

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
AUGUST 9, 2020  
11:00 AM



*Welcome to worship! This is the focal point for our community life. The experience shapes, sustains, and sends us into the world as witnesses to God's love and justice.*

**Prelude**

*"This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"* - Mark Hayes  
UBC Chancel Choir

**Welcome**

Jonathan Castillo

**Invocation**

Emilie Smith and Amber Batson

**Opening Hymn**

*"Praise the Source of All Creation"*  
HYMN TO JOY

1. Praise the Source of all cre - a - tion, giv - ing life through - out the Earth, bless - ing ev - ery  
2. Man - y gend - ers, man - y rac - es, all re - flect Di - vin - i - ty; man - y gifts and  
3. Long have man - y been ex - clud - ed, judged and scorned by cust - om's norms; ev - ery - one will  
4. Equ - al mar - riage, heal - ing, free - ing, nur - tures bod - y, mind and soul, re - af - firm - ing

love re - la - tion, fill - ing all with sac - red worth. Cel - e - brate all forms and col - ors, va - ried beau - ty  
man - y grac - es help us be all we can be. Part - ners on this path of free - dom, tak - ing down each  
be inc - lud - ed as we work to bring re - forms. Let us end a - buse and vio - lence, bring - ing just - ice  
ev - ery be - ing, all cre - a - ted good and whole. Come, re - joice and sing to - geth - er, cel - e - brat - ing

ev - ery - where, streams of good - ness o - ver - flow - ing, wond - rous gifts for all to share.  
stif - ling wall, we will o - pen doors of wel - come, bring - ing hope and joy to all.  
ev - ery - where, join - ing Hol - y Wis - dom's mis - sion, help - ing all be free and fair.  
life and love; praise the great Cre - a - tive Spir - it, liv - ing in us and a - bove.

**Scripture Reading**

[Matthew 21:1-14](#)

Lily White

*Click on the link above to read the scripture.*

**Children's Message**

Bill Cox

**Homily**

“Good Trouble” - Gator Blanchard

**Hymn**

“O For a World”

AZMON

O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways, Where  
 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved, Where  
 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice That  
 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace, Where

love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.  
 truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.  
 o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.  
 time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

**Offering**

Lily White

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**The Joys and Concerns**

Lily White

**The Prayers of the People**

Hans Venable and David Stahl

**Benediction**

Gator Blanchard

**Postlude**

“Prelude and Fugue in F Major” - Johann Sebastian Bach

Jonathan Castillo

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## Today, Sunday, August 9

Bill's Sunday School on Zoom.....10:00 AM  
Kari's Sunday School on Zoom.....10:30 AM  
Worship via Live Stream.....11:00 AM  
Deacons' Meeting.....12:30 PM  
Micah 6 Street Youth Drop-in Center.....2:00 PM

## Thursday

God's Family Dinner.....5:00 PM  
Micah 6 Food Pantry.....6:00 PM

## Friday

ConnectUBC Grade School.....11:45 AM

## Saturday

Micah 6 Food Pantry.....10:30 AM  
Micah 6 Street Youth Drop-in Center.....12:30 PM

## Next Sunday, August 16

### 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Join us as we worship online at 11:00 AM,  
with Rev. Amelia Fulbright & Lily White.

Find us at [YouTube.com/UBCAustin](https://www.youtube.com/UBCAustin).

## Thanksgivings & Intercessions

Upcoming birthdays: David York (8/3), Susan Jahns (8/10), and Ashley Cooper (8/11).

We give thanks for Micah 6 Youth Drop-In Center, which served food to 15 hungry youth last Sunday.

We give thanks for God's Family Dinner, which served food to hungry people on Thursday.

We give thanks for our deacons as they continue their good work for the church.

We pray for the family and friends of Tracy Gaines, who passed away last week.

We pray for Lucas Gourley, son of Alisa Marrow's friend. He is six years old and was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. We also lift up the Gourley family as they care for Lucas.

We pray for the family of Derek Howard, husband of former UBC member, State Representative Donna Howard, who passed away last week.

We pray for Alisa Marrow's niece, Stella. She has had a mystery pain in her side for over 2 weeks which doctors are trying to diagnose. She also has a rare genetic disease called Friedrich's Ataxia as well as Type 1 Diabetes.

## Children's Sunday School with Kari & Bill

Kari Taylor and Bill Cox will be leading a 15 minute Children's Sunday School class on Sunday mornings! If you have children in grades 3-5, Mr. Bill will meet at 10:00 AM: <https://bit.ly/Billss> (link is case sensitive). The meeting ID is **814 9635 2708** and the password is **614541**. If you have children between the ages of 3-5 years, join Ms. Kari at 10:30 AM: <https://bit.ly/KariSs> (link is case sensitive). The meeting ID is **835 9326 7199**.

## Deacons' Meeting Today After Worship

The deacons' regularly scheduled meeting will take place today at 12:30 PM on Zoom. If you are an active deacon, please attend this important meeting. You can find the link in the weekly email from Deacon Chair Jody Joyner.

## Church Conference Next Week, August 16, After Worship at 12:30 PM

Next week after worship, we will gather for our regular church conference on Zoom. Please use this link: <https://bit.ly/ubc81620> (link is case sensitive). The meeting ID is **828 0578 2738** and the password is **2130**.

If you feel more comfortable, use the call-in feature by dialing **1-346-248-7799**. The meeting number is **828 0578 2738** and the password is **2130**. All UBC members are encouraged to attend.

## Today's Guest Preacher is Rev. Maurice "Gator" Blanchard

We're thrilled to have Rev. Gator Blanchard preaching for us in today's worship service! Rev. Blanchard has worked as a Civil Rights and LGBTQ activist since 2003 in Atlanta, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Memphis and Louisville. He served four years on the board at the Fairness Campaign and has worked for LGBTQ inclusion within the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) for 15 years. Gator joined Highland Baptist with his husband Dominique in 2007 and began True Colors Ministry in 2010 as safe-space for LGBTQ Christians to come and be affirmed. The ministry was the first of its kind in a Baptist Church in the South, and it flourished with the help and commitment of the congregation and staff. Gator was the first openly-gay ordained minister by Highland Baptist Church in May of 2012 and completed his M.Div. at Louisville Seminary in 2015.

In January of 2013, following a tragedy with two of the members of True Colors, Gator and his husband, Dominique, were called by G-d to take action against LGBTQ discrimination in the form of marriage equality. On January 22nd of that year, they led a peaceful demonstration at the Louisville Courthouse for marriage equality and then entered the County Clerk's office to apply for a marriage license. They were immediately denied the license because it was illegal in Kentucky to provide a same-sex couple with a marriage license. Gator and Dominique then held a nonviolent pray-in at the Clerk's office as a form of resistance against the ongoing discrimination of LGBTQ citizens. They were arrested for trespassing and taken to jail.

After being found guilty in the trespassing trial and each fined one penny, the couple sued the state of Kentucky along with other plaintiffs for the right to marry. Their case eventually joined others in the landmark, Obergefell vs. Hodges (Marriage Equality) Case, and they went to the United States Supreme Court in April of 2015. On June 26th, two months after the hearing, the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the plaintiffs and Marriage Equality became the law of the land!

Most recently, Gator helped create and now co-leads the first LGBTQ network within the CBF. The Affirming Network has hit the ground running with initiatives like helping mentor and advocate for LGBTQ ministers and lay folk within the CBF, among many more. In addition, Gator has been asked to lead a workshop on LGBTQ Inclusion at this year's CBF General Assembly. It is the first time a gay minister has been able to lead or even speak officially at the General Assembly, so while it is a great opportunity to spread inclusion, it is not exactly a fully-welcoming audience. He asks for your prayers as he continues to follow G-d's call to radically inclusive love.

Gator is married to Dominique James and they have a 3-year-old son named Josiah.

## Adult Sunday School on Zoom, Sundays at 9:30 AM

The Adult Sunday School class will continue to meet in August for a conversation on anti-racism. Nathan Leach, PhD candidate in UT's Department of Religious Studies and member of the Congregational Church of Austin, will lead our study of Ibram X. Kendi's book "How To Be Anti-Racist."

All UBC members are encouraged to join us for fellowship and authentic conversation, rooted in compassion. Even if you don't typically go to Sunday School during non-pandemic times! If you would like a copy of the notes from which Nathan is teaching, feel free to email him at [nathanaleach1@gmail.com](mailto:nathanaleach1@gmail.com).

This class meets each Sunday at 9:30 AM online here: <https://bit.ly/2XrePRK>. If you feel more comfortable, use the call-in feature by dialing 1-346-248-7799. The meeting number is **531 902 474** and the password is **2130**.

## Harrell Book Club Gathers Tomorrow, Monday, August 10

Are you looking for that next book to read during your time at home? Consider reading *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. The Harrell Book Club will be discussing this book when they meet on Monday, August 10. If you're interested in joining in, contact Ellen Bell for more details at [ellenvbell@gmail.com](mailto:ellenvbell@gmail.com). New members are always welcome!

## Victims of COVID-19

The ministry staff of UBC is collecting the names of those in our membership and those close to our members who either are sick with COVID-19 or who have died from this disease. This is in addition to our usual call for prayer requests.

As we receive these names, each one will be written on a small slip of paper and placed in a vessel with other names, as a way to contain our grief and to hold space for each of these beloved children of God in the weeks ahead. We have a vase for the names of those who are sick and a basket for the names of the deceased.

Please send us the names of anyone you would like us to include, we will add them, and we will pray for them in the weeks ahead. You can email us at [staff@ubcaustin.org](mailto:staff@ubcaustin.org).

## Benevolence Donations

Please consider donating to the UBC Benevolence Fund so we can continue helping others. You can mail a check to the church or donate online at [ubcaustin.org/donate](https://ubcaustin.org/donate). Be sure to specify that your contribution is for the Benevolence Fund.

## Thank You for Worshipping with Us!

Thank you for sharing worship with us today. If you are searching for a church home, we invite you to become a member of the University Baptist family. You have a home at UBC! University Baptist Church welcomes all persons to participate in the life of Christ's church without regard to race, ethnicity, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, nationality or denominational background. You may join the church by:

1. professing your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Sovereign, accepting God's gift of eternal life, and being baptized according to his example; or
2. joining as an Associate Member by transferring membership from a church of another Christian denomination; or
3. transferring your membership from another Baptist church where, for whatever reason, you can no longer serve.

Those who wish to join enter a covenant with the other church members to be the Body of Christ in this place. To do so, please complete our online check-in form found at <https://bit.ly/UBCform> or email our Designated Senior Pastor Rev. Amelia Fulbright at [afulbright@ubcaustin.org](mailto:afulbright@ubcaustin.org). We would love to welcome you into our family of faith!



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FOR JOINING US IN WORSHIP TODAY