



Wandering Heart

"And I hope"

University Baptist Church - Charlottesville, VA
Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday

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

Lift High the Cross

arr. Callahan

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

Matthew Burgess

Yesterday we thought death had won.
Yesterday we thought all was lost.
Yesterday we thought Christ was gone.
But not today.

Today we know that love has won.
Today we know that hope is real.
Today we know that Christ is here.
We have a reason to hope.
We have a reason to sing!

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Christ is risen today.

*Hymn of Praise (see insert)

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*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>	
Special Music		Ken Medema
Gospel Lesson	John 20:11-17 (p.882-83)	Diane Mundell
	Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	
Musical Reflection		Ken Medema
Anthem	<i>Then Came Sunday</i>	Ken Medema
	<p>Friday dawned across the city to the sound of rushing feet. People shouting, people weeping, chaos roamed the city streets. This would be a day of dying, dreams destroyed and bitter loss. Love and promise, hope and vision, nailed upon a Roman cross. Then came Sunday, joyful Sunday. Death had lost and life had won. This will be our lasting story. Come and join the risen One. Then came Sunday, joyful Sunday, like the rain on desert sand; like the warming sun of spring-time, chasing chill from winter lands. Then came Sunday. Alleluia. Sing for all the world to hear. Help and hope and holy presence, love alive to cast out fear. Bread of life for all who hunger, water from the Living Spring, vision where there once was blindness; this the song we gladly sing. Then came Sunday, holy Sunday; day of truth and grace sublime; dawn of promise, gift of mercy for all people and all time. Death's dominion finally broken; gone the power of guilt and shame; let the truth in love be spoken. Here's new life, new hope, new name. Welcome Sunday, holy Sunday. Ev'ry day is Sunday now. Sunday's Lord is here among us. Gladly to our Christ we bow. Then we rise to live the story, lift our voice to sing the song till the world is filled with music; till the night gives way to dawn. Glorious day! Wonderful dawn! Alleluia! Alleluia!</p>	
*Hymn 233	<i>The Day of Resurrection!</i>	LANCASHIRE
	<i>During the last stanza of this hymn, we invite the children to come forward for the Children's Sermon.</i>	
Children's Sermon		Jen May
	<i>We invite children in grades K-2 to exit and continue worshiping in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.</i>	
Morning Prayer and Blessing		Gary Dalton
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*Doxology 607	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH

Gospel Lesson	Luke 24:1-12 (p.860)	Ponyo Mulcahy
Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!		
Sermon	Do You See, Peter?	Dr. Matthew Tennant
Musical Reflection		Ken Medema
Invitation		Dr. Tennant
	<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>	
*Hymn of Response 268	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	DIADEMATA
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant
*Postlude	<i>Toccata from Symphony 5</i>	Widor

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

We welcome Ken Medema leading us in worship during Holy Week and on Easter Sunday. His passion for music began at the tender age of five while playing on his mother's piano.

He started professional musical instruction when he was eight.

He was encouraged to be innovative with his music style and his musical talent flourished.

In 1969 he received a Master's Degree in Music Therapy from Michigan State University.

Medema began recording albums for Word and Shawnee Press in 1973.

During his concerts, he is known for taking three notes on the musical scale and three words called out to him, and then making up a song played between those notes with lyrics based on those words.

We thank him for sharing his gifts and talents with us this week.

This Week at UBC

<p>SUNDAY, March 31 9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship</p> <p>MONDAY, April 1 Church Office Closed 10:30 Bible Reading Group 1:00 Theology Reading Group 8:00 Youth Council</p>	<p>TUESDAY, April 2 7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail Circle 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, April 3 9:00 Work Team 5:15 Handbell Rehearsal 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 Wednesday Night Program 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>
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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.

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.

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

He has risen from the dead ... you will see him — Matthew 28:7 NIV

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say, Al - le - lu - ia!
Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
Dy - ing once He all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!
Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
Where thy vic - to - ry, O Grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ hath o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
MUSIC: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

EASTER HYMN
7.7.7.7. with Alleluias



*The beautiful lilies
in our Sanctuary are given
by the following people.*

Colleen Baber

In memory of my son, Andrew Baber
In memory of my parents, Joe & Betty
Jenkins
In memory of my brother, Ed, and my
nephew, Sam

Ed & Betty Barker

In memory of Robert & Catherine
Barker
In memory of Robert & Gertrude Harris

Alice Batten

In memory of Jim Batten

Shirley Clark

In memory of Ruth & Jim Bob Clark

Herman & Gayle Eaker

In honor of Barbara Moore

Alan & Mary Jo Hendricks

In memory of Joe & Deen Hendricks
In memory of Clair & Edith Dollins
In honor of our children & grandson

Larry & Debby Johnson

In memory of Larry's parents, John &
Mildred Johnson
In honor of Debby's parents, Bob &
Jean Powell

Jackie Lockwood

In memory of my parents, Barbara &
Elsom Johnson

Carolyn Lowry

In memory of Ed Lowry, my beloved
husband
In memory of Ed's parents, Al & Alice
Lowry
In memory of Ed's brother, Al Lowry
In memory of Carolyn's parents, Willard
& Edna Petitt
In memory of Carolyn's brothers, Jackie
& Kenny Petitt
In memory of Carolyn's sisters, Betty
Murphy & Jane Stewart

Jeannette May

In memory of my sister, Colleen Taylor

Jeanette Mills

In memory of my son, Ted Ashley Powell

Tom & Sylvie Moore

In memory of Alton & Shirley Moore

Glenna Ohlms

In memory of Dan Ohlms
In honor of Peter, Amanda, Luna, & Micah
Ohlms

Sue Sears

In memory of my beloved husband, Bob
Sears

Galen & Vickie Tackett

In memory of Hazel Mellott

Roy & Jane Thomas

In memory of our dearly loved son, Kyle
Thomas

Barbara Weber

In loving memory of Harry L. Weber