

UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

January 21, 2024

"And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from
heaven like a dove, and it remained on him."

John 1:32

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

"Jesus Messiah"

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He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

*Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus, Messiah; Lord of all*

His body the bread; His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Chorus

*Jesus, Messiah; Lord of all
Lord of all
Lord of all*

Call to Worship | Psalm 18:49-50

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

⁴⁹For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,
and sing to your name.

⁵⁰Great salvation he brings to his king,
and shows steadfast love to his anointed,
to David and his offspring forever.

Prayer of Invocation

Petitioning God for His blessing as we gather

Heidelberg Catechism, Q:31

Prepared by Zacharius Ursinus and Caspar Olevianus, commissioned by Elector Frederick III. Germany (1559 to 1576).

Q:31. Why is He called Christ, that is, Anointed?

A. Because He has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit,[1] to be our chief Prophet and Teacher,[2] who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption;[3] our only High Priest,[4] who by the one sacrifice of His body has redeemed us,[5] and who continually intercedes for us before the Father;[6] and our eternal King,[7] who governs us by His Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.[8]

[1] Ps. 45:7 (Heb. 1:9); Is. 61:1 (Luke 4:18; Luke 3:21, 22. [2] Deut. 18:15 (Acts 3:22). [3] John 1:18; 15:15. [4] Ps. 110:4 (Heb. 7:17). [5] Heb. 9:12; 10:11-14. [6] Rom. 8:34; Heb. 9:24; I John 2:1. [7] Zach. 9:9 (Matt. 21:5); Luke 1:33. [8] Matt. 28:18-20; John 10:28; Rev. 12:10

"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

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1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God,
 3. Je - sus the name that charms our fears,
 4. He breaks the pow'r of sin,
 5. Glo - ry to God and praise and love

my great Re - deem - er's praise,
 as - sist me to pro - claim,
 that bids our sor - rows cease;
 he sets the sor - row free;
 be - lieve e - ver - giv'n;

the glo - ries of my God and King,
 to spread through all the earth a - broad
 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears,
 his blood can make the the - est clean,
 by Saints be - low and saints a - bove

the tri - umphs of his grace.
 the hon - ors of thy name.
 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood a - vailed for me.
 the church in earth and heav'n.

"Is He Worthy?"

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Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through? (We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is) Is a new creation coming? (It is)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this? He is*

Does the Father truly love us? (He does)
Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? (He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From ev'ry people and tribe, ev'ry nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom
And priests to God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this? He is, He is*

*Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is, He is
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is*

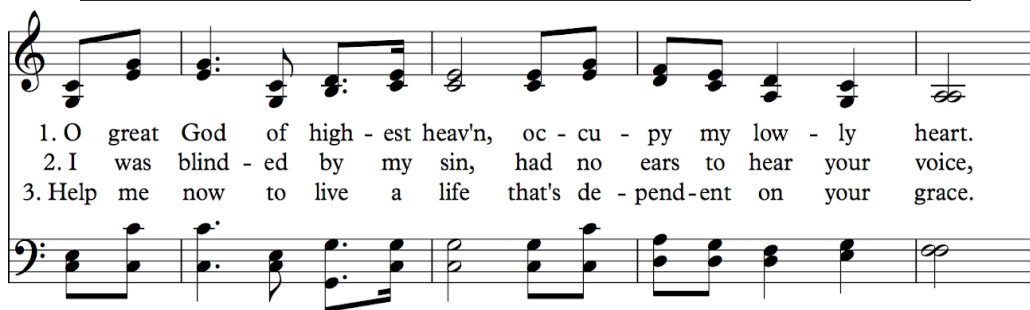
Scripture Reading I Ezekiel 36:22-28

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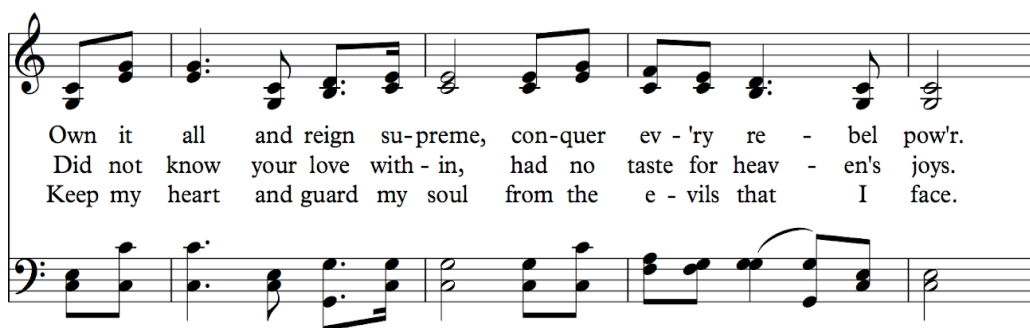
²²"Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. ²⁸You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

"O Great God"

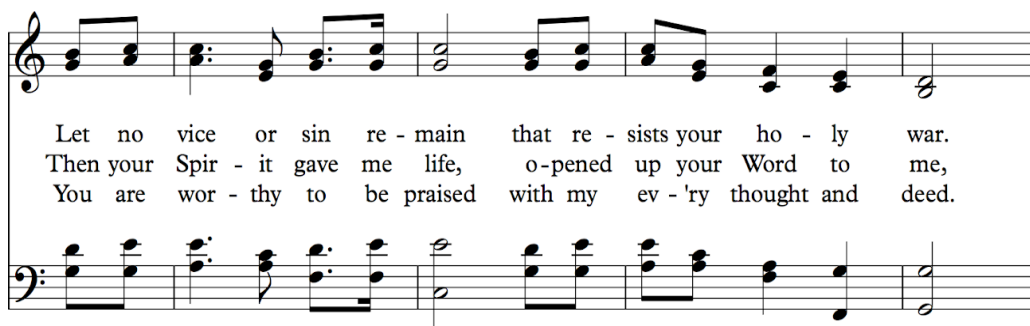
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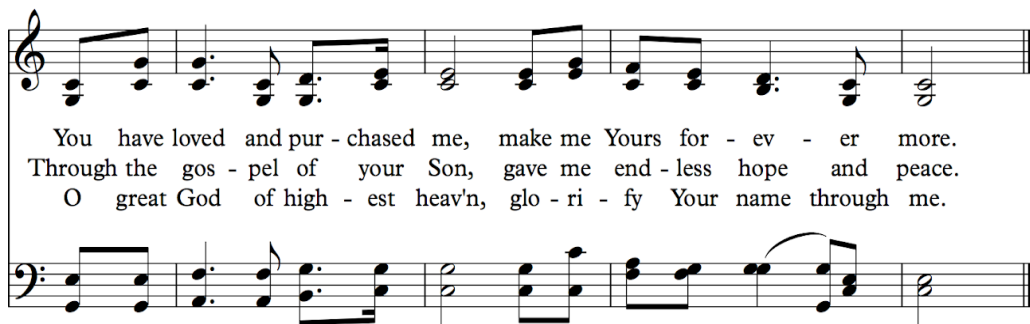
1. O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart.
2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,
3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pend - ent on your grace.



Own it all and reign su - preme, con - quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r.
Did not know your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face.



Let no vice or sin re - main that re - sists your ho - ly war.
Then your Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up your Word to me,
You are wor - thy to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed.



You have loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.
Through the gos - pel of your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your name through me.

Pastoral Prayer

Bringing our requests to God, our Father

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Next Week's Sermon

January 28 | Trey Richardson
1 Peter 1:1-2 | *"Chosen Exiles"*

"Behold The Lamb"

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Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you; drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

The Lord's Supper

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

Deacons

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)
Davey Stallings (Member Care)
J.J. Tartaglia (Member Care: Benevolence)
Jonathan VerHoeven (Safety)

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Lead Pastor | Brad Wheeler
Associate Pastors | Mike Griffis, John Henderson, Stephen Martin, Nick Roark
Assistant Pastor | Cole Penick
Pastoral Assistants | Ryan Berry, Colby Harper, Jeremy Mueller
Women's Counseling Coordinator | Anna Nunn
Women's Ministry Coordinator | Erika Dennett
College Ministry | Jacob Killion, Taylor Sheffield
College & Youth Outreach | Bennett Cox
Children's Ministry Coordinator | Leah Smith
Administrative Staff | 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

The Lord's Supper | Today

At the conclusion of today's church gathering, we will observe the Lord's Supper together. Please continue to prepare your heart by reflecting with grief over your sin and joy over Christ's sacrifice for sin.

Women's Conference Planning Meeting | Today | 3:30pm | Heritage Hall

Ladies, we invite you to be a part of the planning team for this year's Women's Conference that will be held at UBC on Friday, April 19th through Saturday, April 20th. This women's event is designed to gather ladies in fellowship together as we study and hear from God's Word. Please reach out to Erika at edennett@ubcfayetteville.org if you have any questions. Thank you!

Sunday Evening Service | Tonight | 5:00pm | Chapel

Please join us tonight for our churchwide prayer gathering where we'll worship God together through praying, singing, and hearing a devotional from Isaiah 40:3 by Bennett Cox.

Upcoming Equipping Classes | Sundays | 9:00am

New classes begin next week on Sunday, January 28th. A study through Ephesians will be led by Wes Burgess in Main Hall 104, Ben Evans in Main Hall 333, Steve Davidson in Chism Hall 204, and Larry Lloyd in Chism Hall 205. Additionally, John Henderson will lead a class focusing on learning from the lives of a dozen kings of the Old Testament. This study, "Heart of the Kings" will be held in the Chapel. Please visit our website for more information.

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!

Members' Meeting | Next Sunday | 1.28 | 5pm | Chapel

Members of UBC, please make plans to gather for this family meeting next Sunday night 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

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 Children's VBS 2024! | 6.23-6.26

This year's Vacation Bible School theme is "The Great Jungle Journey." More info to come!

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