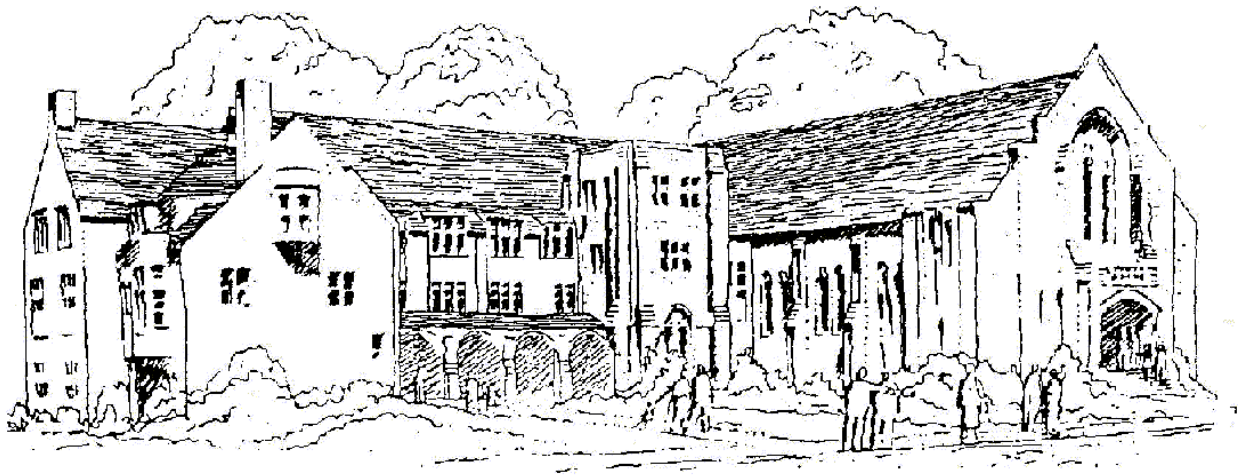


*June 21, 2026*



## UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rooted in Justice, Working for Peace*



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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

June 21, 2026

*Pentecost 5*

10:00 am

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*O God, Thou Faithful God*

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: We gather here in anticipation,

**Many: Seeking an encounter with our Holy God,**

One: Who comes among us when we least expect it,

**Many: Who invites us to wrestle with our questions and doubts,**

One: Who richly blesses us, and calls us each by name.

**All: Let's worship God together!**

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

\*OPENING HYMN  
Black Hymnal #391

*In the Midst of New Dimensions*

NEW DIMENSIONS

# In the Midst of New Dimensions

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Julian Rush, 1985; alt.

Gen. 9:12-16; Exod. 13:21-22; Num. 14:14

C C/B F C F Am7 Dm7 G7sus4 G7

1 In the midst of new di-men-sions, in the face of chang-ing ways,  
 2 Through the flood of star-ving peo - ple, war-ring fac-tions and de - spair,  
 3 As we stand a world di - vid - ed by our own self - seek - ing schemes,  
 4 We are man and we are wom-an, all per-sua-sions, old and young,  
 5 Should the threats of dire pre-dic-tions cause us to with - draw in pain,

C C/B F C F Am7 Dm7 G C C

Who will lead the pil-grim peo - ples wan-dering in their sep - arate ways?  
 Who will lift the ol - ive branch-es? Who will light the flame of care?  
 Grant that we, your glob-al vil - lage, might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams.  
 Each a gift in your cre - a - tion, each a love song to be sung.  
 May your blaz-ing phoe-nix spir - it res - ur - rect the church a - gain.

Refrain  
 Am Em F C F C G7 C Dsus4 D7 G7sus4 G7 Am

God of rain-bow, fier - y pil - lar, lead-ing where the ea-gles soar, We your

Em F C F C/E F C/E F C/E Dm7 G7 C

peo-ple, ours the jour-ney now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.

Julian Rush, an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church, has spent more than a decade as director of the Colorado AIDS Project. He wrote this hymn on the theme of "diversity" for a meeting of the Rocky Mountain Conference (United Methodist).

Tune: NEW DIMENSIONS 8.7.8.7. with refrain  
 Julian Rush, 1985  
 Arr. The New Century Hymnal, 1994

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

### Peace Be With You!

¡La paz sea contigo! Мир вам! Мир вам! Пасе!

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)*

**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.**

Creator 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

Black hymnal #323 (Verse 2)

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

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

## ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 21:8-21

Rev. Cody Sanders

SERMON

“The Peril and Possibility of Wilderness Journeys”

Rev. Cody Sanders

\*HYMN

Black Hymnal #410

*If you But Trust in God to Guide You*

NEUMARK

## If You But Trust in God to Guide You

*Georg Neumark, 1641**Transl. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.**Ps. 55:22*

1 If you but trust in God to guide you, with hope-ful heart through  
 2 On - ly be still, and wait God's plea - sure in cheer-ful hope, with  
 3 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv-ing; of - fer your ser - vice

all your ways, you will find strength, with God be - side you,  
 heart con - tent, trust-ing that grace which knows no mea - sure  
 faith - ful - ly, and trust God's word, though un - de - serv - ing,

to bear the worst of e - vil days; For those who trust God's  
 will by un - bound - ed Love be sent; Nor doubt our in - most  
 there find the truth to set you free; God will not fail to

change-less love build on the rock that will not move.  
 wants are clear to One who holds us al - ways near.  
 guide and bless those who em - brace God's faith - ful - ness.

*The comforting words of Psalm 55:22 inspired this beautiful hymn by Georg Neumark, who wrote both words and music. Neumark was a German poet who suffered much during the Thirty Years' War.*

Tune: NEUMARK 9.8.9.8.8.8.  
 Georg Neumark, 1657

## GIVING BACK FOR GOD'S WORK

### OFFERING



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### OFFERTORY

*Jesus, Help Me*

Karg-Elert

### \*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 #119

*My Soul Gives Glory to My God*

MORNING SONG

# My Soul Gives Glory to My God

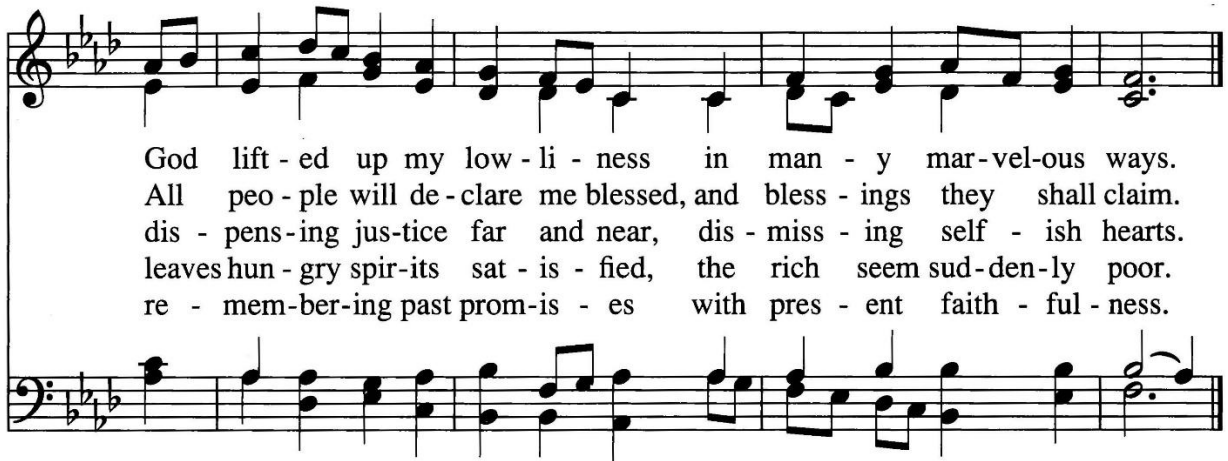
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Miriam Therese Winter, 1987

Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Sam. 2:1-10



1 My soul gives glo - ry to my God. My heart pours out its praise.  
2 My God has done great things for me: yes, ho - ly is God's name.  
3 From age to age, to all who fear, such mer - cy love im - parts,  
4 Love casts the might-y from their thrones, pro-motes the in - se - cure,  
5 Praise God, whose lov - ing cov - e - nant sup-ports those in dis - tress,



God lift - ed up my low - li - ness in man - y mar-vel-ous ways.  
All peo - ple will de - clare me blessed, and bless - ings they shall claim.  
dis - pens-ing jus-tice far and near, dis - miss - ing self - ish hearts.  
leaves hun - gry spir-its sat - is - fied, the rich seem sud - den - ly poor.  
re - mem-ber-ing past prom - is - es with pres - ent faith - ful - ness.

*This New Testament canticle, with its mosaic of liberation motifs that proclaim the justice of God, is known as the "Magnificat," the opening word of its Latin translation.*

Tune: MORNING SONG C.M.  
Melody from Kentucky Harmony, 1816  
Harm. C. Winfred Douglas, 1940

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Christ, You Are My Life*

Walther

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*After the livestream ends*

## 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 by 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!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our newsletter at [ubcmn.org/newsletter](http://ubcmn.org/newsletter) for Zoom links and more info  
*UBC's Administrative Assistant is out of office June 13-26.*

#### Today

Join us for coffee and fellowship in the lounge after the service.

#### 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!

**Newsletter deadline** – June 25. Please send contributions to Chris Follett at [chrisf2828@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisf2828@yahoo.com).

**Card Club** – Saturday, June 27, 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.

#### Looking ahead

**Caregiver Support Group** – July 2 (1st Thursday), 6:30pm. UBCers who take care of a parent, family member, or friend meet for support via Zoom. If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett at [chrisf2828@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisf2828@yahoo.com)

**Work Day** - Saturday, July 11, 9am-3pm

**Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group** – July 11 (2nd Saturday), 2pm on Zoom. The book this month is *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel. If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett.

**UBC-FCC Evening Handcraft Group** (formerly Knitting Group) – July 20 (3rd Monday), 7pm at Kris Felbeck'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.

## Reminders

### Activities on hiatus until the fall:

Forums  
Sunday School  
Journeys  
Choir  
Bells  
Memoirs  
Every Meal  
Bible Study  
Spanish Conversation with UBC/FCC

**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

**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 [mariclafrance46@gmail.com](mailto:mariclafrance46@gmail.com).

**Garden Team** – Thursdays, 9am-12pm. See Betsy Kerr if you have questions.