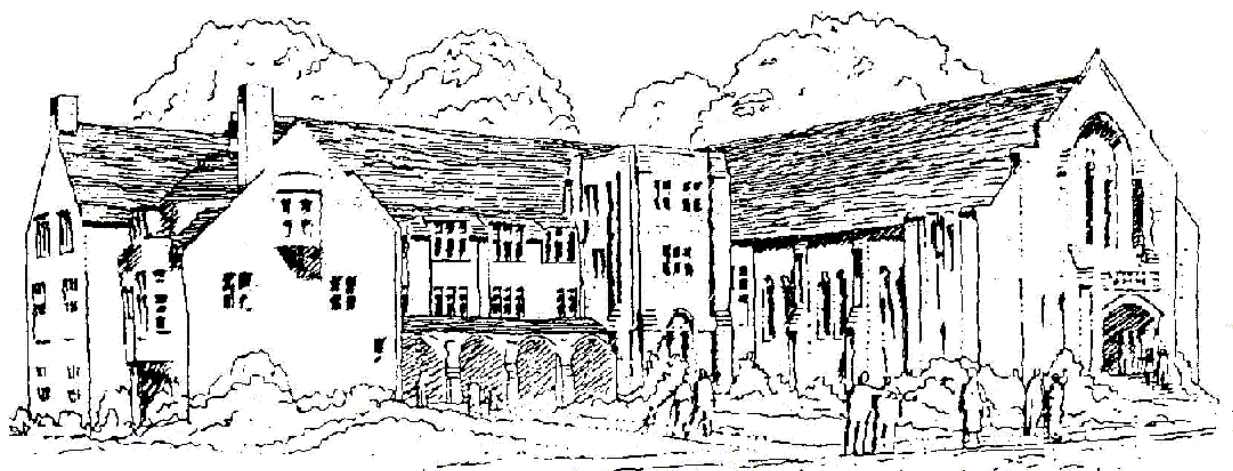


*June 8, 2025*



## 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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David Lesniaski, Music Director  
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# University Baptist Church

June 8, 2025

*Easter 8*

10:00 am

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*Prelude #4*

Frederic Chopin

Welcome!

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADA A LA ADORACIÓN

One: Divine Teacher, whirl around us with your wisdom,

**Many: Divine Comforter, encircle us with your peace.**

One: As the Holy Winds fill our lives with dreams, empower us to live God's hope in this world.

**Many: As the Holy Fire fills our hearts with visions, empower us to create a world of justice and mercy.**

**All: May the Divine Gales of this day move us to know the love of God and live that love into the world.**

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

\*OPENING HYMN

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

EBENEZER

Black Hymnal #267

## Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us

*Acts 2:1-36; Exod. 13:18-22; Ps. 118:19-29**Janie Alford, 1979; alt.*

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us, come with Pen - te -  
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the grace of  
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us words of

cos - tal power; give the church a strong - er vi - sion,  
 for - mer years; for to - mor - row's un - known path - way,  
 fire and flame. Help our strug - gling voic - es praise you,

help us face each cru - cial hour. Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion,  
 hear, O God, our hum - ble prayers. In the church's pil - grim jour - ney  
 glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name. Good Cre - a - tor, Sav - ior, Spir - it,

Je - sus Christ, the Cor - ner - stone, still the church is  
 you have led us all the way, still in pres - ence  
 Three in One: what mys - ter - y! We would sing our

called to mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.  
 move be - fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.  
 loud ho - san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

*Janie Alford is often described as "the Grandma Moses of hymnody." In her nineties, this retired medical secretary and Nashville, Tennessee, shop owner remained an active church worker and wrote many hymns. Nine of her texts were published in 1979.*

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Tune: EBENEZER (TON-Y-BOTEL) 8.7.8.7.D.  
Thomas J. Williams, 1890

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

### Peace Be With You!

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

¡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

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.

## PRAYING TOGETHER

### MORNING PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Our Father/Mother who art in heaven, hallowed be	Padre/Madre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado
thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on	sea tu nombre; venga a nosotros tu reino; hágase tu
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily	voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro
bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our	pan de cada día; perdona nuestras ofensas, como también
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but	nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden; no nos
deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and	dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo
the power, and the glory forever. Amen.	es el reino, el poder, y la gloria, por siempre. Amén.

## CELEBRATING CHILDREN

### GATHERING SONG

Welcome, Children, Welcome

Black hymnal #323 (Verse 2)

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

### CHILDREN'S TIME

## ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2

Rev. Doug Donley

\*HYMN

*Spirit of the Living God*

IVERSON

Black Hymnal #283

## Spirit of the Living God

283

Daniel Iverson, 1926

Acts 11:15; 2 Cor. 3:1-6; Gal. 5:25

F Gm D Gm F Dm C F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;

F Gm D Gm F Bb/C C7 F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Bb F G7 C

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

F Gm D Gm F Dm C7 F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Presbyterian minister Daniel Iverson was inspired to write this chorus one evening while attending revival services led by the George T. Stephans Evangelistic Party in Orlando, Florida, in 1926. It became widely popular at similar meetings before it was published several years later.

Tune: IVERSON 7.5.7.5.8.7.5.  
Daniel Iverson, 1926

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

## OFFERING



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## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Muses in D*

arr. Kevin Branting

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Todos son hijos, y 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 #264

*Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us*

FOR THE BREAD

# Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us

264

Brian Foley, 1971; alt.

John 14:25-27; 15:26-16:15

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - firm us in the  
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - sole us, come as  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, come, re - new us, come your -  
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, come, ful - fill us, you the

truth that Christ makes known; We have faith and un - der -  
 ad - vo - cate to plead; Lov - ing Spir - it stand be -  
 self to make us live; Make us ho - ly through your  
 love of Three in One; Bring our lives to full com -

stand - ing through your help - ing gifts a - lone.  
 side us, grant in Christ the help we need.  
 pres - ence, ho - ly through the gifts you give.  
 ple - tion through your work in us be - gun.

Author Brian Foley has served as a Roman Catholic priest in his native England since 1945. This text is a distillation of several scriptural passages, an example of his conviction that hymns should be based on theology, not mere sentiment.

Tune: FOR THE BREAD 8.7.8.7.  
 V. Earle Copes, 1960

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Everytime I Feel the Spirit*

Spiritual

JOYS AND CONCERNS

After the livestream ends



## SPECIAL OFFERING FOR MAY & JUNE

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). Here's the information for this month's special mission offering:

### Marginalized Communities

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 it 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 and Karole Graham, Outreach co-chairs

## UBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### Today

**The nursery, Room 205, is available for children through age 10.** Childcare is provided by U students Ely (they/them) and Sami (she/her) from 9:15 to 12:45.

**Annual meeting and potluck lunch.** After morning worship we will have a potluck followed by our annual meeting. We will elect new officers and ministry team leaders and approve the budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year. See Betty Shaw if you can help with clean-up.

**Forums** take a break over the summer and will resume in September. Talk to Gayla Marty or send an email message with your forum ideas to [gaylamarty@gmail.com](mailto:gaylamarty@gmail.com).

**Journeys, a Bible Study for adults** – Journeys is on break for the summer and will resume in September.

**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: [paulamoyer52@gmail.com](mailto:paulamoyer52@gmail.com), telephone: 651-279-4152.

### This week

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

**A summer group is forming to discuss *The Forgotten Creed: Christianity's Original Struggle Against Bigotry, Slavery, and Sexism*, by Stephen J. Patterson (Oxford, 2018).** It's a study of the history of Galatians 3:26-28, which we often use as an affirmation in our worship. The group meets on Zoom on Monday evenings from 7 to 8 pm. Questions? Contact Gayla Marty at 612-845-8417 or [gaylamarty@gmail.com](mailto:gaylamarty@gmail.com).

**Garden Team** – Usually Wednesday mornings starting at 9am. We usually stay for two or three hours, with time for rest and fellowship. If you think you might be able to help, please get on our email list in case of schedule changes. Contact Betsy Kerr at 612-877-2018 or [bjkerr@umn.edu](mailto:bjkerr@umn.edu).

**Memoir Writing Group** – June 10 (every other Tuesday), 7pm via Zoom. All are welcome! Prompts include Memories of UBC, Graduation, and Summer Activities, or whatever else you feel called to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have any questions.

**Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group** – June 14 (2nd Saturday), 1pm via Zoom. If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett at [chrisf2828@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisf2828@yahoo.com).

**Wild Church Gathering** – June 14 (2nd Saturday), 2pm at the Peace statue by Nicollet Island Pavillion. We will join together with friends from ULCH and FCC. During our time together, we will ground ourselves in scripture, poetry, and song before embarking on a time of wandering. We will close with a time of reflection and sharing. The Wild Church movement invites us to reshape our relationship with creation through outdoor worship. See more info here: <https://www.wildchurchnetwork.com/>

### Looking Ahead

**UBC-FCC Knitting Group** – June 16 (3rd Monday), 7pm at Cynthia Hendricks's home. The group is made up of stitchers from UBC and First Congregational Church. If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett at [chrisf2828@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisf2828@yahoo.com).

**175<sup>th</sup> Planning Team** will meet in person over a picnic dinner at UBC on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. Members of the Antiracism team are invited to this meeting as well as any other interested.

**UBC Anti-Racism Team** – Sunday, June 22 there will be an informal meeting with some of the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary team after church to discuss antiracism integration with anniversary events. We will meet at church but could include a Zoom option for anyone who can't meet in person.

**Let's Celebrate!** - Join us during coffee hour on Sunday, June 22 as we celebrate Valeria Diaz's 2nd birthday with a cheerful "Summer" themed party! All are welcome to enjoy treats, music and fun. Feel free to wear your favorite summer outfit—bright colors, florals, or anything that brings sunny vibes!

**Book Launch: "At the Corner of Past & Future"** - Join Pamela Carter Joern on June 22nd at 2pm at Judson Church (4101 Harriet Avenue South) for her book launch of personal essays. Music by the Aaron Kerr Ensemble. Books available from Comma, a bookshop.

**Spanish Conversation Group** – June 28 (4th Saturday), 10am-12pm at Curioso Coffee Shop, 1712 Marshall St NE, Minneapolis. Join folks from UBC and First Congregational Church to practice your Spanish. If you have any questions, please contact Deidre Druk.

**Project MN/León (PML) Summer Gathering** - Are you frustrated that you don't know what's happening in the Nicaraguan communities that PML supports? Are you wondering why PML isn't publishing more information? Get some answers at the PML Summer Gathering! Theme: "Courage in the Face of Uncertainty". Food by Qdoba. Saturday, June 28, Noon–2pm at Silverwood Park Island Picnic Shelter. 2500 County Rd E., Saint Anthony, MN 55421.

**UBC-FCC Daytime Handcraft Group** – July 2 (1st Wednesday), 11am. If you are interested and want to be on a distribution list, please let Marilyn Burns (from FCC) know at [mbsnoobear@mac.com](mailto:mbsnoobear@mac.com).

**Caregiver Support Group** – July 3 (1st Thursday), 6:30pm. UBCers who take care of a parent, family member, or friend meet for support. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lubke at [jeanlubke01@gmail.com](mailto:jeanlubke01@gmail.com)

**Meals on Wheels** – July 8-11 (Tuesday–Friday the first full week of the month). Meals are picked up around 11:15 am, 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 [marielafrance46@gmail.com](mailto:marielafrance46@gmail.com).

**UBC Founding Day** – Sunday, July 13 will kick off our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary observance and celebration year. First Congregational Church (founded a year later in 1851) will be at UBC for a joint worship service that day, and an ice cream social on the lawn is in the planning stages. The anniversary planning committee is meeting regularly and seeking volunteers to be part of activities including the July 13 event, a block party in the fall, history research and writing, and more. Contact chair Gayla Marty at [gaylamarty@gmail.com](mailto:gaylamarty@gmail.com) or 612-845-8417 if you'd like to volunteer or get more information.

**Card Club** – Saturday, July 19, 1pm. 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 Lubke at 651-295-7525 or [jeanlubke01@gmail.com](mailto:jeanlubke01@gmail.com).

**Bible Study** – On hiatus for the summer. If you have any questions, contact Diane Ehr at [dianeehr82@gmail.com](mailto:dianeehr82@gmail.com).

### **Other Volunteer Opportunities**

**UBC history research** – At the Minnesota History Center, UBC has 19 boxes of files and other materials. There is a lot of sleuthing to do! We are able to schedule appointments and reserve a table on Wednesdays through Saturdays, 10-1 and 1-4. If you would like to join a group going over to the History Center sometime, please contact Gayla Marty at [gaylamarty@gmail.com](mailto:gaylamarty@gmail.com) or 612-845-8417.

**Twin Cities Pride Festival** – Saturday & Sunday, June 28-29, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (6 p.m. on Sunday) in Loring Park, Minneapolis. UBC will again have a booth at the Pride Festival, this time sharing with First Congregational Church. If you can help staff the booth for a couple hours, please contact Betsy Kerr at 612-877-2018 (call/text) or [bjkerr@umn.edu](mailto:bjkerr@umn.edu). For more info about the festival, go to <https://tcpride.org/pride-festival/>

### **Save the Dates!**

**Joint services with First Congregational Church** – July 6 & 13 at UBC, July 20 & 27 at FCC.