

MORNING WORSHIP
15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 13, 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

"Nettleton" - arr. Mark Burkhardt
Jonathan Castillo

Welcome

Jonathan Castillo

Invocation

Jody Joyner

Opening Hymn

"Crashing Waters at Creation"
HYFRYDOL

1. Crash - ing wa - ters at cre - a - tion or - dered by the Spir - it's breath, First to
2. Cleans - ing wa - ter once at Jor - dan closed a - round the One fore - told, O - pened

wit - ness day's be - gin - ning from the bright - ness of night's death. Part - ing wa - ter
to re - veal the glo - ry ev - er new and ev - er old. Liv - ing wa - ter,

stood and trem - bled as the cap - tives passed on through, Wash - ing off the
nev - er end - ing, quench the thirst and flood the soul. Well - spring, Source of

chains of bond - age— chan - nel to a life made new.
life e - ter - nal, drench our dry - ness, make us whole.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 14:19-31
Lily White

Click on the link above to read the scripture.

Children's Message

Bill Cox

Homily

"The Waters: Drowning and Dry Land" - Amelia Fulbright

Hymn

"God the Sculptor of the Mountains"

JENNINGS-HOUSTON



1. God the sculp - tor of the moun - tains, God the mill - er of the sand,
2. God the nui - sance of the Pha - raoh, God the cleav - er of the sea,
3. God the dress - er of the vine - yard, God the plant - er of the wheat,
4. God the un - ex - pect - ed in - fant, God the calm, de - ter - mined youth,

God the jewel - er of the heav - ens, God the pot - ter of the land:
God the pil - lar in the dark - ness, God the bea - con of the free:
God the reap - er of the har - vest, God the source of all we eat:
God the ta - ble - turn - ing proph - et, God the re - sur - rect - ed truth:

You are womb of all cre - a - tion, we are form - less; shape us now.
You are fount of all de - liv - 'rance, we are sight - less; lead us now.
You are host at ev - ery ta - ble, we are hun - gry; feed us now.
You are pres - ent ev - ery mo - ment, we are search - ing; meet us now.

Offering

Lily White

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The Joys and Concerns

Lily White

The Prayers of the People

Beverly Gavenda

Communion

Amelia Fulbright

Benediction

Amelia Fulbright

Postlude

"Tocatta on O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" - arr. Robert A. Hobby

Jonathan Castillo

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Today, Sunday, September 13

Youth Sunday School with Bill.....9:45 AM
Children's Sunday School with Kari.....10:30 AM
Worship via Live Stream.....11:00 AM
Talk Back with Amelia.....12:10 PM
Micah 6 Street Youth Drop-in Center.....2:00 PM
Labyrinth Worship.....6:00 PM

Monday

Harrell Book Club.....7:30 PM

Thursday

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

Saturday

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

Next Sunday, September 20

16th Sunday after Pentecost

"At the River's Edge"

Jonah 3:10-4:11

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

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

Thanksgivings & Intercessions

Upcoming birthdays: Karen Browder (9/13), Dianne Talley (9/15), Cindy Kendrick (9/17) and Carol Cespedes (9/20).

We give thanks for Micah 6 Youth Drop-In Center, which served food to 20 hungry youth last Sunday.

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

We give thanks for members who lead the weekly children's sermon.

We pray for Edith Butcher's grandniece who lost her baby. We also lift up the baby's father and their families.

Children's Sunday School with Kari Taylor

Kari Taylor will be leading the Children's Sunday School class on Sunday mornings! If you have children, join Ms. Kari at 10:30 AM: <https://bit.ly/KariSs> (link is case sensitive). The meeting ID is **835 9326 7199**.

Youth Sunday School with Bill Cox

Our Youth Sunday School class meets every Sunday at 9:45 AM with Bill Cox. The class will meet here: <http://bit.ly/UBCyouthSS> (link is case sensitive). The meeting number is **822 9271 5186** and the password is **966064**.

Talk Back with Amelia Today After Worship

Shortly after the livestream of worship ends, you're invited to join Rev. Amelia Fulbright on Zoom to chat with her and other UBC attendees about the themes in worship that day. What inspired you? What challenged or perplexed you? What intentions will you carry forward into the week ahead? This will be a casual weekly event where we can connect and reflect together.

You can join us on the Zoom call by using this link: <http://bit.ly/UBCTalkback> (link is case sensitive). If you feel more comfortable, use the call-in feature by dialing 1-346-248-7799. The meeting number is **820 3332 6980** and the password is **2130**. *Please note: this meeting will be recorded.

Are We Ready to Worship Together? We need your opinion!

The COVID Response Team has put together a second survey to help determine when the church is ready to come back to the Sanctuary for worship and bible study. Please take this important, 2-minute survey which can be found here: <https://bit.ly/35pjR5d> (link is case sensitive). Your feedback is valuable in providing information the team can use to make careful decisions.

Harrell Book Club, Tomorrow, Sept. 14, 7:30 PM

Are you looking for that next book to read during your time at home? Consider reading *Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World--and Why Things Are Better Than You Think* by Hans Rosling, Anna Rosling Rönnlund, and Ola Rosling. The Harrell Book Club will be discussing this book when they meet on Monday, September 14. If you're interested in joining in, contact Ellen Bell for more details at ellenvbell@gmail.com. New members are always welcome!

Adult Sunday School Resumes Sun., Sept. 20

The Adult Sunday School class will resume on Sunday, September 20, at 9:30 AM online here: <https://bit.ly/2XrePRK>. This class will be discussing a variety of topics over the coming weeks.

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**.

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!

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Small Group Forming for Anti-Racism Work

Now that we have completed our study of Ibram X. Kendi's book, *How To Be An Anti-racist*, members of UBC are beginning to transfer theory into action by asking how UBC can become a more actively anti-racist congregation. Ideas include (but are not limited to) inviting local anti-racist leaders to speak to us about how to support their work, joining denominational anti-racism efforts, and partnering with churches and organizations in east Austin. If you would like to be a part of the small group working on the details of these projects, please contact Pastor Amelia at afulbright@ubcaustin.org. Some knowledge of the ideas in Kendi's book would be a helpful foundation for folks interested in participating in this group.

Nevertheless, She Preached Conference, September 20-22

This year will mark the fourth annual preaching event celebrating womxn's voices in the pulpit! Join us at facebook.com/neverthelessshepreached for our live public event Sunday, Sept. 20, and register on Eventbrite for access to the working groups that will follow on Sept. 21-22. Nevertheless, She Preached exists to empower all people to dismantle patriarchal structures by elevating voices of faith leaders on the margins, especially womxn and sexual minorities of all racial and ethnic backgrounds. All people are invited to join in the work of dismantling the patriarchy together! Our 2020 featured speakers include Amy Butler, Traci Blackmon, Tuhina Rasche, Nicole Garcia, Nikki Young, Margaret Aymer, and Jennifer Knapp.

Alliance of Baptists' Fall Gathering

You are invited to save the date for *Devoted to Justice: The Alliance of Baptists Fall Gathering 2020* on October 10, at 11AM CDT. This 90-minute online gathering will focus on liberation and justice in our current climate and provide opportunity for reflection, connection, and a chance to check in with your Alliance family. Our keynote speaker will be Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II. You can register at <https://bit.ly/3hMZfad> (link is case sensitive).

Are you a student? Labyrinth is for you!

We invite all students to check out Labyrinth, a progressive Christian community that is LGBTQ-led, racially inclusive, and open to all students, whether atheist, questioning, or devout. They gather for worship, bible study, community meals and social events. We invite you to learn more at labyrinthatx.org!

Ways to Help Labyrinth Progressive Student Ministries

Though this year will certainly look different, Labyrinth has begun their fall programming. Their weekly schedule includes worship at 6pm on Sundays, Bible study at 6pm on Wednesdays, and Happy Hour and Meditation on Thursdays starting at 5pm. These events, plus extra social events and outreach efforts, will be a mix of online and outdoors with an emphasis on keeping the community healthy and connected.

Even amidst a pandemic, Labyrinth will find ways to have community meals so that no student faces food insecurity. This will primarily mean stocking the kitchen with single-serve meals, snacks, and ingredients for students to take home or eat outside together. You can help! Anna and Rene would love donations of the following:

- Single-serve convenience meals (*frozen burritos, Hot Pockets, frozen waffles, mini pizzas, frozen meals, ramen, mini cereal boxes, boxed soymilk, tuna packets*)
- Pre-portioned, individually packaged home-cooked meals (*baked potatoes or tacos wrapped in foil, casserole servings in tupperware, soups in mason jars, etc.*)
- Individually packaged snacks (*pudding cups, granola bars, cheese sticks, raisins, peanut butter/cheese crackers, chips, etc.*)
- Individual drinks in cans or bottles (*cold brew coffee, Frappucinos, iced tea, sodas, kombucha, juice, etc.*)
- Lunch sacks decorated with notes of encouragement

You can email Anna (anna@labyrinthatx.org) or Rene (rene@labyrinthatx.org) to learn more about the new school year and how you can support UT students. Thank you for your ongoing support of Labyrinth, especially during this critical time.

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. We would love to welcome you into our family of faith!