



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ
October 13, 2024
21st 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.

Barbara Moore

Opening Words

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

Rev. Susan Deal

Prelude

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. Kerrick

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

Morning has broken!

We gather to greet the new day by praising God.

God created us for relationship with God, one another, and the earth.

Let us honor those relationships today and every day.

We seek to care for our brothers and sisters around the world and for God's good Creation.

Let us honor those relationships today and every day.

May we commit to new ways of honoring your creation as a means of sharing Jesus' transforming love,

And let us seek God's grace, justice, and mercy for all.

*Hymn 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! v. 1,3,4,5

LYONS

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.

UBC Moment

Hosting Friends

Rev. Elizabeth Rickert Dowdy

HEARING

Gospel Lesson

John 3:13-17 (p. 864)

Ponyo Mulcahy

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 713

Touch the Earth Lightly

TENDERNESS

Morning Prayer

Rev. Rickert Dowdy

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*Doxology 607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 4:5-9 (p. 141)

Glenna Ohlms

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

This is My Word
Sanctuary Choir

Pepper Choplin

As the snow falls from heaven as it comes in swirling showers from the sky, so is my Word.
As the rains bring the water to the earth that is thirsty and dry, so is my Word.
And the Word of my mouth, it shall not return empty;
it will bless the earth wherever it is heard. This is my Word.
As the rains bring renewal and the tender buds begin to come alive, so is my Word.
Giving seed to the sower, and the bread to the hungry 'til they thrive,
so is my Word, so is my Word.
And the Word of my mouth, it shall not return empty,
it will bless the earth wherever it is heard,
this is my Word, this is my Word.
O Lord, when I am weary, when I feel the days I'm living are in vain,
my God, help me be faithful to the Word You have given to proclaim.
Proclaim the Word, and you will go out in joy and be led forth in peace,
and the hills will break before you into song.
So be faithful, brave, and true, for I will go before you.
And when your earthly journey here is done, I'll say well done,
I'll say well done, I'll say well done, well done!
As the snow falls from heaven and the rain comes in showers from the sky, this is my Word.

Sermon

Land For Who Comes Next

Dr. Tennant

*At this time, children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade may join Elizabeth
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 697

Take My Life

HENDON

GOING

*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

*Postlude

O Worship the King

arr. Cherwein

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

Instrumentalist:

Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

This Week at UBC

SUNDAY, October 13

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

TUESDAY, October 15

7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, October 16

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

SATURDAY, October 19

2:00 UBCKids Fall Farm Day
6:00 UBCYouth Flashlight Corn Maze



Join us for a fun day at Liberty Mills Farm! Saturday, October 19

UBCKids meet at 2:00 to choose a pumpkin from the Pumpkin Patch, pick a bouquet of fall flowers, play on the tractor at the playground, take a family hayride, solve the Story Maze together, and roast marshmallows over the campfire.

Click below to register.



UBCYouth meet at 6:00. Bring a flashlight or a headlamp, and we will work as a group to find our way through the maze **in the dark**. We'll celebrate our success with s'mores at the campfire.

Click below to register.



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.

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