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BAPTIST  
CHURCH

March 31, 2024

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"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only  
Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish  
but have eternal life"

John 3:16

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Preacher | Brad Wheeler

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)).

# "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

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1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King. Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done. Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Soar we now where Christ has led. Al - le - lu - ia!



Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head. Al - le - lu - ia!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Once He died, our souls to save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Death in vain for - bids Him rise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise. Al - le - lu - ia!



Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where's thy vic - t'ry, boast - ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ hath o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

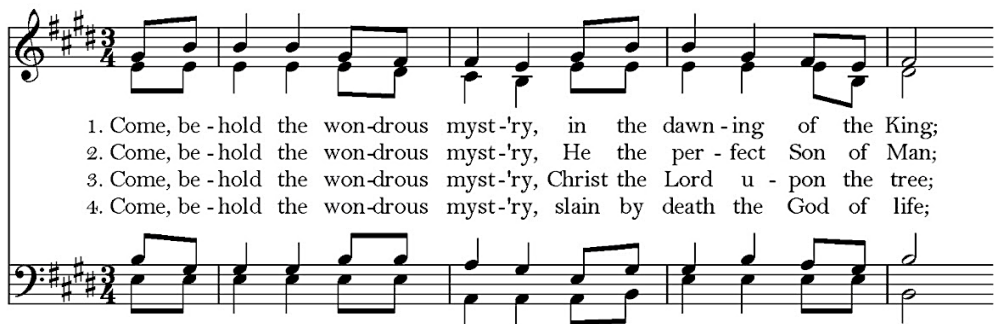
# Call to Worship | Psalm 18:46

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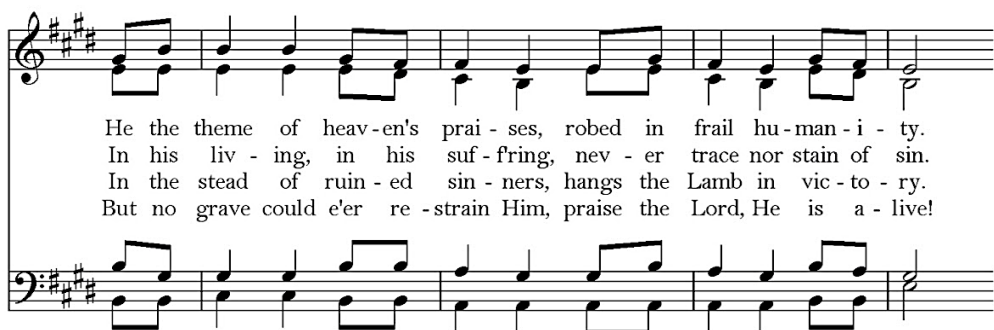
<sup>46</sup>The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock,  
and exalted be the God of my salvation.

# "Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"

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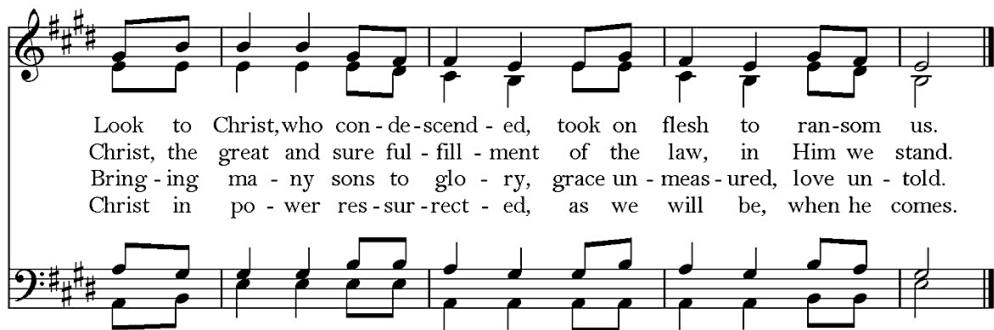
1. Come, be - hold the won-drous myst-'ry, in the dawn - ing of the King;  
2. Come, be - hold the won-drous myst-'ry, He the per - fect Son of Man;  
3. Come, be - hold the won-drous myst-'ry, Christ the Lord u - pon the tree;  
4. Come, be - hold the won-drous myst-'ry, slain by death the God of life;



He the theme of heav-en's prai - ses, robed in frail hu-man-i - ty.  
In his liv - ing, in his suf - f'ring, 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!



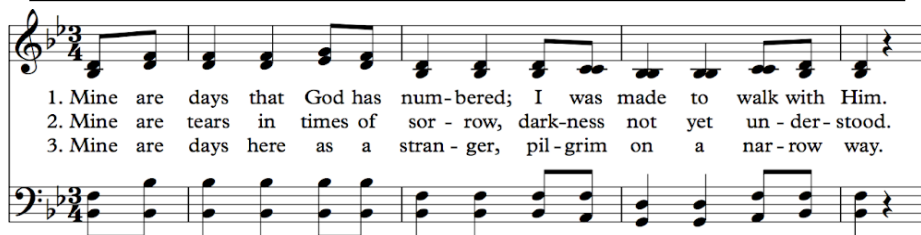
In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has come;  
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, come to save the hell-bound man;  
See the price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fath - er's plan un - fold;  
What a fore-taste of del - iv - erance, how un - wav - er - ing our hope;



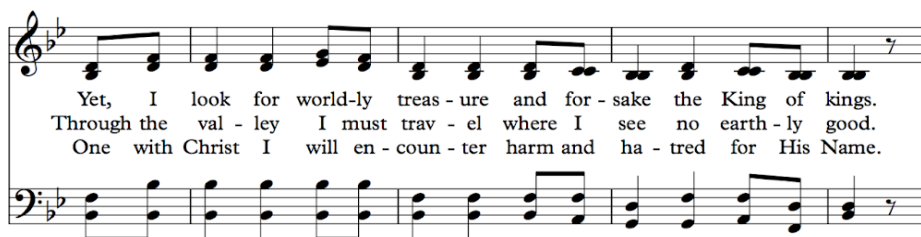
Look to Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.  
Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.  
Bring - ing ma - ny sons to glo - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.  
Christ in po - wer res - sur - rect - ed, as we will be, when he comes.

# "Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

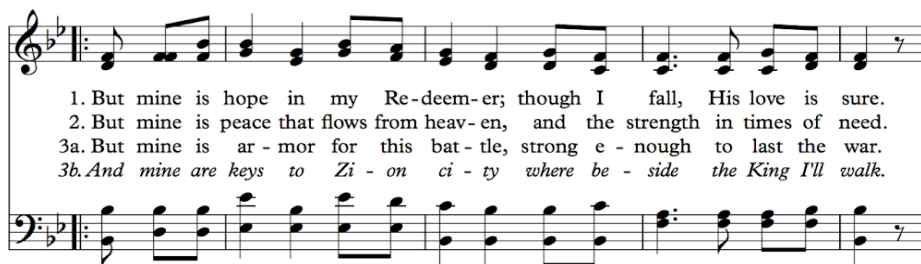
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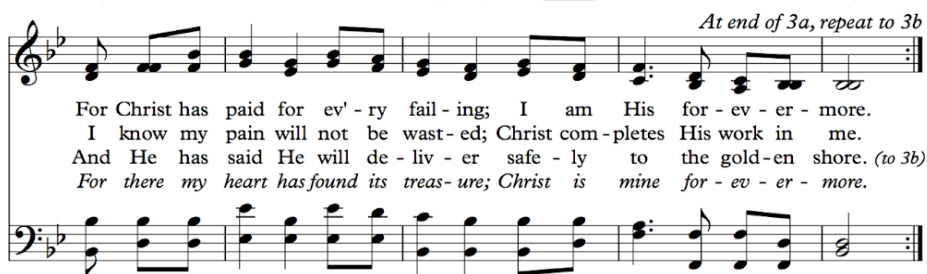
1. Mine are days that God has num-bered; I was made to walk with Him.  
 2. Mine are tears in times of sor-row, dark-ness not yet un-der-stood.  
 3. Mine are days here as a stran-ger, pil-grim on a nar-row way.



Yet, I look for world-ly treas-ure and for-sake the King of kings.  
 Through the val-ley I must trav-el where I see no earth-ly good.  
 One with Christ I will en-coun-ter harm and ha-tred for His Name.



1. But mine is hope in my Re-deem-er; though I fall, His love is sure.  
 2. But mine is peace that flows from heav-en, and the strength in times of need.  
 3a. But mine is ar-mor for this bat-tle, strong e-nough to last the war.  
 3b. And mine are keys to Zi-on ci-tiy where be-side the King I'll walk.



*At end of 3a, repeat to 3b*  
 For Christ has paid for ev'-ry fail-ing; I am His for-ev-er-more.  
 I know my pain will not be wast-ed; Christ com-pletes His work in me.  
 And He has said He will de-liv-er safe-ly to the gold-en shore. (to 3b)  
 For there my heart has found its treas-ure; Christ is mine for-ev-er-more.



**Bridge: sing twice after completing all verses above; then return to verse 3b**  
 (Bridge:) Come re-joice now, O my soul, For his love is my re-ward.



Fear is gone and hope is sure: Christ is mine for-ev-er-more. *repeat, then go to 3b*

## Scripture Reading | 1 John 1

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<sup>1</sup>That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—

<sup>2</sup>the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— <sup>3</sup>that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

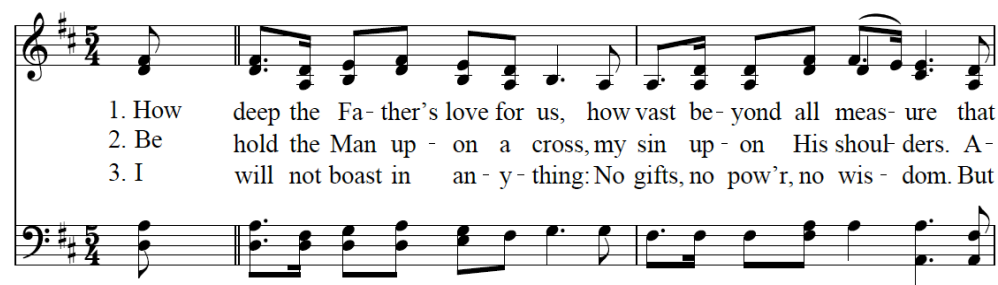
## Prayer of Praise

*Praising God for the beauty of His character*

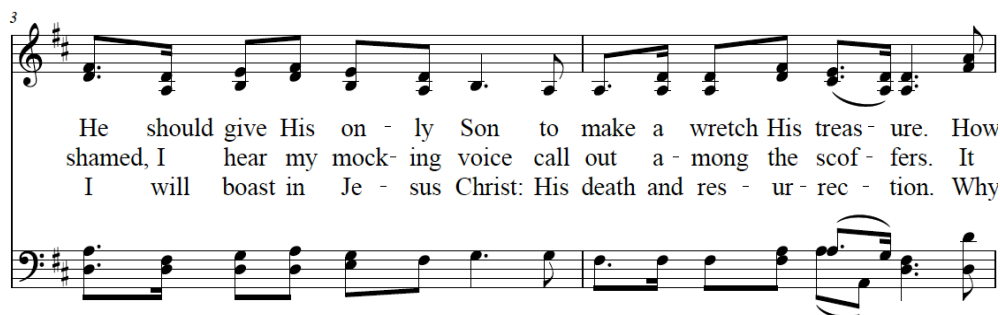


# "How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

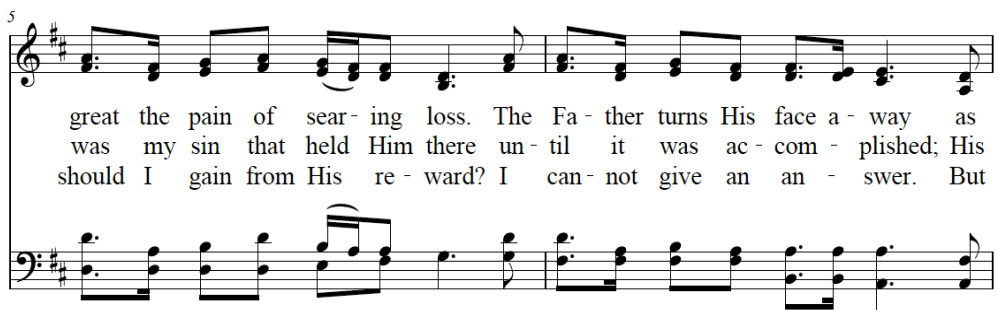
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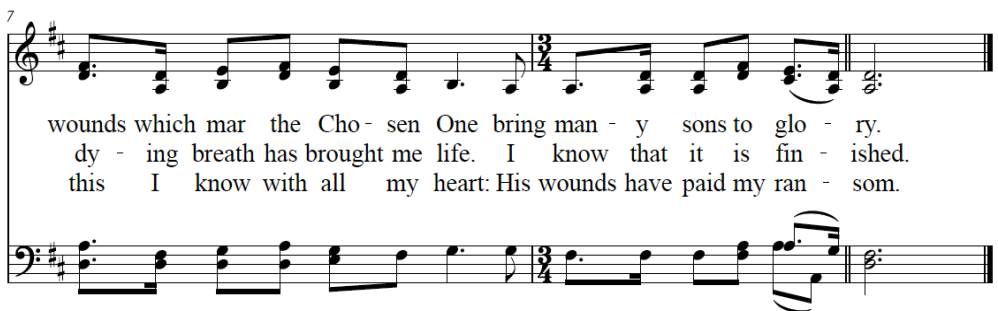
1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all meas-ure that  
2. Be hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul- ders. A -  
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But



He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How  
shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It  
I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why



great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as  
was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His  
should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But



wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.  
this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

# Pastoral Prayer

*Bringing our requests to God, our Father*

## Sermon Notes

John 3:16-21

*Transformation: "Condemnation to Salvation"*

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## Sermon Notes

## Next Week's Sermon

April 7 | Brad Wheeler

John 3:22-36 | *Transformation: "Increase to Decrease"*

# "Come To Jesus (Rest In Him)"

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1. Are you wear - y, heav - y la - den? Come and lay your bur - dens down;  
 2. Are you hope - less, are you guilt - y? Caught in shame for all your sin?  
 3. Are you wait - ing in your sor - rows For this bro - ken world to heal?

Je - sus calls you, Je - sus draws you; rest in Him.  
 He pur - sues you to for - give you; rest in Him.  
 He is com - ing, soon re - turn - ing; rest in Him.

He is gen - tle, He is low - ly, He de - lights to bring us peace;  
 He has paid for ev - 'ry fail - ure, Mer - cy flows in end - less streams;  
 We will see Him, we will know Him, Oh what heights of grace re - vealed;

Ten - der Shep - herd, might - y Sa - vior; rest in Him.  
 Come and fol - low, free - dom calls you: rest in Him.  
 3a. From his kind - ness ev - 'ry prom - ise then ful - filled;  
 3b. Trust in Je - sus, He will keep us to the end. *3rd verse, add line 3b before going to chorus*

How sure his com - pas - sion for us! Oh how deep is his

love; So come, come to Je - sus and rest in Him.

## Elders/Deacons

### *Elders/Pastors*

Wes Burgess  
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Christian Dennett  
Mike Griffis  
John Henderson  
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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

### Easter Sunday Evening | Today | 3.31

*There are no scheduled UBC activities this evening. Happy Easter!*

### LifeGroups | Next Sunday | 4.7

*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.*

### Children's Volunteer Training | 4.14 | 2:30pm | Randall Hall Conference Room

*Members of UBC, our next children's ministry training for new volunteers will be on Sunday, April 14th, at 2:30pm. We need your help! Please register as soon as possible. Sign up by scanning the QR code below or visit our website at [ubcfayetteville.org/childrens-ministry-birth-4th](http://ubcfayetteville.org/childrens-ministry-birth-4th).*

### Sunday Evening Service & UBC Potluck | Sunday | 4.14 | Chapel/Fellowship Hall

*Join us on Sunday, April 14th for our churchwide prayer gathering at 5pm in the Chapel where we will worship God together through prayer, singing, and hearing a devotional sermon. After the service we will join together for our monthly UBC Potluck in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ over a family meal. UBC Members, please bring a hearty main dish. For more info, please refer to the churchwide email from Pastor Nick Roark.*

### Women's Conference Planning Meeting | Sunday | 4.14 | 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. Thank you!*

### UBC Women's Conference 2024 | 4.19-20 | Chapel

*Ladies, please join us for UBC's 2024 Women's Conference, April 19th-20th. We hope this will be a wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement as we gather together to study God's Word. Open to all women high school age and up. Please register by scanning the QR code below or visit our website!*

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