

UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

July 7, 2024

“It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.”

John 6:63-64

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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 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 next Discovery Class will be held in the Chapel on Sunday, August 11th, 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).

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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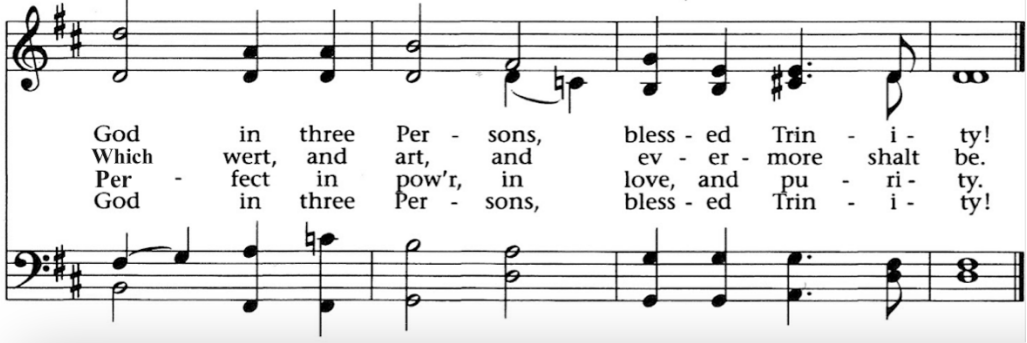
1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al- might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! tho' the dark - ness hide Thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al- might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Tho' the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly; mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Call to Worship | Isaiah 43:1b-3a

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

^{1b}“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

^{3a}For I am the LORD your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

"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-ty 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*

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

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1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er
2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been

would pre-vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my hold
ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
sat-is-fied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less life,

Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me
Prom-is-es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost. He will hold me
He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at

fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
fast.
last!

For my Sa-rior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Scripture Reading | Ezekiel 2:8-3:11

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⁸“But you, son of man, hear what I say to you. Be not rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you.”

⁹And when I looked, behold, a hand was stretched out to me, and behold, a scroll of a book was in it. ¹⁰And he spread it before me. And it had writing on the front and on the back, and there were written on it words of lamentation and mourning and woe.

^{3:1}And he said to me, “Son of man, eat whatever you find here. Eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel.” ²So I opened my mouth, and he gave me this scroll to eat. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, feed your belly with this scroll that I give you and fill your stomach with it.” Then I ate it, and it was in my mouth as sweet as honey.

⁴And he said to me, “Son of man, go to the house of Israel and speak with my words to them. ⁵For you are not sent to a people of foreign speech and a hard language, but to the house of Israel— ⁶not to many peoples of foreign speech and a hard language, whose words you cannot understand. Surely, if I sent you to such, they would listen to you. ⁷But the house of Israel will not be willing to listen to you, for they are not willing to listen to me: because all the house of Israel have a hard forehead and a stubborn heart. ⁸Behold, I have made your face as hard as their faces, and your forehead as hard as their foreheads. ⁹Like emery harder than flint have I made your forehead. Fear them not, nor be dismayed at their looks, for they are a rebellious house.” ¹⁰Moreover, he said to me, “Son of man, all my words that I shall speak to you receive in your heart, and hear with your ears. ¹¹And go to the exiles, to your people, and speak to them and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD,’ whether they hear or refuse to hear.”

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

"Speak, O Lord"

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

Pastoral Prayer

Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him

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Next Week's Sermon

July 14 | Brad Wheeler

John 7:1-24 | *Transformation: "Private to Public"*

"How Sweet And Aweful Is The Place"

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1. How sweet and awe - ful¹ is the place
 2. While all our hearts and all our songs
 3. "Why was I made to hear Thy voice,
 4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast
 5. Pit - y the na - tions, O our God,
 6. We long to see Thy church - es full,

With Christ with - in the doors,
 Join to ad - mire the feast,
 And en - ter while there's room,
 That sweet - ly drew us in;
 Con - strain the earth to come;
 That all the cho - sen race²

While ev - er - last - ing love dis - plays
 Each of us cries with thank - ful tongues,
 When thou - sands make a wretch - ed choice,
 Else we had still re - fused to taste,
 Send Thy vic - to - rious Word a - broad,
 May, with one voice and heart and soul,

The choic - est of her stores.
 "Lord, why - was I a guest?"
 And rath - er starve than come?"
 And per - ished in our sin.
 And bring the strang - ers home.
 Sing Thy re - deem - ing grace.

¹Awe inspiring ²1 Peter 2:9

Elders/Deacons

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Wes Burgess
Scott Bielinski
Christian Dennett
Mike G.
John Henderson
Sam Knecht
Stephen Martin
Dan Paul
Nick Roark
Brad Wheeler

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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)
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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 (5th – 12th Grade) | 2nd Floor Fellowship Hall

News & Events

Sunday Evening Service | 7.14 | 5pm | Chapel

Join us for our next churchwide prayer gathering where we'll worship God together through praying, singing, and hearing a devotional.

College Summer Book Study | Tuesdays | 5.28-8.6 | 6:30pm

If you are a college-aged student here for the summer, we invite you to join us on Tuesday evenings for a book study and fellowship. Scan the QR code below for more details!

Women's Discipling Class | 7.9-8.6 | UBC Chapel

Ladies, we invite you to join us on Tuesdays for a Women's Discipling Class from 12pm-1pm. We look forward to discussing together the hows and whys of discipling in the church.

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