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BAPTIST  
CHURCH

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“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity  
and passing over transgression  
for the remnant of his inheritance?  
He does not retain his anger forever,  
because he delights in steadfast love.”

Micah 7:18

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Preacher | John Henderson

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, October 13th, 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 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!



# Call to Worship | Isaiah 40:1-2

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

<sup>1</sup>Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

<sup>2</sup>Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,

and cry to her

that her warfare is ended,

that her iniquity is pardoned,

that she has received from the LORD's hand

double for all her sins.

# "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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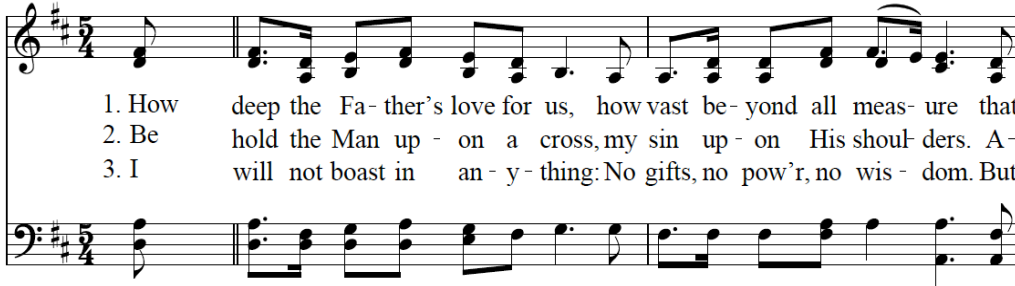
1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross, On which the  
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the  
3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and  
4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a

Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down; Did e'er such love and  
pres - ent far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

# "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

3 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

5 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

7 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.

## Scripture Reading | Ephesians 1:3-14

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<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

## Prayer of Praise

*Praising God for the beauty of His character*



## "Before The Throne Of God Above"

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Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

## Pastoral Prayer

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# Sermon Notes

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## Next Week's Sermon

September 1 | Brad Wheeler

John 8:12-30 | *Transformation: "Darkness to Light"*

# "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 can - celed sin,  
5. Glo - ry to God and praise and love

my great Re - deem - er's praise,  
as - sist me to pro - rows - claim,  
that bids our sor - rows cease;  
he sets the tris - 'ner free:  
be e - ver 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 foul - 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.

## Elders & Deacons

### *Elders/Pastors*

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

### *Deacons*

Brett Arent (Children's Ministry)  
Hayden Beckwith (Parking)  
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  
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Children's Ministry Coordinator | Leah Smith  
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Women's Counseling Coordinator | Anna Nunn  
Youth Ministry | Brandon M., Kelsy Minga, Zach R.  
Administrative Staff | Molly Hastings

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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 | Chapel  
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

### College Lunch #2 | Today | 12:15pm | Fellowship Hall

*All College Students are invited to join us after the morning service where we will welcome you back with a meal and hear a word from some of UBC's pastors. You'll also have the chance to participate in a Q & A with some of our Pastors.*

### LifeGroups Start Back | 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.*

### Sunday Evening Service | Next Sunday | 9.1 | 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 Philippians 1:1-6 by Anthony Aviles.*

### Women's Bible Studies | Beginning 9.10 & 9.11

*Ladies, we invite you to join one of our current Bible Studies!*

*Precept Studies: Tuesday mornings beginning September 10th:*

- 1st & 2nd Corinthians; please see Diana Page for more info.*
- Isaiah; please see Nita Proffitt for more info.*

*Ezra Bible Studies: scan the QR code below to sign up.*

- Tuesday evenings beginning September 10th at 6:45pm.*
- Wednesday mornings beginning September 11th at 9:00am.*

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