

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) arr. Colvin

I Am Bound for the Kingdom

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 worshiping in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.

Special Music

Love

arr. Michael T. Smith

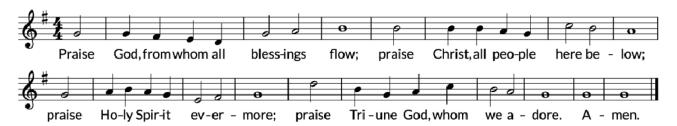
Soloist: Ragan Deal

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Beth Wright

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*Doxology 607



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.

*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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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.

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This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, February 25

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

MONDAY, February 26

10:30 Bible Reading Group

12:30 Missions Council Meeting

TUESDAY, February 27

6:30 Prayer Shawl Group

7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, February 28

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

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