



DOMINGO DE RAMOS

March 29, 2026

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Special Thanks to all who made the brunch possible!

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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Palm Sunday

10:00 am

Welcome!

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

BLESSING

BRUNCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: What are we doing today to help bring about God's realm on earth?

Many: We are following the example of Jesus.

One: But all these marches, these protests. How does that promote the Gospel?

Many: We are following the example of Jesus. He dismissed the money changers. He asked us to remember the poor, the foreigners.

One: Won't we get in trouble?

Many: Probably. Better to get in trouble for the right reasons than to play it safe and abandon our calling.

ALL: Jesus, You are always with us. After the hosannas are stilled and the crowds are gone, You are still here. Help us to be where You need us. Amen.

PROCESSION *to Sanctuary*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN
Black Hymnal #213

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

213

*Jennette Threlfall, 1873; alt.**Mark 11:8-10; Matt. 21:15*

1 "Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na," the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed a - mid a cheer - ing crowd,
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song is ours.

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang;
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud.
 We hail our great Re - deem - er and sing with all our powers:

To Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,
 The one whom an - gels wor - ship rode on in low - ly state,
 "Ho - san - na, Christ, we praise you with heart and life and voice.

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 and glad to see the chil - dren, slowed down the don - key's gait.
 Ho - san - na! In your pres - ence for - ev - er we'll re - joice!"

Jennette Threlfall of England, who was disabled by two accidents, wrote hymns that inspired hope and courage in others. This text was published in her collection Sunshine and Shadow.

Tune: ELLACOMBE C.M.D.
 Gesangbuch der herzoglichen Württembergischen
 katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

¡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.

GIVING BACK FOR GOD'S WORK

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.

ANTHEM

Stars

Kim Donley

Starlight, starbright,
There are stars whose radiance is visible on Earth though they have long been extinct.
There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world even though they are no longer here.
These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark. They light the way for humankind.

*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

ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11

Rev. Doug Donley

SERMON

An Insurrection of the Heart

Rev. Doug Donley

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CLOSING HYMN
Black Hymnal #437

We Shall Not Give Up the Fight

ONLY STARTED

We Shall Not Give Up the Fight

South African freedom song

Descant, st. 4 only

we have on - ly start-ed, we

1 & 4 We shall not give up the fight, we have on - ly start-ed, we have on - ly

have on - ly start-ed, we have on - ly start - ed.

start-ed, we have on - ly start - ed. We shall not give up the fight, we

we have on - ly start-ed, we have on - ly start-ed, on - ly start - ed.

have on - ly start-ed, we have on - ly start-ed, we have on - ly start-ed.

D Last time, end

This protest song of South Africa came to Europe via Tanzania. It reflects the determined faith and unity of those who fought against apartheid, and offers hope and strength to all Christians struggling against the evils of injustice.

Tune: ONLY STARTED Irr.
South African freedom song

G C D

2 To - geth - er we'll have vic - to - ry, hand hold - ing hand, hand
 3 Nev - er, ev - er put to flight, we're bound to win, we're

G C G

hold - ing hand, hand hold - ing hand. To -
 bound to win, we are bound to win.

C D

geth - er we'll have vic - to - ry, hand hold - ing hand, hand
 Nev - er, ev - er put to flight, we're bound to win, we're

G D7 G to beginning

hold - ing hand, hand hold - ing hand.
 bound to win, we are bound to win.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Fugue in D Minor,
from Organ Sonata no. 6*

Mendelssohn

NOTES ON THE MUSIC:

STARS – Notes on the author:

Hannah Senesh (Szenes) was a poet, born in Hungary, July 17, 1921 and relocated to Israel where she became a Special Operations Executive (SOE). She was part of a group that parachuted into Yugoslavia during the second World War to fight with anti-Nazi forces and help liberate Hungarian Jews. Hannah was captured at the Hungarian border and after being tortured for information that she did not relinquish, was executed by firing squad on November 7, 1944. She is considered a national heroine in Israel. Her poetry is hopeful even in the face of unspeakable evil.

Kim Donley wrote this piece in memory of her dear friend Fran Rubenstein Garber.

Hosanna in the highest!

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR MARCH & APRIL

The Outreach mission focus for March and April is organizations supporting childhood hunger and health. Groups who have received funding in the past include: the Minneapolis Crisis Nursery, Avenues for Youth, Every Meal, and the Northside Achievement Zone. Thank you for any donations you can make to support programs that help our children and youth.

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. Thank you for your ongoing Outreach support!

—Kim Donley & Karole Graham, Outreach coordinators

ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our newsletter at 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

No coffee time, forum or Journeys bible study.

This afternoon, several of us will be attending the Palm Sunday ecumenical service at the State Capitol beginning at 2:30pm. The march begins at University and Dale at 2pm.

Easter Flowers – If you would like to purchase an Easter lily or other spring flower in honor or memory of someone, or just to help decorate the sanctuary for Easter, please contribute \$15 per plant to UBC. Be sure to include the name(s) of the person(s) being honored or remembered in the Note area for online giving, or use one of the small envelopes in the pews. *Deadline to receive orders is Monday, March 30.* (If you are ordering online today or tomorrow let Chris Follett know since there is delay for the online system.)

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!

Memoir Writing Group – March 31, April 14 & 28 (every other Tuesday), 7pm via Zoom. 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.

UBC-FCC Daytime Handcraft Group – April 1 (1st Wednesday), 11am at First Congregational Church. If you are interested and want to be on a distribution list, please let Marilyn Burns (from FCC) know at mbsnoobear@mac.com.

Caregiver Support Group – April 2 (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.

Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday, April 2

6pm – Join us at First Congregational Church for a potluck meal and worship service remembering Jesus' last supper with his disciples, and his command to love and serve each other. Want to have a great potluck? Sign up and share what you'll bring: <https://firstchurchmn.org/lent2026/potluck/> We invite kids and anyone else interested to come at 4:30 and bake bread for our communion service that evening. **Please let Jane know** (jmcbride@firstchurchmn.org) if you want to join the baking!

Holy Friday, April 3

12-3pm – Good Friday Walk: Interfaith pilgrimage to sites of current crucifixion in Minneapolis. Starting at Noon to 1pm at Say Their Names Cemetery (George Floyd Square, 37th St and Park Ave), 1:30pm Renee Good Memorial (Portland and 34th), 2pm Karmel Mall (29th and Pillsbury, sites of abductions), 2:45pm Alex Pretti Memorial (Nicollet and 26th).
7pm – Holy Friday service at UBC.

Easter Sunday, April 5

8am – Sunrise service at the Stone Arch Bridge with our friends from First Congregational Church
10am – Easter service at UBC, including baptisms.

Saturday morning Bible study – April 4 & 18, 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.

Looking ahead

Card Club – Saturday, April 11, 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 or 651-295-7525.

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group – April 11 (2nd Saturday), 1 pm via Zoom. The book is *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com

Roots Cellar Concert: Crys Matthews – Saturday, April 11, 7pm for \$20. “A passionate and powerful blend of infectious Americana melodies and folky instrumentation, Matthews delivers her honest songwriting through a beautifully raw and unfiltered lens. Oozing soul, her voice bleeds with emotion and gratitude, while simple piano melodies and upbeat percussion fill you with appreciation and love for the people around us who fight for change.” -Ear Milk. Tickets and more info here: <https://events.humanitix.com/crysmatthews>

THRIVE and Alliance of Baptists gatherings! UBC is part of the THRIVE grant-supported racial-justice

cohort in the Alliance of Baptists. The spring gathering this year will be in Evanston, Illinois—THRIVE April 14–16, and the Alliance April 16–19. Pastor Doug will attend, and others are invited to attend in person or online to be part of this important work. For more information: <https://allianceofbaptists.org/ag26> and <https://allianceofbaptists.org/thrive/> and talk to Pastor Doug or Denise Roy. There are funds available to offset some of the costs, so don't let cost be a barrier.

UBC–FCC Evening Handcraft Group (formerly Knitting Group) – April 20 (3rd Monday), 7pm at Ruth Lemire'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.

UBC Anti-Racism Work – Tuesday, April 21, 7pm on Zoom. All are welcome! We will prepare for the May 3 forum on the THRIVE retreat and Alliance of Baptists Annual Gathering.

Spanish Conversation – Saturday, April 25, (4th Saturday), 10am at HarMar Barnes & Noble. Join folks from UBC and First Church to practice your Spanish. Contact Deidre at deidredruk@aol.com if you have questions.

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 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.

Community and ICE Out Resources – If you are looking for ways to support the Minneapolis community during this time of upheaval, there are so many groups out there supplying food, rental assistance, protest support, and more. Here are some you might want to consider:

- Affected community members are struggling to pay rent especially now. Please consider donating to these funds:
 - Phillips: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-phillips-families-in-urgent-need>
 - Longfellow: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/Greater-Longfellow-Relief-Fund>
- Stand with Minnesota (standwithminnesota.com) a great hub to volunteer, donate, and connect.
- Every Meal, (everymeal.org) a group we have supported for years, is offering free food to any family at the schools they service, not just the families who have signed up for the weekend deliveries.
- CLUES (clues.org) which has many programs that support immigrants.

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 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 marielafance46@gmail.com.

Every Meal – Second Friday, 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