universitybaptist.org).

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## This Week at UBC

<p><b>SUNDAY, February 25</b> 9:30 ESOL Class 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship 12:00 Youth Bowling 5:00 Jubilate Rehearsal 6:30 College Dinner</p> <p><b>MONDAY, February 26</b> 10:30 Bible Reading Group 12:30 Missions Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, February 27</b> 6:30 Prayer Shawl Group 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, February 28</b> 9:00 Work Team 10:00 PBJ Bible Study 5:15 Handbell Rehearsal 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 Growing Young Study 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>
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