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CHURCH

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"Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind.
For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in your faithfulness."

Psalm 26: 2-3

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Welcome

UBC exists because God, in his infinite love, sent his Son Jesus Christ to live and die in the place of sinners. On the third day Jesus rose bodily from the grave, once and for all victorious over sin and death. Now, through Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, God is reconciling this broken world to himself. We gather in that great hope. We pray it's your hope as well, and that you're encouraged during your time with us.

Note on Children

It's a joy to have your children join us during the worship gathering! At ConnectingPoint, we provide activity bags and a "sermon notes for kids" coloring sheet to encourage their engagement during the gathering. If they do get restless however, we have televisions throughout the foyer and in the nursing mother's room (located on the 4th floor of the Main Hall), which carry a live stream of the service. Finally, we also offer classes during the main gathering for all nursery through preschool-aged children. For these classes, you can check your child in at the first floor Randall Hall doors near the front entrance fountain. If you need help locating any of these things, don't hesitate to ask someone around you. Our members love opportunities to welcome you and orient you to our church!

Church Membership

For those interested in membership at UBC, we regularly offer a Discovery Class. In this class, you'll learn what the Bible says about church membership, what we believe as a church, and how we seek to live out the commands of God's Word. Our upcoming discovery class will be Sunday, April 30th, at 12:15pm in the Chapel. Find more information and sign up on our website (www.ubcfayetteville.org/connect-with-us/discovery-class).

"The Solid Rock"

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My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
In Him, my righteousness, alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Chorus

Call to Worship | Psalm 24:3-6

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

³Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.

⁵He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

⁶Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah

"The Church's One Foundation"

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1. The Church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the
 3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her
 4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in

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Lord; She is His new cre - a - tion by Spir - it and the
 earth, her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one
 war, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er -
 One, and mys - tic, sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is

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Word: From heav'n He came and sought her to be His ho - ly
 birth; One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly
 -more; Till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are
 won: O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that

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bride; With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
 food; And to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 blest, and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
 we like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with Thee.

"In Christ Alone"

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

light, my strength, — my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
 world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the
 pow'r of Christ — in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -

fierc - est drought — and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
 ones He came — to save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
 grave He rose — a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
 - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er

stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the
 God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the
 lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the
 pluck me from His hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the

love of Christ — I stand.
 death of Christ — I live.
 pre - cious blood — of Christ.
 pow'r of Christ — I'll stand!

Scripture Reading | Philippians 3:1-14

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¹Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.

²Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. ³For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— ⁴though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more:

⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Prayer of Confession

Acknowledging our sins against God

Assurance of Pardon | 2 Corinthians 5:21

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²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross, On which the
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the
3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and
4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a

Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
love flow min - gled down; Did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Pastoral Prayer

Bringing our requests to God, our Father

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Next Week's Sermon

April 2 | Dr. Michael Lawrence

1 Corinthians 3:10-23 | *"Which Crew Are You On?"*

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

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1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er, There is no more
 2. The night is dark but I am not for - sak - en, For by my side,
 3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, The fu - ture sure,
 4. With eve - ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus For he has said

for hea - ven now to give; He is my joy, my right-eous-ness, and free - dom,
 the Sav - ior he will stay; I la - bor on in weak-ness and rej - oic - ing,
 the price it has been paid; For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don,
 that he will bring me home; And day by day I know he will re - new me,

My stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I hold,
 For in my need, his pow - er is dis - played. To this I hold,
 And he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I hold,
 Un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I hold,

my hope is on - ly Je - sus, For my life is whol - ly bound to his; Oh how
 my Shep - herd will de - fend me, Through the deep - est val - ley he will lead; Oh the
 my sin has been de - fea - ted, Je - sus now and ev - er is my plea; Oh the
 my hope is on - ly Je - sus, All the glo - ry ev - er - more to him; When the

strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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Get Connected

Sunday Mornings

8:30 – 8:55a | Pre-Service Prayer Meeting | Chapel
9:00 – 10:15a | Equipping Classes & Sunday School
10:30a – 12:00p | Worship Service | Main Hall

Wednesday Evenings

6:00 – 6:45p | Prayer Gathering | Heritage Hall
6:00 – 7:30p | Youth Ministry (5th – 12th Grade) | 2nd Floor Fellowship Hall

News & Events

Member's Meeting | TONIGHT | 6:00p | Main Hall

Members of UBC, please make plans to gather for this family meeting in order to hear updates on the life of the church and its ministry and to vote on new member candidates.

UBC Women's Institute | Saturday | 4.1 | 9:00a | Chapel

Women, join us for the next lesson in our series on Systematic Theology. Erin Wheeler will be teaching on "The Doctrine of Man." Reach out to Erika Dennett at edennett@ubcfayetteville.org with any questions.

2023 Women's Conference | 4.14-15 | Chapel

We invite you to join us for UBC's upcoming Women's Conference on April 14th-15th. Our guest speaker, Beverly Chao Berrus, will lead us as we explore the theology of Sanctification and its application to the local church. Open to all women of high school age and above, this year's conference will include opportunities to grow together in the Word of God through teaching and discussion, moments of worship, and activities to foster relationships with other women. We will also be collecting donations of women's toiletries for Second Mile throughout the duration of the conference. For more information and to register, scan the QR code below, or visit ubcfayetteville.org.

MS/JH Campout: 2023 | 5.12-13 | New Life Ranch | Colcord, OK

For current 4th-8th grade students, the UBC Middle School/Junior High Campout will focus on the Gospel of John. Topics will include relationships, suffering, and doubt. Our prayer is that these students will come to believe in Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God, and have life in his name (John 20:31). For more info and to register, scan the QR code below, or visit ubcfayetteville.org.

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