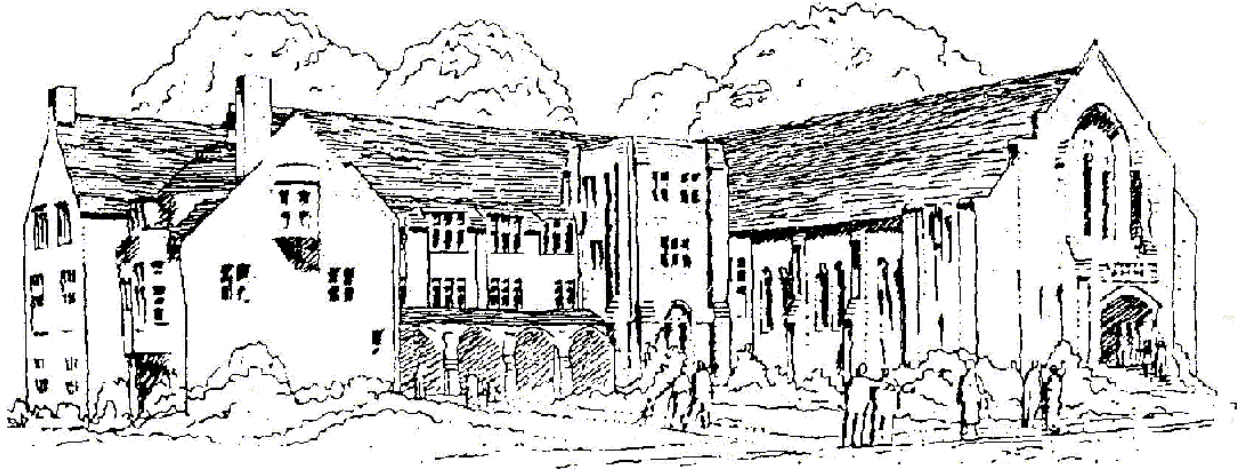


*May 10, 2026*  
*Mother's Day*



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Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." Therefore, this place of sanctuary is free of violence in all its forms, including verbal violence and firearms. University Baptist Church is a member of the American Baptist Churches/USA, the Alliance of Baptists, the Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists, and the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America. Our intention at University Baptist Church is to use inclusive language in our worship.

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# University Baptist Church

May 10, 2026

*Easter 6*

10:00 am

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*Chorale prelude on "Munich"  
(O Word of God Incarnate)*

F. Peeters

Welcome!

¡Bienvenidos a la casa de Dios! Добро пожаловать! Dobro pozhalovat! 欢迎! Huānyíng!  
「ようこそ!」 Youkoso! Willkommen! Bienvenu!

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, God gathers us for worship, like a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings.

**Many: Our God, loving and nurturing.**

One: In love, God saves and supports us

**Many: Mother God teaches us the way we should go.**

**All: Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!**

*(\*Stand as you are willing and able)*

\*OPENING HYMN  
Black Hymnal #604

*Hush, Hush, Somebody's  
Calling My Name*

# 604 Hush, Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name

*African-American spiritual*

*Slowly, with feeling*

1 Hush, Hush, Some-bod - y's call-ing my  
 2 Sounds like Je - sus. Some-bod - y's call-ing my  
 3 I'm so glad. Trou - ble won't last al -

name. Hush, Hush,  
 name. Sounds like Je - sus.  
 ways. I'm so glad.  
 Hal - le-lu - jah

Some-bod - y's call-ing my name. Oh, Hush,  
 Some-bod - y's call-ing my name. Oh, Sounds like  
 Trou - ble won't last al - ways. Oh, I'm so

Hush, Some-bod - y's call-ing my name. O my God,  
 Je - sus. Some-bod - y's call-ing my name. O my God,  
 glad. Trou - ble won't last al - ways. O my God,

O my God, what shall I do? What shall I do?  
 O my God, what shall I do? What shall I do?  
 O my God, what shall I do? What shall I do?

*This spiritual is an example of the call to personhood that Jesus was able to evoke within the hearts of the enslaved. It suggests that the inward "call" also anticipated physical freedom. Jeffrey Radford has served as Director of Music at Trinity United*

Tune: African-American spiritual  
 Arr. Jeffrey Radford, 1993

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

### Peace Be With You!

¡La paz sea contigo! Мир вам! Mir vam! Pace!

愿和平与你同在 yuàn hé píng yú nǐ tóng zài

「平和がありますように！」 Heiwaga arimasu youni!

The musical score is written in 6/8 time. The first system consists of a vocal line and a bass line. The vocal line has lyrics: '¡San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zón te a - do - ra! Mi Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My'. The bass line provides harmonic support. The second system includes a guitar chord progression: F, C, Am, F, G7, C. The lyrics for this system are: 'cor - a - zón te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Dios. heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, God.' The bass line continues with the same harmonic support.

## PRAYING TOGETHER

### MORNING PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(Use these words or whatever is familiar to you)*

**Creator of all life and this Earth that is our home, who is all around us, hallowed be thy name. Thy commonwealth come. Thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the realm, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Creador de toda vida y de esta tierra que es nuestro hogar, que nos rodea, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu mancomunidad. Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. No nos dejes caer en la tentación, mas líbranos del mal, porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria, por siempre. Amén.

## CELEBRATING CHILDREN

GATHERING SONG

Welcome, Children, Welcome  
*Bienvenidos niños, Jesús los ama,  
Jesús los abraza, Bienvenidos niños.*

Black hymnal #323 (Verse 2)

*Welcome, children, welcome! Jesus cares about you;  
Jesus now enfolds you, welcome, children, welcome!*

CHILDREN'S TIME

## ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Acts 5:12-16

Rev. Doug Donley

A RITUAL OF REMEMBRANCE

*You are invited to add names of mothers of blood or spirit to the cloth on the round table.*

\*HYMN

Insert

***And For You and For Me***

Elwyn Alexander Fraser Jr.

# And For You And For Me

*a hymn to pass along the proverbial torch*

Singalong Notes  
As able, deeply reflect on discipleship as you sing  
As able, sing treble clef down one octave  
- Elwyn Alexander Fraser Junior

$\text{♩} = 98$

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 98 beats per minute. It consists of six systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, ties, and repeat signs. The lyrics are as follows:

1. And for you and for me I breathe I breathe I breathe I wake  
2. And for you and for me I rise I rise I rise I em-brace

8 I wake em-brace I wake em-brace 3. And for you and for me I grow I grow I grow

16 I make space for em-pa-ty to be the path I take And when it's time to pass a-long what once was mine

23 4. I pray you breathe you breathe you breathe I pray you wake you wake  
5. I pray you rise you rise you rise I pray you em-brace em-brace

29 you wake em-brace 3. I pray you grow you grow you grow, I pray you make space for your heart

35 to feel brave! And for you and for me by God's grace

**GIVING BACK FOR GOD’S WORK**

## OFFERING



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## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Precious Lord*

Lauren Thrift, soprano solo

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Todos son hijos e hijas de Dios.  
No hay judío ni griego.  
No hay esclavo ni libre.  
No hay hombre y mujer.  
Sino que todos somos uno solo en el espíritu.

**We are all children of God.  
There is no Jew or Greek.  
There is no slave or free.  
There is no male and female.  
For we are all one in the Spirit.**  
—Galatians 3:26, 28, S. J. Patterson

\*CLOSING HYMN  
Black Hymnal #438*When Peace Like a River*

VILLE DU HAVRE

When Peace, Like a River  
(It Is Well with My Soul)

Ps. 146; Col. 1:19-23; 2:13-14; 3 John 1:2

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873; alt.

1 When peace, like a riv - er, up - holds me each day, when  
 2 Though e - vil should tempt me, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought—my  
 4 O God, speed the day that is filled with your light, when

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, What - ev - er my lot, you have  
 this blessed as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ has re - gard - ed my  
 sin— not in part, but the whole— Is nailed to the cross and I  
 clouds are rolled back as a scroll; The trum - pet shall sound and the

*Refrain*

taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
 help - less es - tate, and has paid life and blood for my soul: It is  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall ap - pear, "e - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 It is well with my soul.

*This hymn was written out of grief over the loss of the author's four daughters in the sinking of the SS Ville du Havre. After leaving his Chicago law practice, Horatio G. Spafford and his wife settled in Jerusalem.*

Tune: VILLE DU HAVRE 11.8.11.9. with refrain  
 Philip P. Bliss, 1876

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Finale from Voluntary in C minor*

S.S. Wesley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

After the livestream ends

NOTES ON THE MUSIC:

The second hymn is by our own Elwyn Fraser and is a newly composed hymn that will be in the new hymnal (the revised and expanded "blue" hymnal) we are publishing this summer.

The Postlude, by Wesley (who is NOT related to the Methodist Wesleys), is a double fugue. The main theme is an ascending scale in whole notes, but it is accompanied by a countersubject that is much faster and that also is developed as a theme in its own right during the course of the piece. Wesley was a prominent 19th century British organist and composer of church music (we still sing his tune "Aurelia", better known as "The church's one foundation"). Wesley knew Bach's music well, and, at the end of this piece, in addition to turning the theme upside down, ends the composition with a very Baroque move.

### SPECIAL OFFERING FOR MAY & JUNE

The Outreach mission focus for May and June will be for organizations that help marginalized communities in the Twin Cities. In the past, we have supported CAIR (Council on American-Islamic Relations), Indian Food Shelf, Queer Space, and Clare Housing. Thank you for your donations, which will help support the important work being done for these groups.

You can drop your gift in the offering with a note on the check or envelope, send a check to the church, designate a gift directly from your bank, or use our online portal for giving on the UBC website, [www.UBCmn.org](http://www.UBCmn.org). Thank you for your ongoing Outreach support!

—Kim Donley & Karole Graham, Outreach coordinators

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our newsletter at [ubcmn.org/newsletter](http://ubcmn.org/newsletter) for Zoom links and more info  
UBC's Administrative Assistant's in-office hours are Tuesdays 12-3, Wednesdays 12-4, and Fridays 12-5.

### Today

**Journeys Bible Study** – Our meeting is an opportunity to read Scripture together, to learn something new, to ask questions, and to talk about your faith. You can pick up a curriculum in the library. No preparation is required. Please feel free to come once or regularly. See Nancy Myers or Diane Ehr for more information.

**Forum: Rooted Good & Building Issues** – We will update folks on the Rooted Good team's ideas for a social enterprise or other uses of our building, updates on the Historic Register process, and updates on building projects and potential financial solutions. Please plan to attend this and the May 17 forum.

**The Blessing of the Books** – Doug Donley has begun the process of cleaning out his office. 40+ years of accumulated books need a new home. Doug has filled the pew in the hallway between the sanctuary and the lounge with books that he wants to give away. If you find one or twenty that you would like, please take them. Doug will be putting a new set of books on that pew next week. If you want to make a donation to the church for these books, that's fine, but you don't need to. We want them to find a new home and bless someone else. It's kind of a resurrection.

## This week

**Sacred Harp Singing** – Every Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm, and 2nd and 4th Sundays, 4-6pm, at UBC in Room 303. No experience or talent necessary!

**Choir & Carillon Bells Rehearsals** – Chorale rehearsal 6pm, Carillon Bells rehearsal 7:30pm, both in the sanctuary.

**Memoir Writing Group** – May 12 at 7pm via Zoom. Afterwards we will break for the summer and reassess what to do going forward in the fall. If you've got UBC themed stories to share, perhaps this is an incentive to get them written to share with Doug before he retires! All are welcome! Prompts include UBC stories to be included in the 175th anniversary booklet and High School memories – or whatever you feel called to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have questions.

**Saturday morning Bible study** – May 16, 9am (1st & 3rd Saturday) on Zoom, resuming study of Luke. New and occasional members are always welcome. No special background, skill, or preparation is required. If you have questions, please contact Diane Ehr at [dianeehr82@gmail.com](mailto:dianeehr82@gmail.com).

**Forum May 17 – Congregational meeting for a vote.** In this forum, a congregational meeting will be held for a vote whether to remain in the building for at least five years while social enterprise ideas have a chance to occur, the process for National Register of Historic Places concludes, and a new permanent pastor is called and begins ministry with us.

## Looking ahead

**UBC–FCC Evening Handcraft Group** (formerly Knitting Group) – May 18 (3rd Monday), 7pm at Cynthia Hobbie's home. The group is made up of crafters from UBC and First Congregational Church. All are welcome! If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett at [chrisf2828@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisf2828@yahoo.com).

**UBC Racial Justice Team** (formerly Anti Racism Work) – Tuesday, May 19, 7pm on Zoom. All are welcome!

**UBC/FCC Spanish Discussion** – Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am-noon at the HarMar Barnes and Noble.

**Card Club** – Saturday, May 23, 1pm at Jean Lubke's home. This group meets monthly to learn card-making techniques, share ideas, and make beautiful greeting cards. Due to the limited space and the need to prepare materials, registration is needed for each month's session. If you are interested, please contact Jean at [jeanlubke01@gmail.com](mailto:jeanlubke01@gmail.com) or 651-295-7525.

**Every Meal** – May 28, 11:15am-1pm at Marcy Arts Elementary School in SE Minneapolis. Volunteers deliver meal bags to student backpacks. If you are interested, please contact Denise Roy at [denise.roy@mitchellhamline.edu](mailto:denise.roy@mitchellhamline.edu)

### Pastor Doug's Farewell Weekend Events:

- **Sacred Harp Sing** – Tuesday, May 26, 5:30-7:30pm Sing some of the greatest hits/favorites of this boisterous style of singing that Doug has enjoyed here at UBC for 25 years.
- **Potluck and Program** – Saturday, May 30, 5pm. Sign up in the lounge for your potluck contribution. See Terri Wottrich if you can help with the potluck and Jean Lubke to help with the program.
- **Final Sunday Farewell** – May 31, 10am service with coffee time with cake buffet after. Sign up in the lounge or see Chris Follett if you want to contribute your favorite homemade cake or if you can help with setup or cleanup.

**Caregiver Support Group** – June 4 (1st Thursday), 6:30pm. UBCers who take care of a parent, family member, or friend meet for support via Zoom. Contact Chris Follett if you have questions.

**Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group** – June 13 (2nd Saturday), 2pm. The book is *The Perfumist of Paris* by Alka Joshi. If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett at [chrisf2828@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisf2828@yahoo.com)

### Reminders

**Interested in joining UBC?** We would love to learn more about you and help you learn more about UBC. We'll arrange time for a chat about Baptist beliefs, our congregation, and the logistics of joining. Please contact Paula Moyer, our new member facilitator, at [paulamoyer52@gmail.com](mailto:paulamoyer52@gmail.com) or 651-279-4152.

**Represent UBC with T-shirts, calendars and bumper stickers.** A donation of \$20 is suggested, with cash or by using the giving QR code. You can find them on the pew under the side balcony.

### Volunteer Opportunities

**Needed: Nursery Circle-Time volunteers** – Megan Dahlberg is looking for volunteers to provide “mini” Sunday school for the youngest kids. This entails leaving the service at the start of Joys and Concerns and providing a circle time for the youngest kids, while Peter and Andrew have their own Sunday school time with Megan. Circle Time for the youngest kids typically would involve a song (to gather the children), a brief story, a song or two related to the story and a prayer. Megan has loads of suggestions for these mini lessons. Contact Megan at [Dahlberg.megan4@gmail.com](mailto:Dahlberg.megan4@gmail.com) or text 651-491-9698.

**Meals on Wheels** – UBC participates in Meals on Wheels on Tues-Fri of the first full week of the month. Meals are picked up around 11:15am and the route in SE Minneapolis usually takes 1-2 hours. If you have any questions, please contact Marie LaFrance at [marielafrance46@gmail.com](mailto:marielafrance46@gmail.com).

### Interim Pastor Chosen: Rev. Dr. Cody Sanders

**On behalf of the Search Committee, we are very pleased to announce that our Interim Pastor will be the Rev. Dr. Cody J. Sanders!** As Cody has a full-time position as the associate professor of congregational and community care and leadership at Luther Seminary, he will be working at UBC on a part-time basis, beginning June 1st. We will also be hiring a Student Pastoral Associate, who will work 12 hours per week.

Cody comes with many strong skills and talents to help us move forward and prepare for our next settled pastor. Prior to Luther, he served as pastor to UBC's sibling American Baptist congregation, Old Cambridge Baptist Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he was also American Baptist Chaplain to Harvard University and Advisor for LGBTQ+ Affairs in the Office of Religious, Spiritual, and Ethical Life at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 2024-2025, he served as interim pastor of The Table in Minneapolis during a pastoral transition.

Cody has previously served on the board of UBC's partner organizations, the Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists and the BPFNA ~ Bautistas por la Paz, and was the founding co-convener of the Racial Justice & Multiculturalism Community in the Alliance of Baptists. He has published a number of books on congregational ministry, LGBTQ+ concerns, and spiritual care. He is originally from South Carolina and now lives in the Hamline-Midway neighborhood of Saint Paul with his partner, also named Cody, and their very old dog, Suzie.

*The Search Committee will begin its work toward our next settled pastor in June. Please remember that the search processes are confidential. The committee can never talk about candidates; please don't ask!*