



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
April 28, 2024
5th Sunday of Easter

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

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Page

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

Diane Mundell

In a world that cries out, "Fear me!"
We will listen to Jesus' words, "Don't be afraid!"
In a world that wants us to hate the other . . .
We will live Jesus' call to, "Love God. Love your neighbor as you love yourself."
In a world that radicalizes . . .
We, too, will be radical. Radical with our hospitality. Radical with our hope. Radical with our love.
Then come to this place, ready to be who we are called to be.
Let us gather together and worship God.

*Hymn of Praise 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Invocation

Rev. Susan Deal

Greeting

Rev. Deal

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.

UBC Moment

VBS 2024

Sheri Owen

Gospel Lesson	Matthew 28:16-20 (p.812)	Theo Gregg																				
Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!																						
*Hymn 687	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i> <i>During the last stanza of this hymn, we invite the children to come forward for the Children's Sermon.</i>	ST. ANNE																				
Children's Sermon	<i>We invite children in grades K-2 to exit and continue worshiping in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.</i>	Dr. Tennant																				
Blessing of the UBC Softball Team		Dr. Tennant																				
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Anthem	<i>And the Father Will Dance</i>	Mark Hayes																				
	<p>And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves. Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song! And He will joy over you in song. And He will joy over you in song! And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves. Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song! My soul will make its boast in God. For He has answered all my cries. His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day. Awake my soul! Awake my soul! Awake my soul and sing! Let my spirit rejoice. Let my spirit rejoice. Let my spirit rejoice in God! Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart! Cast away fear for you have been restored! Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day. Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song. And He will joy over you in song. And He will joy over you in song! And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves! Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song! God rejoices over you. God rejoices over you. God rejoices over you in song!</p>																					
Morning Prayer and Blessing		Gary Dalton																				
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*Doxology 607	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH																				
Old Testament Lesson	Obadiah 15-21 (p.751)	Peter Ohlms																				
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Sermon	God's Got This	Dr. Tennant																				

Meditation		Barbara Moore
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 702	<i>Christ Be Beside Me</i>	BUNESSAN
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant
*Postlude	<i>All Praise to God</i>	arr. Manz

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

Instrumentalist:
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

This Week at UBC

<p>SUNDAY, April 28</p> <p>9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship 2:00 Jubilate Spring Concert 3:00 Reception</p> <p>MONDAY, April 29</p> <p>10:30 Bible Reading Group</p>	<p>TUESDAY, April 30</p> <p>7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, May 1</p> <p>9:00 Work Team Breakfast @The Villa 10:00 Work Team 5:15 Handbell Rehearsal 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 Growing Young Study 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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