



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
November 17, 2024
26th Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING

Marking the Hour

*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

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King

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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

Megan Sharp

Whether we are sure of God's work in the world
or still waiting for a sign,
let us worship the Lord,
encouraging one another in hope.
Whether we are confident
in what the future will bring
or carry more questions than answers,
let us worship the Lord,
strengthening one another in faith.

*Hymn 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS
*Invocation Larry Johnson

Greeting

*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.*

HEARING

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 (p. 976) Mary Jo Hendricks
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *God is My Strong Salvation* Austin Lovelace
Sanctuary Choir

God is my strong salvation: what foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation, my light, my help is near:
Though hosts encamp around me, firm in the fight I stand;
What terror can confound me, with God at my right hand?
Place on the Lord reliance; my soul with courage wait;
God's truth be thine affianced, when faint and desolate;
God's might thy heart shall strengthen, and love thy joy increase;
Mercy thy days shall lengthen; the Lord will give thee peace.

Gospel Lesson Mark 13:1-8 (p. 825) Christina Mundell

*Hymn 357 The Days Are Surely Coming LLANGLOFFAN

Morning Prayer Megan Sharp

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Facebook page and at universitybaptist.org/give.*

*Doxology 607 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

Sermon What Comes Next Dr. Tennant

*At this time, children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade may join Erin Brown
for Worship+Wonder in the Children's Suite.*

RESPONDING

Meditation Barbara Moore

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 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

GOING

Benediction

May the Love of the Lord
Sanctuary Choir

Swhee Hong Lim

May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

Postlude

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

Instrumentalist:
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

This Week at UBC

<p>SUNDAY, November 17 8:30 Finance Committee Meeting 9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class 9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 Morning Worship 12:00 College Bagel Brunch 4:30 Jubilate Rehearsal 6:00 College Dinner</p> <p>MONDAY, November 18 7:00 Theology Reading Group</p>	<p>TUESDAY, November 19 7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, November 20 9:00 Work Team 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 Prep for Vision 6:00 UBCKids Choir 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>
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University Baptist Church

Thank you for coming to worship today. We are blessed by your presence, 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.

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