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“Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.”

1 John 2:6

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Preacher | Jon M.

Service Leader | Stephen Martin

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 Sunday, January 12th, 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).

"Blessed Assurance"

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1. Bless ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
2. Per fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light! Vi - sions of
3. Per fect sub - mis - sion— all is at rest, I in my



fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



God, born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood. This is my
bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. —
bove, filled with His good - ness, lost in His love. —



sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day



long; This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my



Sav - ior all the day long.

Call to Worship | Psalm 25:8-10

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

⁸Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Baptismal Testimonies

Owen Baker and D.L. Morton

Baptismal Vows & Response

Baptismal Candidates:

Do you make profession of repentance toward God and faith
in the Lord Jesus Christ?

I do.

Do you promise, by God's grace, to follow Him forever in the
fellowship of His church?

I do.

Members of UBC:

Do you promise, by God's grace, to welcome, love, and pray
for Owen and D.L. and so fulfill the promises set forth in our
church covenant?

We do.

"There Is a Fountain"

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1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood drawn from Im - man - uel's
2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that foun - tain in his
3. Dear dy - ing Lamb, Thy pre - cious blood shall nev - er lose its
4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flow - ing wounds sup -
5. When this poor lisp - ing, stam - m'ring tongue lies si - lent in the



veins, and sin - ners plunged be - neath that flood lose all their guilt - y stains: Lose
day, and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins a - way: Wash
pow'r, till all the ran - somed Church of God be saved to sin no more: Be
ply, re - deem - ing love has been my theme and shall be till I die: And
grave, then in a no - bler, sweet - er song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save: I'll



all their guilt - y stains, lose all their guilt - y stains; And sin - ners plunged be -
all my sins a - way, wash all my sins a - way; And there may I, though
saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more; Till all the ran - somed
shall be till I die, and shall be till I die; Re - deem - ing love has
sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save; Then in a no - bler,



neath that flood lose all their guilt - y stains.
vile as he, wash all my sins a - way.
Church of God be saved to sin no more.
been my theme and shall be till I die.
sweet - er song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

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1. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er whose price - less blood has ran - somed
(2. I will) glo - ry in my Re - deem - er; my life He bought, my love He
(3. I will) glo - ry in my Re - deem - er who car - ries me on ea - gle's



me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit - ter nails, and hung Him on that judg - ment
owns. I have no long - ings for an - oth - er; I'm sat - is - fied in Him a -
wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing - kind - ness; His tri - umph song I'll ev - er



tree. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er who crushed the pow'r of sin and
lone. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, His faith - ful - ness my stand - ing
sing. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er who waits for me at gates of



death; my on - ly Sav - ior be - fore the ho - ly Judge; the
place; though foes are might - y and rush up on me, my
gold; and when He calls me it will be par - a - dise; His



Lamb, Who is my right - eous - ness, the Lamb, Who is my right - eous - ness.
feet are firm, held by His grace, my feet are firm, held by His grace.
face for - ev - er to be - hold, His face for - ev - er to be - hold.

1, 2 | 3



2. I will
3. I will

Scripture Reading | Proverbs 4

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- ¹ Hear, O sons, a father's instruction,
and be attentive, that you may gain insight,
² for I give you good precepts;
do not forsake my teaching.
- ³ When I was a son with my father,
tender, the only one in the sight of my mother,
⁴ he taught me and said to me,
"Let your heart hold fast my words;
keep my commandments, and live.
- ⁵ Get wisdom; get insight;
do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my
mouth.
- ⁶ Do not forsake her, and she will keep you;
love her, and she will guard you.
- ⁷ The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom,
and whatever you get, get insight.
- ⁸ Prize her highly, and she will exalt you;
she will honor you if you embrace her.
- ⁹ She will place on your head a graceful garland;
she will bestow on you a beautiful crown."
- ¹⁰ Hear, my son, and accept my words,
that the years of your life may be many.
- ¹¹ I have taught you the way of wisdom;
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.
- ¹² When you walk, your step will not be hampered,
and if you run, you will not stumble.
- ¹³ Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;
guard her, for she is your life.
- ¹⁴ Do not enter the path of the wicked,
and do not walk in the way of the evil.

- ¹⁵ Avoid it; do not go on it;
turn away from it and pass on.
- ¹⁶ For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone
stumble.
- ¹⁷ For they eat the bread of wickedness
and drink the wine of violence.
- ¹⁸ But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
- ¹⁹ The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;
they do not know over what they stumble.
- ²⁰ My son, be attentive to my words;
incline your ear to my sayings.
- ²¹ Let them not escape from your sight;
keep them within your heart.
- ²² For they are life to those who find them,
and healing to all their flesh.
- ²³ Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.
- ²⁴ Put away from you crooked speech,
and put devious talk far from you.
- ²⁵ Let your eyes look directly forward,
and your gaze be straight before you.
- ²⁶ Ponder the path of your feet;
then all your ways will be sure.
- ²⁷ Do not swerve to the right or to the left;
turn your foot away from evil.

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

"See The Destined Day Arise"

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1. See the des - tined day a - rise! See a wil - ling sac - ri - fice!
2. Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain,
3. Ho - ly Je - sus, grant us grace in that sac - ri - fice to place



Je - sus, to re - deem our loss, hangs up - on the shame - ful cross;
And with ten - der bo - dy bear thorns, and nails, and pierc - ing spear?
All our trust for life re - newed, Par - doned sin, and prom - ised good.



Je - sus, who but You could bear wrath so great and just - ice fair?
Slain for us, the wa - ter flowed, ming - led from your side with blood;
Grant us grace to sing your praise, 'round your throne through end - less days,



Ev - ery pang and bit - ter throe, fin - ish - ing your life of woe?
Sign to all at - tes - ting eyes of the fin - ished sac - ri - fice.
Ev - er with the sons of light: "Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might!"



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Lamb of God for sin - ners slain!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ, we praise your name!



Pastoral Prayer

Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him

Sermon Notes

1 John 2:1-27

Abide: "Keep the Word"

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Next Week's Sermon | October 27

1 John 2:28-3:24 | *Abide: "Practice Righteousness"* | John Henderson

"Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me"

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1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er, There is no more
2. The night is dark but I am not for - sak - en, For by my side,
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, The fu - ture sure,
4. With eve - ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus For he has said

for hea - ven now to give; He is my joy, my right - eous - ness, and free - dom,
the Sav - ior he will stay; I la - bor on in weak - ness and rej - oic - ing,
the price it has been paid; For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don,
that he will bring me home; And day by day I know he will re - new me,

My stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I hold,
For in my need, his pow - er is dis - played. To this I hold,
And he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I hold,
Un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I hold,

my hope is on - ly Je - sus, For my life is whol - ly bound to his; Oh how
my Shep - herd will de - fend me, Through the deep - est val - ley he will lead; Oh how
my sin has been de - fea - ted, Je - sus now and ev - er is my plea; Oh the
my hope is on - ly Je - sus, All the glo - ry ev - er - more to him; When the

strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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)
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Missions Development Coordinator | Jon M.
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

Sunday Evening Service | Tonight | 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 1:18b-26 by Frank Hannon.

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!

Specially Called Members' Meeting: Open Budget Discussion | Sunday | 11.3 | 3:30pm | Chapel

Members of UBC are encouraged to attend an open budget discussion for our 2025 proposed operating budget.

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