

# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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"And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation."

Revelation 5:9

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Preacher | Colby Harper

Service Leader | Nick Roark

## 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

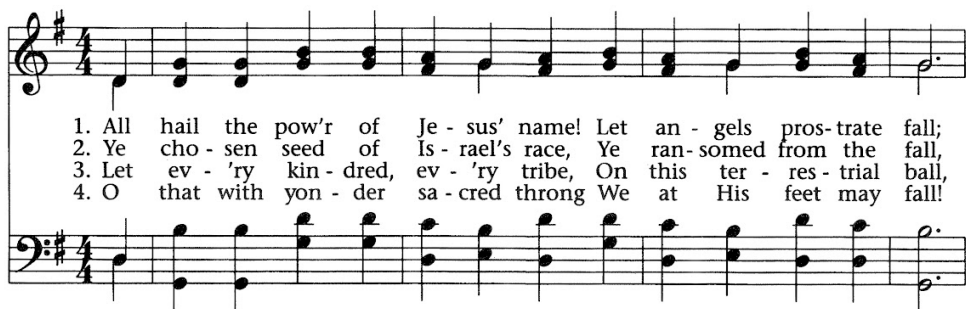
It's a joy to have your children join us during the worship gathering! At ConnectingPoint in the foyer, we provide activity bags and a "sermon notes for kids" coloring sheet to encourage their engagement during the gathering. If they do get restless however, we have televisions throughout the foyer and in the nursing mother's room (located on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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, April 28th, at 12:15pm following the morning service. Please sign up by scanning the QR code on page 16, or by visiting our website at ([www.ubcfayetteville.org/connect-with-ubc/discovery-class](http://www.ubcfayetteville.org/connect-with-ubc/discovery-class)).

# "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

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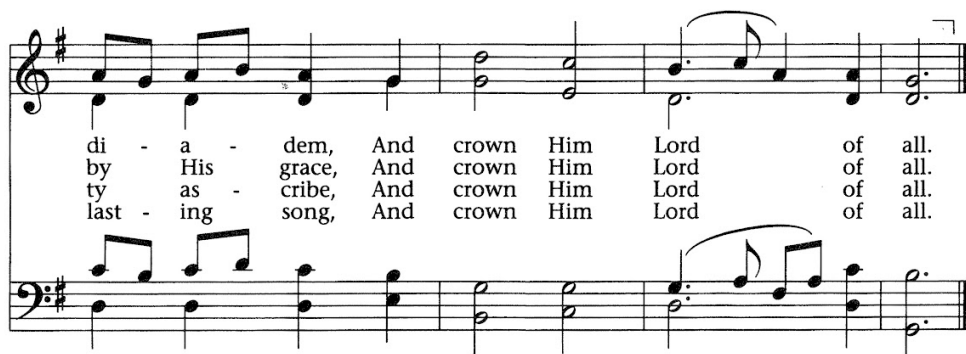
1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the fall;  
3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball,  
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And  
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And  
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And



crown Him Lord of all; Bring forth the roy - al  
crown Him Lord of all; Hail Him who saves you  
crown Him Lord of all; To Him all maj - es -  
crown Him Lord of all; We'll join the ev - er -



di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all.  
by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.  
ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all.  
last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all.

## Call to Worship | Psalm 96:1-5

*All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.*

<sup>1</sup>Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.

<sup>3</sup>Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

<sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.

<sup>5</sup>For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the LORD made the heavens.

# "All Creatures Of Our God And King"

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1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us  
 2. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless and wor - ship Him in hum - ble -  
 3. All the re - deemed washed by His blood, come and re - joice in His great  
 4. He shall re - turn in pow'r to reign; Hea - ven and earth will join to

sing, Oh, praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou, burn - ing sun with gol - den  
 ness, Oh, praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the  
 love. Oh, praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has de - feat - ed ev - ery  
 say Oh, praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Then who shall fall on bend - ed

beam, Thou, sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, Oh, praise Him! Oh,  
 Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three - in - One, sin; Cast all your bur - dens now on Him.  
 knee? All crea - tures of our God and King!

praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

# "Nothing But The Blood"

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1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
2. For my par - don, this I see, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
4. This is all my hope and peace, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;



What can make me whole a - gain? Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
For my cleans - ing, this my plea, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
Naught of good that I have done, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
This is all my righ - teous - ness, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.



Oh! pre - cious is the flow That makes me white as snow;



No oth - er fount I know, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

## Scripture Reading | Daniel 7:9-14

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<sup>9</sup>"As I looked,  
thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his  
clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.

<sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued and came out from before him;  
a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten  
thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the  
books were opened.

<sup>11</sup>"I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn  
was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body  
destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. <sup>12</sup>As for the rest of the  
beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for  
a season and a time.

<sup>13</sup>"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven  
there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of  
Days and was presented before him.

<sup>14</sup>And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;  
his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away,  
and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

## Prayer of Confession

*Acknowledging our sins against God*

## Assurance of Pardon | Isaiah 53:6-7

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<sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he opened not his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he opened not his mouth.



# "See The Destined Day Arise"

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1. See the des - tined day a - rise! See a wil - ling sac - ri - fice!
2. Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain,
3. Ho - ly Je - sus, grant us grace in that sac - ri - fice to place



Je - sus, to re - deem our loss, hangs up - on the shame - ful cross;  
And with ten - der bo - dy bear thorns, and nails, and pierc - ing spear?  
All our trust for life re - newed, Par - doned sin, and prom - ised good.



Je - sus, who but You could bear wrath so great and just - ice fair?  
Slain for us, the wa - ter flowed, ming - led from your side with blood;  
Grant us grace to sing your praise, 'round your throne through end - less days,



Ev - ery pang and bit - ter throe, fin - ish - ing your life of woe?  
Sign to all at - tes - ting eyes of the fin - ished sac - ri - fice.  
Ev - er with the sons of light: "Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might!"



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Lamb of God for sin - ners slain!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ, we praise your name!



# Pastoral Prayer

*Bringing our requests to God, our Father*

## Sermon Notes

*"Is He Worthy?"*

## Revelation 5

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## Sermon Notes

## Next Week's Sermon

March 24 | Brad Wheeler

John 3:1-15 | *Transformation: "Flesh to Spirit"*

# "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*

## Elders/Deacons

### *Elders/Pastors*

Wes Burgess  
Scott Bielinski  
Sam Dawson  
Christian Dennett  
Mike Griffis  
John Henderson  
Sam Knecht  
Stephen Martin  
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)  
Tim Ward (Ushering)

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## Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor | Brad Wheeler  
Associate Pastors | Mike Griffis, John Henderson, Stephen Martin, Nick Roark  
Assistant Pastor | Cole Penick  
Pastoral Assistants | Ryan Berry, Colby Harper  
Women's Counseling Coordinator | Anna Nunn  
Women's Ministry Coordinator | Erika Dennett  
College Ministry | Jacob Killion, Taylor Sheffield  
Children's Ministry Coordinator | Leah Smith  
Administrative Staff | Ashton Efurd, Molly Hastings, Ruth Henderson  
Operations Director | Joe Futterer

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## Get Connected

### Sunday Mornings

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

### Wednesday Evenings

6:00pm – 6:45pm | Prayer Gathering | Heritage Hall  
6:00pm – 7:30pm | Youth Ministry (5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Fellowship Hall  
7:00pm – 8:30pm | College Midweek | U of A BCM (944 W. Maple)

## News & Events

**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. Please reach out to Erika at [edennett@ubcfayetteville.org](mailto:edennett@ubcfayetteville.org) if you have any questions.*

**Sunday Evening Service | Tonight | 3.17 | 5pm | Chapel**  
*Join us tonight for our churchwide prayer gathering where we'll worship God together through praying, singing, and hearing a devotional sermon from Genesis 49:8-10 by Jon Marienski.*

**Members' Meeting | Next Sunday | 3.24 | 5pm | Chapel**  
*Members of UBC, please make plans to gather with the Body in two weeks 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.*

**Good Friday Service | Friday | 3.29 | 6pm | Main Hall**  
*Please join us for this special service as we reflect through song and Scripture on Jesus' death in the place of sinners. Please also prepare your hearts by reflecting with grief over your sin and joy over Christ's sacrifice for sin as we take the Lord's Supper during this time.*

**UBC Office Open During Spring Break | 3.18 – 3.22**  
*The UBC offices will be open and have normal office hours during Spring Break. We will be grateful, however, for your patience during visits to the office or other requests as many staff members may be taking vacation during this time. Thank you!*

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