

UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

September 15, 2024

He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight."

John 9:11

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Preacher | Brad Wheeler

Service Leader | Anthony Aviles

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, 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).

"Hallelujah For The Cross"

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Up to the hill of Calvary
My Savior went courageously
And there He bled and died for me
Hallelujah for the cross
And on that day the world was changed
A final perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim
Hallelujah for the cross

*Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought
Hallelujah for the cross*

What good I've done could never save
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God my Savior made a way
Hallelujah for the cross
A slave to sin, my life was bound
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down
Hallelujah for the cross

Chorus

And when I breathe my final breath
I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death:
Hallelujah for the cross

Chorus (x2)

Call to Worship | Isaiah 6:8-10

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." ⁹And he said, "Go, and say to this people:

"Keep on hearing, but do not understand;
keep on seeing, but do not perceive.'

¹⁰Make the heart of this people dull,
and their ears heavy,
and blind their eyes;
lest they see with their eyes,
and hear with their ears,
and understand with their hearts,
and turn and be healed."

"God Moves In A Mysterious Way"

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God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform
He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm
Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never-failing skill
He treasures up His bright designs
And works His sovereign will

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take,
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy and shall break
In blessings on your head
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust Him for His grace
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face

His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower
Blind unbelief is sure to err
And scan His work in vain
God is His own interpreter
And He will make it plain

"Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"

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1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right, His ho - ly will a - bid - eth;
2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right, He nev - er will de - ceive me;
3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right, Though now this cup in drink - ing
4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right, Here shall my stand be tak - en;

I will be still what -e'er he does, And fol - low where He guid - eth.
He leads me by the pro - per path, I know He will not leave me.
May bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it all, un - shrink - ing.
Though sor - row, need, or death be mine, Yet I am not for - sak - en.

He is my God, though dark my road; He holds me that I shall not fall;
I take, con - tent, what He has sent; His hand can turn my griefs a - way;
My God is true, each morn a - new Sweet com - fort yet shall fill my heart;
My Fa - ther's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall,

And so to Him I leave it all, And so to Him I leave it all.
And pa - tient - ly I wait His day, And pa - tient - ly I wait His day.
And pain and sor - row shall de - part, And pain and sor - row shall de - part.
And so to Him I leave it all, And so to Him I leave it all.

Scripture Reading | Isaiah 42:1-7

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¹Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;

³a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.

⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶"I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,

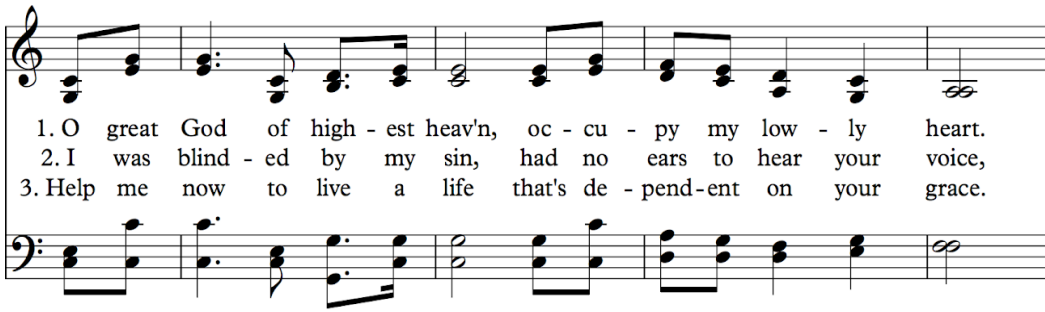
⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

"O Great God"

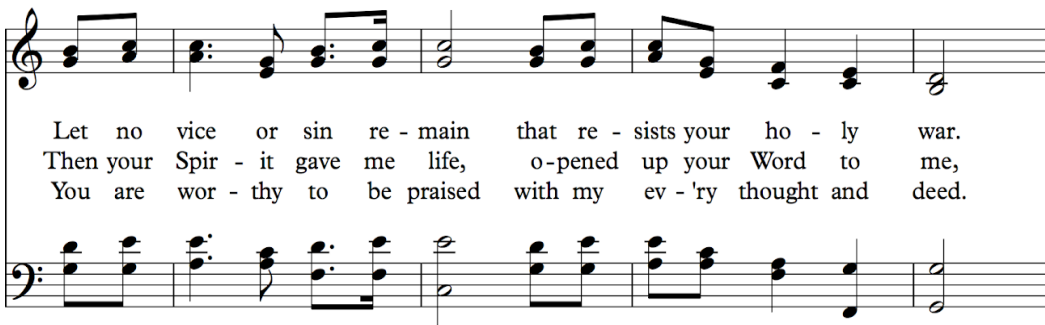
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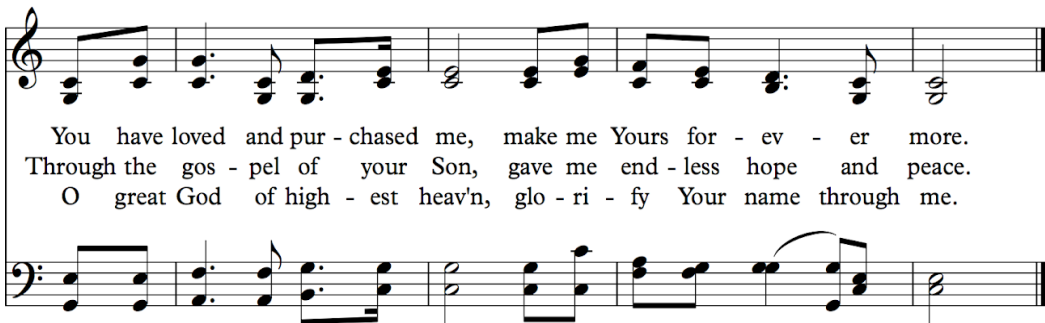
1. O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart.
2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,
3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pend - ent on your grace.



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

Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him

Sermon Notes

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John 9

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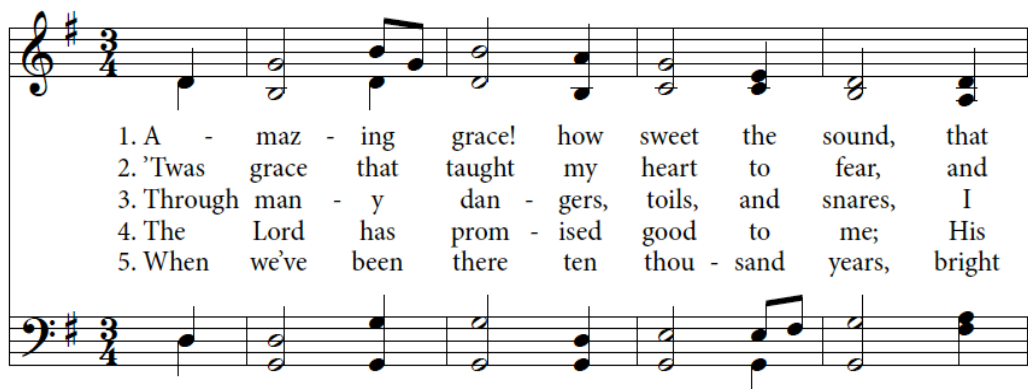
Next Week's Sermon

September 22 | Brad Wheeler

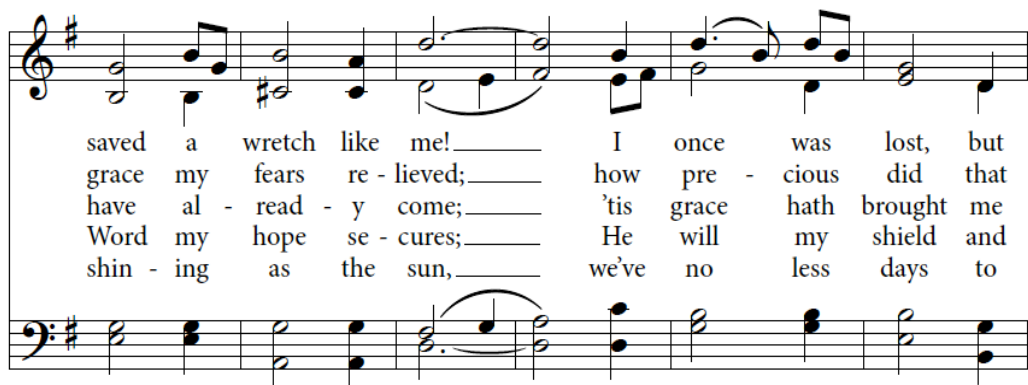
John 10:1-21 | *Transformation: "Lost to Found"*

"Amazing Grace"

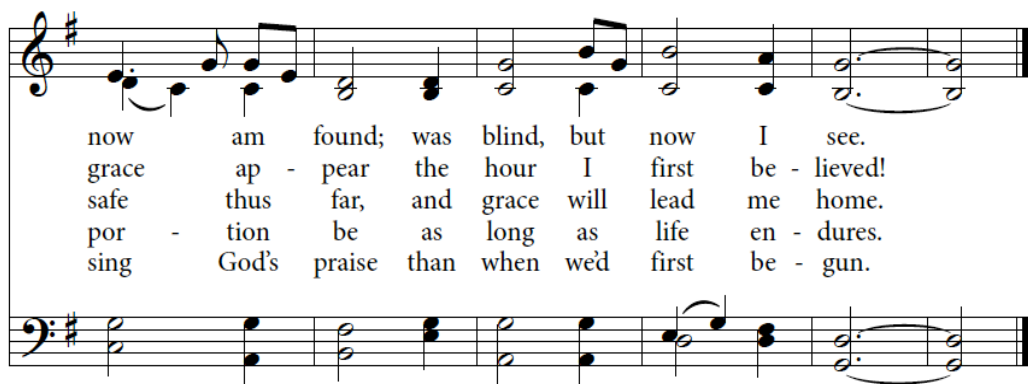
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1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace hath brought me
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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

Associate Pastors | Mike G., John Henderson, Stephen Martin, Nick Roark

Assistant Pastor | Scott Bielinski

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Operations Director | Joe F.

Director of Church Partnerships | Cole Penick

College Ministry | Jacob Killion, Taylor Sheffield, Casey J., Parker Lipetska, Kellan M.

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Children's Ministry Coordinator | Leah Smith

Women's Ministry Coordinator | Erika Dennett

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

7:00pm – 8:30pm | College Midweek | U of A BCM (944 W. Maple)

News & Events

Children's Ministry Training | Today | 2:30pm | Chism 205

Members of UBC, our next Children's Ministry training for new volunteers will be next Sunday from 2:30pm – 4:30pm. Please scan the QR code below to sign up or visit our website for more info.

Sunday Evening Service | Tonight | 5pm | Chapel

Please join us this Sunday night at 5pm in the Chapel for our Sunday Evening Prayer Service. We'll hear updates about the life and ministry of our church, pray, sing, and listen to a devotional from Philippians 1:7-11 by Jacob Moore.

College Fall Retreat | 9.20-21 | Camp War Eagle

Fall Retreat is a week away! Mike G. will be teaching on the call, the cost, and the mission of discipleship. There will be games, fellowship, and more! Scan the QR code below or visit our website to sign up.

High School Fall Retreat | 10.4-6 | New Life Ranch

This year's retreat will be at New Life Ranch from October 4-6! Andrew Nunn will be teaching students on what it means to be redeemed from idolatry from the Book of Romans. Please sign-up by scanning the QR code below or visit our website.

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