



# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ  
October 20, 2024  
22nd 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

*Nocturne for Piano Trio*

Azarashvili, tr. Pinkham

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

Will Cooke

O Lord, how bountiful are your works!  
**In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**  
Glory to God forever. May God find joy in all creatures, both great and small.  
**I shall sing to the Lord and make music for my God as long as I live.**

\*Hymn 37

*Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

Invocation

Rev. Elizabeth Rickert Dowdy

Greeting

Rev. Rickert Dowdy

*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.*

Consecration Sunday Testimony

Erin Brown



## This Week at UBC

### SUNDAY, October 20

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting  
9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class  
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study  
11:00 Morning Worship

### MONDAY, October 21

7:00 Theology Reading Group

### TUESDAY, October 22

6:30 Prayer Shawl Group  
7:00 Voces Laetae Concert

### WEDNESDAY, October 23

9:00 Work Team  
10:00 PBJ Bible Study  
5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:00 "Vote Jesus Christ"  
6:00 Music & Missions  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, October 24

10:00-4:00 UBC Blood Drive

UVA CLUB TENNIS' FIRST ANNUAL

# BLOOD DRIVE



10 AM -4 PM

**Thursday October 24th**

 University Baptist Church  
1223 W Main St, Charlottesville, VA  
22903



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HELP US GIVE BACK TO CVILLE

REACH OUT TO DONATEUVA CLUBTENNIS@GMAIL.COM  
WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR HELP WITH SIGNUPS



Click on the qr code to sign up to give blood on Thursday, October 24, here in the UBC Fellowship Hall. Slots are in 15 minute intervals.

The American Red Cross is on the ground across several states helping people impacted by Hurricanes Milton and Helene.

Please donate to help them meet people's immediate needs and aid recovery in the days and weeks ahead.

This is one way we can be a part of the recovery process

# 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](http://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](mailto:linda@universitybaptist.org).

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## Church Staff

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