



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Charlottesville, VA

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
August 4, 2024
11th Sunday After Pentecost

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. Elizabeth Rickert Dowdy

Prelude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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.

Congregational Call to Worship

Taste and See (Hymn 520)

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Invocation

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Greeting

Dr. Tennant

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.

Celebration of Baptism

*Alex Li & Amy Song
Mike Sun*

Choral Response

Taste and See
Sanctuary Choir

Gospel Lesson	John 3:1-17 (p. 863-64)	Jackie Lockwood
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God!		
*Hymn 462	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	HANKEY
	<i>During the last stanza of this hymn, we invite the children to come forward for the Children's Sermon.</i>	
Children's Sermon		Sheri Owen
	<i>We invite children in grades K-2 to exit and continue worshipping in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.</i>	
Morning Prayer		Kevin Adams
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*Doxology 607	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
New Testament Lesson	2 John 4-6 (p. 992)	Christina Mundell
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God!		
Sermon	What is Truth?	Dr. Tennant
Meditation		Barbara Moore
Celebration of the Lord's Supper	<i>Taste and See</i> Sanctuary Choir Soloist: Tommy Deal	
	Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.	
	O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.	
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 521	<i>In Remembrance of Me</i>	RED
*Benediction		Dr. Tennant
*Postlude	<i>Finale in F</i>	G.F. Handel

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

Instrumentalist:
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

This Week at UBC

<p>SUNDAY, August 4 9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship</p> <p>MONDAY, August 5 1:00 Theology Reading Group 8:00 Youth Council Meeting</p> <p>TUESDAY, August 6 7:00 Kittie Colvin Trail</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, August 7 9:00 Work Team 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 Town Hall 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>THURSDAY, August 8 12:00 Children's Ministry Team Meeting</p>
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Deacons

Debra Bryant
Shirley Clark
Ray Gaines
Judy Gough
Lily Gregg
Alan Hendricks
Jimmy Li
Jackie Lockwood
Carolyn Lowry
Laura Morris
Sheri Owen
Michelle Proffitt
Jennifer Wagoner

Welcome your 5 New Deacons for 2024-2027

Rachel Miller
Christina Mundell
Peter Ohlms
Alden Pinkham
Raynell Stokes

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.

Worship Online: Visit universitybaptist.org/live to download our Sunday worship bulletin and find instructions for how to watch live services online or listen on the radio.

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Flowers: The flowers today are given by the women of the Woman's Missionary Union to the Glory of God and in memory of Barbara Newlon, with love and gratitude for her many years of service.

Newsletter



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Giving



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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