



Wandering Heart

Teach me

University Baptist Church - Charlottesville, VA
Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
March 17, 2024
5th 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 (Nettleton)
And I Hope, By Thy Good Pleasure, to Arrive at Home

arr. Wood

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

George Martin

Why are you here?
I am seeking God with my whole heart, with my entire mind,
with a fire burning in my bones.
I see it! You're in the right place!
This is God's house. The door is open to you.
Why are you here?
I am seeking God with my whole heart, with my entire mind,
with a fire burning in my bones.
We see that in you! You're in the right place.
This is God's house. The door is open to you.
Let us worship God.
Let us learn from the Spirit. Amen!

*Hymn of Praise 401 v.1,2,4

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

Oboe: Arlyn Burgess; Guitar: Matt Tennant; Percussion: Bobby Gregg

*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>	
UBC Moment	Jazz Vespers	Dr. Matthew Tennant
Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 119:9-16 (p.493)	Calvin Gregg
	Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	
*Hymn 475	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> <i>During the last stanza of this hymn, we invite the children to come forward for the Children's Sermon.</i>	NETTLETON
Children's Sermon		Tommy Deal
Morning Prayer and Blessing		Tommy Deal
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*Doxology 607	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> <i>We invite children in grades K-2 to exit and continue worshipping in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 18:15-22 (p.799-800)	Larry Groves
	Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	
Anthem	<i>Grace</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
	<p>Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch, a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed! Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come. This grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely, surely grace will lead me home. I shall go home. When we've been there ten thousand years. Bright shining as the sun, the glorious sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun. Than since the day we first begun.</p>	
Sermon	Keep On Forgiving	Dr. Tennant
Meditation	<i>Come Thou Fount</i> Violin: Ezra Flaherty	

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 444

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

DETROIT

*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

In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust

J.S. Bach

**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.

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This Week at UBC

<p>SUNDAY, March 17 8:30 Finance Committee Meeting 9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship 5:00 Jubilate Rehearsal 6:30 College Dinner 7:00 Jazz Vespers</p> <p>MONDAY, March 18 10:30 Bible Reading Group 1:00 Theology Reading Group</p>	<p>TUESDAY, March 19 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, March 20 9:00 Work Team 5:15 Handbell Rehearsal 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 Program (Growing Young Study) 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>
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