



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
May 5, 2024
6th 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

Come Ye Before Him and Rejoice!

arr. Buck

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

Erik Ozkaptan

The psalmist encourages us to praise God for all the marvelous things God has done.
We join with all creation in praise, for God's love and faithfulness to us is endless.
We sing because God chooses us out of God's great love.
We choose God's love, which bears us in fullness beyond compare.

*Hymn of Praise 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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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.

UBC Moment

Touch-A-Truck

Larry Johnson

Gospel Lesson	John 15:9-17 (p.878)	Hunter Cooper
Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!		
*Hymn 630	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> <i>During the last stanza of this hymn, we invite the children to come forward for the Children's Sermon.</i>	CRUSADERS' HYMN
Children's Sermon	<i>We invite children in grades K-2 to exit and continue worshipping in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.</i>	Susan Hellings
Graduate Recognition & Commissioning (see the insert)		Dr. Tennant
Anthem	<i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us</i> How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure that he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns his face away as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory. How high, how wide, how deep the Father's love for us. Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished; his dying breath has brought me life. I know it is finished. How pure, how strong, how deep the Father's love for us. I will not boast of anything; no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection. Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom. How high, how wide. How pure, how strong. How deep the Father's love for us.	arr. Shackley
Morning Prayer and Blessing	<i>The ministries of University Baptist Church are made possible by your financial support. Offering boxes are located at the rear of the Sanctuary, and electronic giving is on our Facebook page and at universitybaptist.org/give.</i>	Kevin Adams
*Doxology 607	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
Epistle Lesson	1 John 5:1-6 (p.991)	Jude Diederich
Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!		
Sermon	How Does God Overcome the World?	Dr. Tennant
Meditation		Barbara Moore
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		Dr. Tennant
Invitation	<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>	Dr. Tennant
*Hymn of Response 415	<i>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i>	RESTORATION

*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

*Postlude

Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Hearts

arr. Michel

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

Instrumentalist:
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, May 5

8:30 Church Council Meeting
9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship
12:00 VBS Interest Meeting
2:00 The Haven Benefit Concert

MONDAY, May 6

10:30 Bible Reading Group
1:00 Theology Reading Group
8:00 Youth Council Zoom Meeting

TUESDAY, May 7

7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal
7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail Circle

WEDNESDAY, May 8

9:00 Work Team
10:00 PBJ Bible Study
5:15 Handbell Rehearsal
5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner
6:00 Aidan Workman (IMPACT)
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 9

7:00 Deacons' Meeting

SATURDAY, May 11

9:00 Touch-a-Truck

UBC is looking for volunteers to assist with the Touch-a-Truck Event to be held on Saturday morning, May 11 from 9 - 12 in the parking lots of University Baptist Church. Please consider how you and your family and friends can help make this event a success for others in our community! Scan the QR code below, review the available slots, and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!



TOUCH-A-TRUCK

A FREE EVENT FOR FAMILIES
SATURDAY, MAY 11th 2024
9am-12pm



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH
1223 West Main Street

Join us to see fire trucks, police cars, construction vehicles, and more! Free shirts for all kids. Other activities include face painting, ice cream, a bouncy house, and more!

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.

Additional Parking: Additional parking is available at the 14th St. Garage. Just show them your bulletin when you leave.

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God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community, serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.

Church Staff

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Graduate Commissioning

Leader: To the graduates who have gathered with us today,

People: **as you move into your next chapter, know that we hold you in our hearts, and that you carry this community with you.**

Leader: We commission you, through the Spirit and love of God,

People: **to tend to the world and help set it right once again.**

Leader: May you have an open heart to feel the world's pain,

People: **and courage enough not to be overwhelmed by its suffering.**

Leader: May you pour out love to every person you encounter,

People: **seeing the Image of the Divine that sparks within each human.**

Leader: We commission you, through the Spirit and love of God,

People: **to add beauty in this world.**

Leader: May you be filled with imagination

People: **so that you can see the hope of resurrection and let it shine through you.**

Leader: May you live your life with an awareness that real life is happening to you right now,

People: **and that life does not begin at some later milestone.**

Leader: We commission you to go forth from this place

People: **as the light of the world and the salt of the earth.**

Leader: You have formed us, and we are a better community because of your presence.

All: As God sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples at Pentecost, God sends the Spirit with you to empower you, to strengthen your faith, and to comfort you in all that will come. Amen.

2024 Graduates

Sam Arayedupin - UVA - MBA - will work as a financial analyst for Evercore in New York City

Desteny Reyes-Bonilla - Tandem Friends School - will attend Johnson & Wales University - Culinary Arts

Will Brown - Duke - Doctorate of Ministry - Chaplain at Westminster Canterbury in C'ville

Isabella Canseco - Albemarle HS & CATEC with a CNA license - will attend PVCC - Nursing

Ben Chenault - UVA - PhD Economics

Hunter Cooper - Albemarle HS

Megan Counts - UVA - Computer Science

Jude Diederich - UVA - Nursing

Kyndall Foster - UVA - BSED in Elementary Education - will be starting a Masters in Curriculum & Instruction

Vidar Hageman - UVA

Joey Hamel - Christopher Newport University - Political Science - will work in CNU Leadership Studies Department

Connor Marshall - Albemarle HS - will attend University of Lynchburg - swimming & Marketing

Zachary James Martindale - UVA - Economics - will work in Richmond for Northstar as a financial planner

Erik Ozkaptan - UVA

Don Phillips - UVA - PhD in mathematics - will work as a senior mathematician in Northern Virginia

Christian Proffitt - Monticello HS - will attend Emory & Henry College - football & Exercise Science & Business

Katie Shelton - UVA

Katherine Wagoner - PVCC - RN - will work at UVA Hospital in Mother Baby Unit