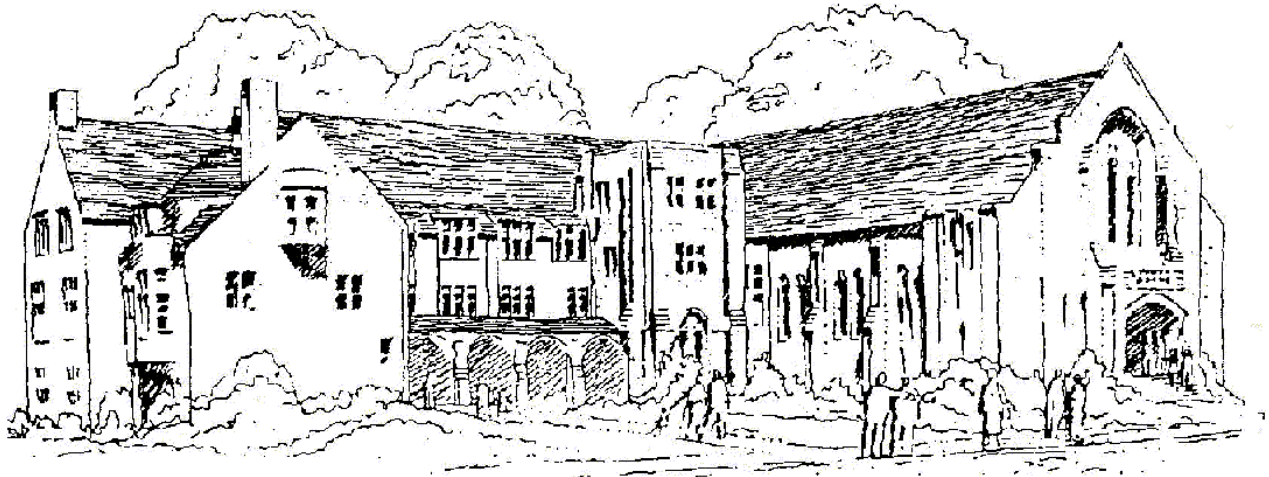


March 19th, 2023



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

**Our Mission: to be a loving and inclusive community;
seeking faith, joy, action; nurtured by the Biblical tradition,
the teachings of Christ, and God's continuing revelation**



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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 firearms. University Baptist Church is a member of the American Baptist Churches/USA, the Alliance of Baptists, The Twin Cities Baptist Association, 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

March 19th, 2023

Lent IV

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude in F Major

Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel

Welcome!

CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADA A LA ADORACIÓN

One: Worship God with gladness.

Many: Come before God with joyful songs.

One: Know that our Creator is God.

Many: It is God who made us.

One: We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Many: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and the temple courts with praise.

All: Give all thanks and praise to the Creator.

Psalm 100

OPENING HYMN

God You Have Set Us

NATIONAL HYMN

Black Hymnal #372

God, You Have Set Us

372

Jane Parker Huber, 1984; rev. 1993

1 Cor. 4:1; 1 Pet. 4:10-11

1 God, you have set us in this time and place,
 2 We ded - i - cate this work of hu - man hand;
 3 Let doors and hearts pro-vide a wel - come here.
 4 Call youth and age in - to these halls for praise.
 5 So may the world be - come our neigh - bor - hood,

Called us as stew - ards of your love and grace.
 Built for your glo - ry, may it firm - ly stand.
 Let walls and voic - es ring with songs of cheer.
 Then send us out for ser - vice all our days,
 Each wish - ing each the right, the true, the good,

O keep us faith - ful, set our souls a - fire,
 Let truth be preached and jus - tice right - ly done.
 Let win - dows speak of beau - ty and of light.
 Your word of peace and chal - lenge here made real
 Word, font, and ta - ble call - ing us to be

And by your Spir - it all our work in - spire.
 In Christ our Sav - ior make us tru - ly one.
 Let smile and ges - ture show your love a - right.
 Spurs us to act with en - er - gy and zeal.
 Bound up in Christ, in Christ set bold - ly free.

Commissioned to write a hymn for the dedication of a remodeled sanctuary and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Church of Saint Andrew in Roswell, Georgia, Jane Parker Huber provided a text that could be used by others for related occasions.

Tune: NATIONAL HYMN 10.10.10.10.
 George William Warren, 1892

PRAYING TOGETHER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father/Mother who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom 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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Padre/Madre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre; venga a nosotros tu reino; hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria, por siempre. Amén.

¡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

F C Am F G7 C

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 musical score is written for a piano accompaniment in 6/8 time. It consists of two systems. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The second system includes a guitar chord chart above the treble staff and a bass staff below. The lyrics are in Spanish and English.

ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 40:1-10

Rev. Doug Donley

SPANISH SCRIPTURE READING

Francisco Diaz

HYMN

How Can We Worship Caesar's Cross

Voices Together #308

How Can We Worship Caesar's Cross

308

LUCILE CM

Dm F C Dm

1 How can we wor - ship Cae - sar's cross of
 2 How can we fol - low his - t'ry's cross when
 3 How can we take - up fash - ion's cross worn
 4 How can we find in Je - sus' cross a

Bb F Am Dm Bb Am

tor - ture, death, and fear, a wea - pon of an
 cross - marked ban - ners blaze the way for raid - ing
 bold in bur - nished gold, yet borne in emp - ty
 jus - tice all can see: true peace that heals, re -

Dm Gm7 Dm Am Dm

un - just world, co - er - cive and se - vere?
 reg - i - ments to ter - ror - ize and raze?
 a - pa - thy, style swift - ly bought and sold?
 stores, and builds with pas - sion fierce and free?

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

We welcome your financial support of University Baptist Church. You can give conveniently on our web page www.ubcmn.org. If you want to avoid processing fees, you can mail a check to University Baptist Church - 1219 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. You can also set up a direct payment from your bank (it's free). We thank you for your support. See below for mission offerings.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

How Dear to Me, O Lord of Hosts

David Tice

*Anthem Text:
Paraphrase of Ps. 84*

How dear to me, O God of hosts,

the place where Thou dost dwell,
The tabernacles of Thy grace
In pleasantness excel.

My spirit longs, yea, even faints,
Thy sacred courts to see;
My thirsting heart and flesh cry out,
O living God, for Thee.

Beneath Thy care the sparrow finds
A place of peaceful rest;
Where she may safely lay her young
The swallow finds a nest;
Then, God of Hosts, my Maker, my God,
Thy love will shelter me;
Beneath Thy altar's peaceful shade
My dwelling-place shall be.

Blest they who dwell within Thy house,
Their perfect strength Thou art;
Their joyful praise shall never cease,
Thy ways are in their heart.
Their tears of grief, like early rain,
Sweet springs of joy shall fill;
With strength renewed they journey safe
To Zion's holy hill.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Mediante la fe todos somos hijos y hijas de Dios.
Porque todos los que han sido bautizados en Cristo,
se han revistido de Cristo. No hay judío ni griego;
no hay esclavo ni libre; ya no hay hombre y mujer;
porque todos somos uno en Cristo Jesús.

(adaptado de Gálatas 3:26-28)

Through faith we are all children of God. For as many as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek. There is neither slave nor free. There is no longer male and female. For we are all one in Christ Jesus.
(Galatians 3:26-28, adapted)

CLOSING HYMN
Black Hymnal #387

O Christ the Great Foundation

AURELIA

O Christ, the Great Foundation

387

*Timothy Tingfang Lew, 1933; alt.
Transl. Frank W. Price, 1953; alt.*

Acts 2:17-21; Eph. 4:4-6; Col. 1:18-20

- 1 O Christ, the great foun-da-tion
on which your peo-ple stand
to preach your true sal-va-tion
in ev-ery age and land:
Pour out your Ho-ly Spir-it
to make us strong and pure,
to keep the faith un-bro-ken
as long as worlds en-dure.
- 2 Bap-tized in one con-fes-sion,
one church in all the earth,
we bear Christ's own im-pres-sion,
the sign of sec-ond birth:
One ho-ly peo-ple gath-ered
in love be-yond our own,
by grace we were in-vit-ed,
by grace we make you known.
- 3 Where ty-rants' hold is tight-ened,
where strong de-vour the weak,
where in-no-cents are fright-ened,
the righ-teous fear to speak,
There let your church a-wak-ing
at-tack the powers of sin
and, all their ram-parts break-ing,
with you the vic-tory win.
- 4 This is the mo-ment glo-rious
when Christ who once was dead
shall lead the church vic-to-rious,
their cham-pion and their head.
The Sov-ereign of cre-a-tion
a new do-min-ion brings,
the fi-nal con-sum-ma-tion,
the glo-ry of all things.

Timothy Tingfang Lew was born in China and was educated both there and in the United States. He served as representative to the World Council of Churches from 1927 to 1939 and chaired the commission that prepared the Chinese Union hymnbook in 1936.

Tune: AURELIA 7.6.7.6.D.
Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chorale Prelude on "Marion"

Emma Lou Diemer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

(After the livestream ends)

MISSION OFFERINGS

Each month we lift up one of our mission partners. If you want to earmark a donation to this mission, please indicate that on your payment (online or by check). See "Offerings" in the Announcements section below for details on how to donate. Here's the information for this month's special mission offering:

MARCH AND APRIL SPECIAL OFFERING

The special Mission offering for March and April will go to organizations which support Peace and Justice initiatives. There are many groups which may receive our donations; here are some groups we have supported in the past: CAIR (Council on American-Islamic Relations), Alight, Refugee Services of the MN Council of Churches, RCRC (Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice), WAMM (Women Against Military Madness), Alliance of Baptists, etc.

If you have suggestions for other organizations, please talk with or email Kim and/or Deidre. Thank you for your contributions to support these worthy causes.

As usual, you can drop your offering in the donation box, send a check to the church, designate a gift directly from your bank, or use our on-line portal for giving on the UBC website, www.UBCmn.org.

Thank you for your ongoing Outreach support!!

- Kim Donley and Deidre Druk, Outreach Co-Chairs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

The nursery, room 205, is open but unstaffed during services. Feel free to watch the service from there via livestream. Please bring your own device if you wish to do this (smart phone, laptop, tablet, etc). A reminder to please make sure that all toys and games are put away when you leave the nursery so that our janitorial staff can keep the space as clean and safe as possible!

Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by Anne Johnson.

Today's Forum – Celebrating Women's History Month! Join us to learn a little more about benefactor Mary King Shepardson (1896–1970)—in our lounge named for her—and about Adele Fadden (1911–2011), who kept track of a lot of UBC history before passing the torch to Don Follett. Bring your stories about women of UBC who've made history large and small.

Join us during our zoom events! See our newsletter for the links or find them on our website ubcmn.org.

There will be a Sacred Harp singing at UBC today at 4pm in the Adele Fadden Assembly Room. The plan is that we will sing from the Sacred Harp, Cooper Revision, from 4 PM to 5 and then sing from the 1991 Denson from 5:30 pm to 6:30. Everyone is invited and new folks are especially welcome. There will be loaner books available. We place high importance on having participants know in advance what Covid precautions will, and will not, be in place. This allows folks to evaluate their personal risk should they choose to participate. Covid strains are still in our community and participation will not be risk free.

- Use of face masks will be optional.
- Proof of vaccination will not be required.
- Same-day Covid testing before the event will not be required.
- We will allow a couple of extra feet between chairs in the rows.
- The room will have 2 portable HEPA air filters in operation during the singing.
- You are requested to not attend if you have symptoms of COVID or have recently been with large groups of strangers.

Each person must honestly ask if they are showing any of the observable Covid symptoms or have participated in crowded public events in the 5 days before the singing. Sometimes this will be a hard decision. If you recognize covid symptoms or have recent high-risk exposures, it would be better to join us at a later date. We still want to sing with you!

This week

Spanish classes – (on Zoom) Mondays (Intermediate 5-6 pm, Beginners 6:15- 7:15pm) and Thursdays (Advanced Conversation 4:30-5:30pm). If you are new to Spanish or not yet ready for conversation, the Beginning Class is a great option for you, with focus on vocabulary development and verb conjugation. If you are comfortable with basic Spanish, the Intermediate Class would be a good fit for you. The focus is on reading, writing and discussing. The Advanced Class meets on Thursdays. If you have any questions, please contact Anielka Montiel at anymontiel33@gmail.com (NOTE NEW EMAIL) or 651-295-4590.

UBC/FCC Knitting Group – March 20th at Debra Wensman's home at 7pm. (Every 3rd Monday at 7pm). The group is made up of stitchers from UBC and First Congregational Church. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Memoir Writing Group – (on Zoom) every other Tuesday at 7pm (March 21st). All are welcome! New prompts include personal stories of blizzards and storms, Encounters with Trucks, the Equal Rights Amendment, and Influential Women at UBC, or whatever else you feel moved to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have any questions.

Choir Rehearsals – Wednesdays at 6pm in the sanctuary.

Bell Rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the sanctuary.

Card Club – Saturday, March 25th from 1-4:30pm 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. All participants must be fully vaccinated. If you are interested, please contact Jean at 651-295-7525 or lubk0001@umn.edu.

Roots Cellar Concert – Lehto & Wright – Saturday, March 25th at 7pm at UBC. Tickets are \$20, available at the door or at www.brownpapertickets.com

Looking Ahead

Field trip to the TESTIFY exhibit: On March 26, instead of a forum, join UBC friends going downtown to see TESTIFY: Americana from Slavery to Today. Meet at 12 noon, Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, in the Cargill Gallery. Let Pastor Doug or Denise Roy know if you are interested. Learn more about the exhibit at www.hclib.org/about/news/2023/January/testify-exhibit

Book Launch: Pamela Carter Joern’s novel *Toby’s Last Resort*. March 26th, 1pm, Judson Church, 4101 Harriet Ave S, Minneapolis. Intro by Sheila O’Connor, music by Jimmi Langemo, Reading, Q&A, Light Refreshments. Books available from Comma, a bookshop.

Anti-Racism Discussion and Action Group – (on Zoom) March 28th - Every other Tuesday at 7pm.

The final session of Heritage Choir for the 22-23 season begins on March 30th! Join us for six weeks of singing and community, culminating in a Community Sing with special guests from Achieve Language Academy. Heritage Choir is a community choir that reimagines the rehearsal process, centering personal stories, a mutual exploration of cultural heritage, and exploring how music weaves throughout our lives. You don’t need to know how to read music or audition to join Heritage Choir, you just have to love to sing and be open to connecting with others through music! This is a great group if you’re looking to sing in Spanish, or hoping to learn more Spanish.

Our third session of Heritage Choir begins on March 30th and runs for six weeks on Thursday nights.

- Thursday night rehearsals from 7-8:30pm
- We rehearse at our new venue - [University Baptist Church](#) in Dinkytown
- Our Community Sing is on May 6th at 11:30am.

For more information, sign up here: <https://forms.gle/emSL4G7Fe31R8s327> Questions? Email Natalia at natalia@bordercrossingmn.org

Bible Study Group – (on Zoom) Saturday, April 1st, 9–10am. First and third Saturdays of the month. New and occasional members are always welcome. We’re focusing on Romans 8–9. For more information contact Diane Ehr at DianeEhr@q.com.

Palm Sunday Brunch – April 2nd at 10am. Bring your family and your appetite as we mark the return of our Palm Sunday brunch. We will meet in the Adele Fadden Assembly Hall for a potluck of egg dishes, fruit, pastries and other sundry food items. We will start the service downstairs and then will process with palms and flowers in hand singing as we go outside and then into the sanctuary for the remainder of the service. Sign up sheets are in the lounge for food contribution and set up and clean up help. Please see Betty Shaw or call her (612-223-0002) if you have any questions!

Blood Drive on April 6th in the Adele Fadden Assembly Room. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: **ubcmn** to schedule an appointment.

Caregivers Support Group – (on Zoom) April 6th (1st Thursday) at 6:30pm. UBCers who have an elderly parent meet for support. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lubke at lubk0001@umn.edu.

Holy Friday service—April 7th at 7:30pm. We’ll consider the seven last words in a contemporary context.

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group – (on Zoom) April 8th at 1pm. The book this month is *The Book Woman’s Daughter* by Kim Michele Richardson. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

EASTER April 9th —We'll have a sunrise service on the lawn at 6:30am, followed by our traditional service at 10am in the sanctuary. You can order Easter flowers (\$15) until April 2nd.

Volunteer Opportunities

NEW: Household Needs for New Immigrants and Refugees

With the University Area Sanctuary Coalition, we partner with Lutheran Social Services' Refugee Services. In particular, congregations in the coalition are supporting a household of Afghan refugees. LSS sent this on Wednesday: we have 9 families (37 people) arriving between tomorrow and April 20th. Two of those households are large families (8 people and 6 people) who are arriving **next week**. We had an apartment set-up this morning, and our furniture storage is quite empty. We need to be able to furnish a house or apartment for each of these 9 families - which is a large task. If you are able to supply any of these needs, let us know. Please bring small things to church and we'll gather them in room 305. If you have the larger items, let us know and we'll figure out the timing for drop off (ideally directly as move-in is happening). Contact Pastor Doug at pastor@ubcmn.org.

What we need:

- Beds (frames, mattresses, and box springs)
- Dressers
- Bookshelves
- Dining Tables
- Dining chairs
- Couches/loveseats/comfy chairs
- Side tables
- Lamps
- Bedding (sheet sets, quilts/blankets, pillows)
- Bath towels, washcloths, hand towels
- Hygiene kits - *one per person*
- Backpacks and school supplies for each child (*if interested in getting these, we can send ages and genders for the kids who will need backpacks!*)
- Silverware
- Dishes (plates, bowls, mugs, cups)
- Serving/cooking utensils (including spoons, ladles, whisks, can openers, *knives*, spatula, etc)
- Large pots and pans (including large stew pots, frying pans, sauce pots, and baking sheets)
- Mixing/Serving bowls
- Alarm clocks
- Notebooks and pens for adult English learning
- Cleaning supplies, such as: dish soap, laundry detergent, brooms, mops, sponges, toilet cleaner, plungers and toilet brushes, toilet paper, trash bags, garbage cans, etc..

Little Free Pantry

We are in need of donations for our Little Free Pantry. Food items such as: peanut butter crackers, pouches/cans of tuna or chicken, Vienna sausages, etc., microwave mac and cheese, ramen, flip-top cans of fruit. Non-food items such as: toothbrushes, toothpaste (travel size preferred), combs/brushes, deodorant, shampoo/soap (travel size), razors. We are also looking for individuals who might be willing to stop by the church at least once a week to stock the pantry. Thank you for your ongoing generosity for this outreach to our neighbors. If you would like to help, please contact Kim Donley or Deidre Druk, Outreach co-chairs.

ATTENTION

Volunteer urgently needed to serve as President (or Co-President with Denise Roy). Volunteer will receive ample training, support, and encouragement, as well as endless appreciation.

Volunteers Needed

Communion prep – Contact Terri Wottrich. Sunday School Coordinator – Contact Gayla Marty. Ushers – Contact Chris Follett. Worship Leaders – Contact Jean Lubke. Worship Technology Support - Contact Personnel Committee (Megan Gunnar, Jean Lubke, Gene Velasco)

Meals on Wheels

March 6-9th (first full week of the month). Meals are picked up around 11:15am and the route in SE Minneapolis usually takes less than two hours. We're always looking for substitute drivers. If you have any questions, please contact Marie LaFrance at mariefrance46@gmail.com.

Loaves and Fishes

UBC will host Loaves and Fishes on Friday, March 31st anytime 2-7pm. If you would like to participate, please contact Steve Lee at steven.lee@thrivent.com.