

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

March 26, 2023

"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

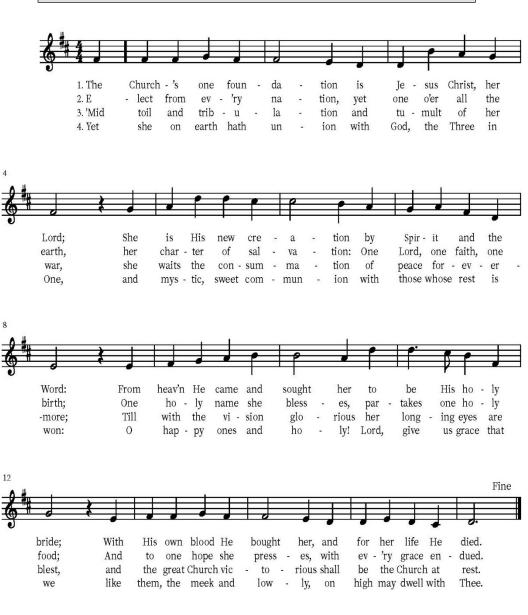
Call to Worship | Psalm 24:3-6

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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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"In Christ Alone"

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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 ⁹ and 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.

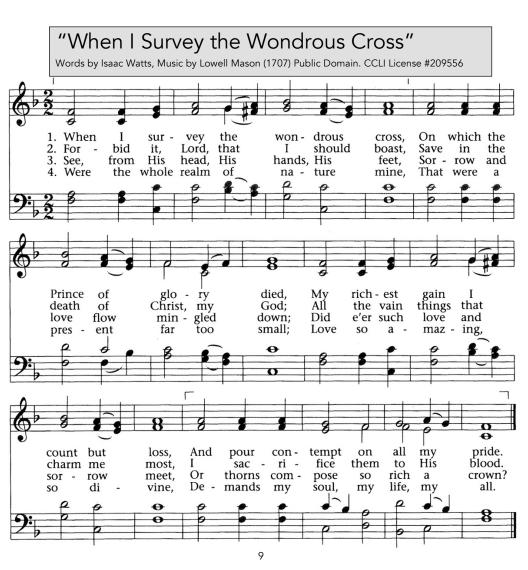
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Acknowledging our sins against God

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.



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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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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More information on events and ministries can be found at ubcfayetteville.org, at ConnectingPoint in the foyer, or by subscribing to the weekly FOCUS e-newsletter. Audio from our sermons can be found on our website.