

UNIVERSITY
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CHURCH

October 13, 2024

“So the sisters sent to him, saying, “Lord, he whom you love is ill.” But when Jesus heard it he said, “This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.”

John 11:3-4

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Preacher | Brad Wheeler

Service Leader | Scott Bielinski

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 **today, 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).

"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 - fring, 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.



Call to Worship | Psalm 13:3-6

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

³Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,
⁴lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

⁵But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
⁶I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

"Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul"

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1. Dear ref - uge of my wea - ry soul, on Thee, when sor - rows rise,
2. But oh! When gloo - my doubts pre - vail, I fear to call Thee mine;
3. Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain?
4. Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, here let my soul re - treat;


On Thee, when waves of trou - ble roll, my faint - ing hope re - lies.
The springs of com - fort seem to fail, and all my hopes de - cline.
And can the ear of sov - 'reign grace be deaf when I com - plain?
With hum - ble hope at - tend Thy will, and wait be - neath Thy feet.

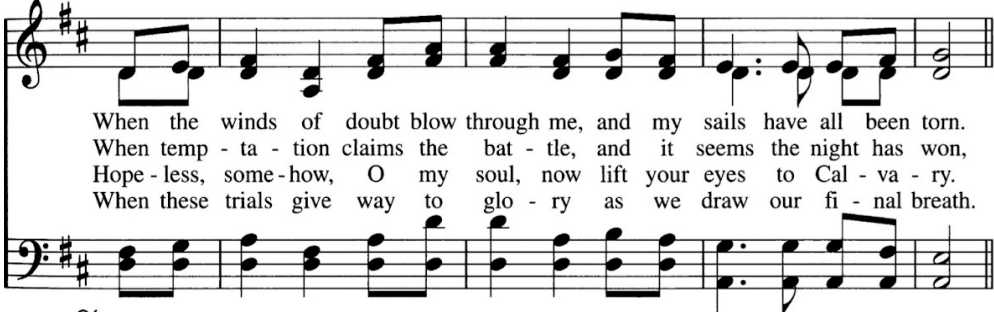
To Thee I tell each ris - ing grief, for Thou a - lone canst heal;
Yet gra - cious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my on - ly trust;
No, still the ear of sov - 'reign grace at - tends the mourn - er's prayer;
Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, here let my soul re - treat;

Thy Word can bring a sweet re - lief for ev - ery pain I feel.
And still my soul would cleave to Thee, though pros - trate in the dust.
O may I ev - er find ac - cess to breathe my sor - rows there.
With hum - ble hope at - tend Thy will, and wait be - neath Thy feet.

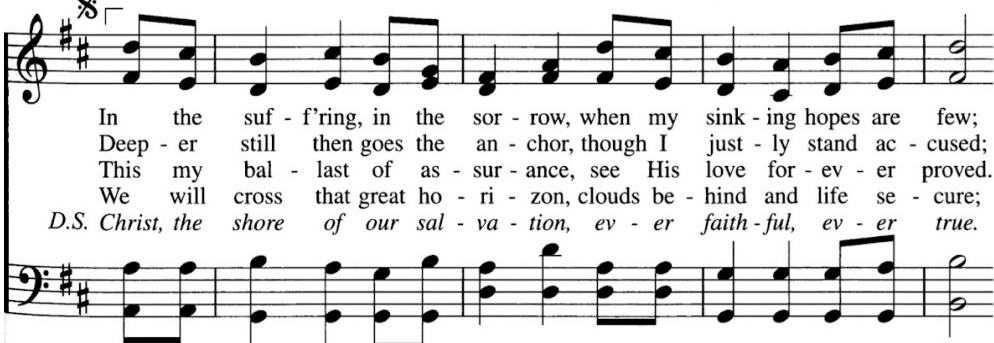
"Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor"

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1. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, in the fu - ry of the storm;
 2. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, while the tem - pest rag - es on;
 3. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, through the floods of un - be - lief;
 4. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, as we face the wave of death;



When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn.
When temp - ta - tion claims the bat - tle, and it seems the night has won,
Hope - less, some - how, O my soul, now lift your eyes to Cal - va - ry.
When these trials give way to glo - ry as we draw our fi - nal breath.



In the suf - f'ring, in the sor - row, when my sink - ing hopes are few;
Deep - er still then goes the an - chor, though I just - ly stand ac - cused;
This my bal - last of as - sur - ance, see His love for - ev - er proved.
We will cross that great ho - ri - zon, clouds be - hind and life se - cure;
D.S. Christ, the shore of our sal - va - tion, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er true.



D.S. for refrain
I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
And the calm will be the bet - ter for the storms that we en - dure.
We will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.

Scripture Reading | Psalm 42

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

To the choirmaster. A Maskil of the Sons of Korah.

¹As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.

²My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.

When shall I come and appear before God?

³My tears have been my food
day and night,
while they say to me all the day long,
“Where is your God?”

⁴These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:
how I would go with the throng
and lead them in procession to the house of God
with glad shouts and songs of praise,
a multitude keeping festival.

⁵Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation ⁶and my God.

My soul is cast down within me;
therefore I remember you
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,
from Mount Mizar.

⁷Deep calls to deep
at the roar of your waterfalls;
all your breakers and your waves
have gone over me.

⁸By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.

⁹ I say to God, my rock:

“Why have you forgotten me?

Why do I go mourning

because of the oppression of the enemy?”

¹⁰ As with a deadly wound in my bones,

my adversaries taunt me,

while they say to me all the day long,

“Where is your God?”

¹¹ Why are you cast down, O my soul,

and why are you in turmoil within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,

my salvation and my God.

Prayer of Lament

Expressing our grief over suffering to God

"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

Pastoral Prayer

Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him

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"I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)"

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Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways,
How could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze,
I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied*

So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

His steadfast love has made a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

Chorus

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight*

The Lord's Supper

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)

Deacons (Cont'd)

Alex Davis (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)
Danny Wright (Member Care)

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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

The Lord's Supper | Today

At the conclusion of today's sermon, we will observe the Lord's Supper together. Please continue to prepare your heart by reflecting with grief over your sin and joy over Christ's atoning sacrifice for sin.

Discovery Class | Today | 12:15pm | Chapel

If you are interested in learning more about UBC and our membership process, we invite you to join our upcoming Discovery Class right after this morning's service! Please register via the QR code below or visit ubcfayetteville.org/discovery-class. Lunch will be provided.

LifeGroups | 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.

UBC College Hoedown | Saturday | 10.26 | 6:30pm

All college-aged students are invited to join us at the Morton's home for a night of two stepping and line dancing! No experience required. Ben Evans is making his famous jambalaya for dinner, so you won't want to miss it! Find more info on our website!

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