

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

January 14, 2024

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we
have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the
Father, full of grace and truth."

John 1:14

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Preacher | Brad Wheeler
Service Leader | Colby Harper

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 in the foyer, 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 held Sunday, February 25th, at 12:15pm following the morning service in the Chapel. Please sign up by scanning the QR code on page 16, or by visiting our website (www.ubcfayetteville.org/connect-with-us/discovery-class).

"He Who Is Mighty"

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Oh, the mercy our God has shown
To those who sit in death's shadow
The sun on high pierced the night
Born was the Cornerstone

*Unto us a Son is given
Unto us a Child is born*

*He Who is mighty has done a great thing
Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame
Holy is His name
(Holy is His name)*

Oh, the freedom our Savior won
The yoke of sin has been broken
Once a slave, now by grace
No more condemnation

Chorus

(Now) My soul magnifies the Lord
I rejoice in the God Who saves
I will trust His unfailing love
I will sing His praises all my days

Chorus

Call to Worship | Psalm 111:1-2

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

¹Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

²Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.

Corporate Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed – Circa 2nd Century AD

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day, he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty
Whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy universal church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

"All Praise To Him"

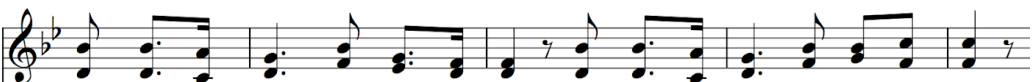
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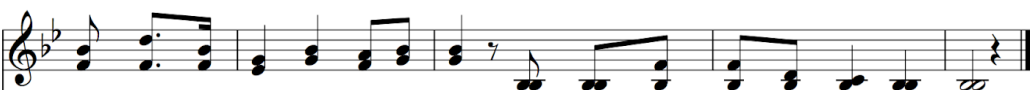
1. All praise to Him, the God of light, who formed the moun - tains by his might,
2. All praise to Him, whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the Ser-vant King,
3. All praise to Him, whose pow'r im - parts the love of God with - in our hearts,



All praise to Him who names the stars that sing his fame in skies a - far.
Who left be - hind his glo - rious throne to pay the ran - som for his own.
The Spi - rit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and ho - li - ness.



All praise to Him who reigns in love, who guides the gal - ax - ies a - bove,
All praise to Him who hum - bly came to bear our sor - row, sin, and shame,
To Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit now our souls we lift, our wills we bow,



Yet bends to hear our ev - ery prayer with sov - ereign pow'r and ten - der care.
Who lived to die, who died to rise, the all - suf - fi - cient sac - ri - fice.
To You the tri - une God, we raise, with lov - ing hearts our song of praise!



"Fairest Lord Jesus"

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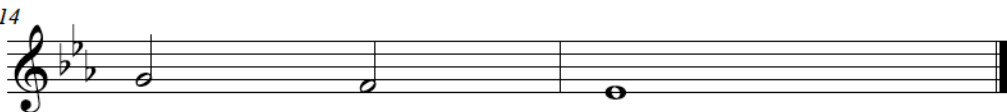
1. Fair est Lord Je - sus; Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows; Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine; Fair - er still the moon - light
4. Beau ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!



O Thou of God and man the Son. Thee will I
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring. Je - sus is
 and all the twin - kling star - ry host. Je - sus shines
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and



cher - ish; Thee will I hon - or, Thou my soul's glo - ry,
 fair - er; Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful
 bright - er; Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels
 hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er -



joy, and crown.
 heart to sing.
 heav'n can boast.
 more be Thine!

Scripture Reading | Colossians 1:15-20

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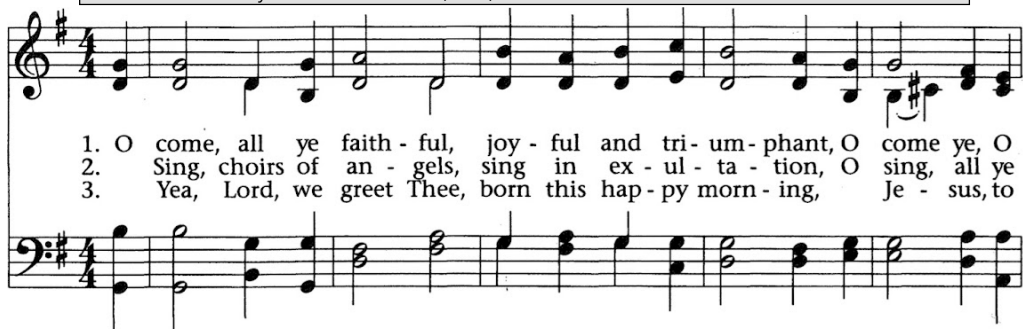
¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

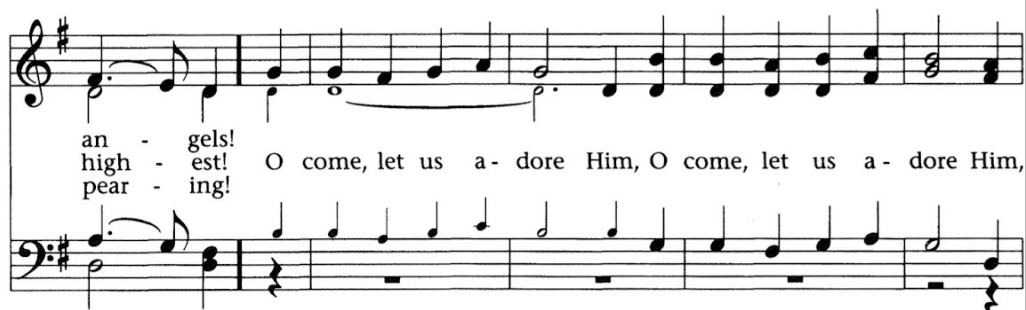
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1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come ye, O
 2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, O sing, all ye
 3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, Je - sus, to



come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come and be - hold Him, born the King of
 bright hosts of heav'n a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the
 Thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap -



an - gels!
 high - est! O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,
 pear - ing!



O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

Pastoral Prayer

Bringing our requests to God, our Father

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Next Week's Sermon

January 21 | Brad Wheeler

John 1:19-34 | *"Transformation: Anticipation to Consummation"*

"Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"

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1. Come, be - hold the won-drous myst-'ry, in the dawn-ing of the King;
2. Come, be - hold the won-drous myst-'ry, He the per - fect Son of Man;
3. Come, be - hold the won-drous myst-'ry, Christ the Lord u - pon the tree;
4. Come, be - hold the won-drous myst-'ry, slain by death the God of life;



He the theme of heav-en's prai - ses, robed in frail hu-man-i - ty.
In his liv - ing, in his suf - fring, nev - er trace nor stain of sin.
In the stead of ruin - ed sin - ners, hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry.
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him, praise the Lord, He is a - live!



In our long-ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has come;
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, come to save the hell-bound man;
See the price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fath - er's plan un - fold;
What a fore-taste of del - iv - erance, how un - wav - er - ing our hope;



Look to Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.
Bring - ing ma - ny sons to glo - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.
Christ in po - wer res - sur - rect - ed, as we will be, when he comes.



Elders/Deacons

Elders/Pastors

Wes Burgess
Scott Bielinski
Sam Dawson
Christian Dennett
Michael Gaddy
Mike Griffis
John Henderson
Sam Knecht
Stephen Martin
Kevin McCollum
Dan Paul
Cole Penick
Nick Roark
Brad Wheeler

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Brett Arent (Children's Ministry)
Hayden Beckwith (Parking)
Wes Bond (Ordinances)
Jack Gilliland (Member Care)
Frank Hannon (Member Care: Hospitalizations)
Chris Hsiao (Bookstall)
Cory Meyer (Building & Grounds)
Caleb Pond (Sound)
Evan Smith (Greeting)
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Women's Counseling Coordinator | Anna Nunn
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College Ministry | Jacob Killion, Taylor Sheffield
College & Youth Outreach | Bennett Cox
Children's Ministry Coordinator | Leah Smith
Administrative Staff | Abigail Davey, Molly Hastings, Ruth Henderson
Operations Director | Joe Futterer

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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

LifeGroups | Tonight

LifeGroups serve as local gatherings of UBC members for sermon-based discussion, prayer, and fellowship. For more information or to sign up for a LifeGroup, please scan the QR code below or visit our website.

Winter/Spring 2024 Sermon Cards | Available in the Foyer

New printed sermon cards are available for pickup in the foyer! On these cards you will find the sermon text and title plan for each Sunday from January through April. By giving this information ahead of time, we encourage thoughtful engagement with the text prior to hearing the sermon. You may also see an online version on our website!

Youth Ready Conference 2024 | 1.26-27 | Spurgeon College

High School students, mark your calendars for READY, a student conference held in Kansas City, MO, January 26-27, 2024. This year's conference will feature guest speakers discussing the book of Colossians. Sign up on our website or scan the QR code below to register!

Members' Meeting | 1.28 | 5pm | Chapel

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.

Children's Ministry Training | Sunday | 2.4 | 3pm | Randall Hall Conference Room

We are still in need of more volunteers! Most specifically, we need a 3rd grade teacher, and a two-year old teacher. If you're interested in learning more about what it looks like to serve the parents and children of our church, this is a great place to start! Our children's ministry provides many opportunities to come alongside parents in helping them train their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. Please register via the QR code below or reach out to Leah Smith at lsmith@ubcfayetteville.org for questions.

Save the Date for VBS 2024! | 6.23-6.26

This year's theme is "Journal Through the Jungle." More info to come!

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