

UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

February 16, 2025

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

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Preacher | Brad Wheeler

Service Leader | Jon M.

Music Leader | Ryan Berry

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 next Sunday, February 23rd, at 12:15pm following the morning service in the Chapel. 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).

"Only A Holy God"

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Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God
Only a Holy God

Chorus (x2)

Call to Worship | Psalm 119:49-50

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

⁴⁹Remember your word to your servant,
in which you have made me hope.

⁵⁰This is my comfort in my affliction,
that your promise gives me life.

Baptismal Testimony

Madison Rust

Baptismal Vows & Response

Baptismal Candidate:

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 Madison and so fulfill the promises set forth in our church
covenant?

We do.

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

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What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh?
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Chorus

Unto the grave what shall we sing?
Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus

"Afflicted Saint to Christ Draw Near"

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Afflicted saint to Christ draw near
Your Savior's gracious promise hear
His faithful Word you can believe
That as your days your strength shall be

Your faith is weak your foes are strong
And if the conflict should be long
The Lord will make the tempter flee
That as your days your strength shall be

*So sing with joy afflicted one
The battle's fierce but the victory's won
God shall supply all that you need
Yes as your days your strength shall be*

Should persecution rage and flame
Still trust in your Redeemer's name
In fiery trials you shall see
That as your days your strength shall be

Chorus

When called to bear your weighty cross
Or sore affliction pain or loss
Or deep distress or poverty
Still as your days your strength shall be

Chorus

Scripture Reading | Luke 4:14-22a

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¹⁴And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

¹⁶And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth.

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

"How Firm A Foundation"

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1. How— firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the
2. "Fear— not I am with thee; O be not dis -
3. When— through the deep wa - ters He calls thee to
4. "When— through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall
5. "The— soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re -

4



Lord, is— laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent word! What
-mayed, for I am thy God, I will still give thee aid; I'll
go, the— riv - ers of grief shall not thee o - ver - flow. For
lie, My— grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply; The
-pose I— will not, I will not de - sert to its foes; That

9



more can He say than to you He hath said, to—
strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, up -
He will be with thee in trou - ble to bless, and—
flames shall not hurt thee, I on - ly de - sign thy—
soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake, I'll—

13



you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
-held by My right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine."
nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake!"

Pastoral Prayer

Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him

Sermon Notes

Proclaiming Christ and Making Disciples: "By Preaching & Teaching"

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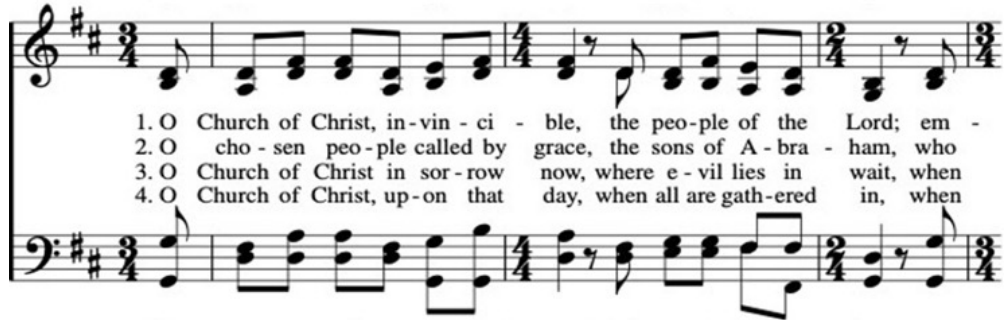
Sermon Notes

Next Week's Sermon | February 23

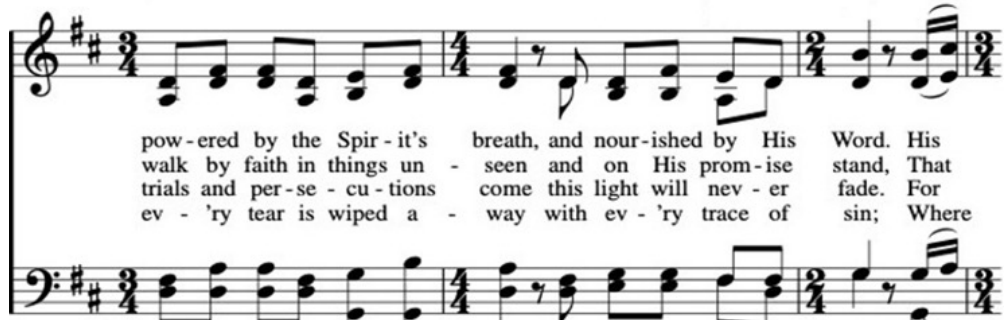
Proclaiming Christ & Making Disciples: "By Worshiping & Witnessing"
Brad Wheeler

"O Church of Christ Invincible"

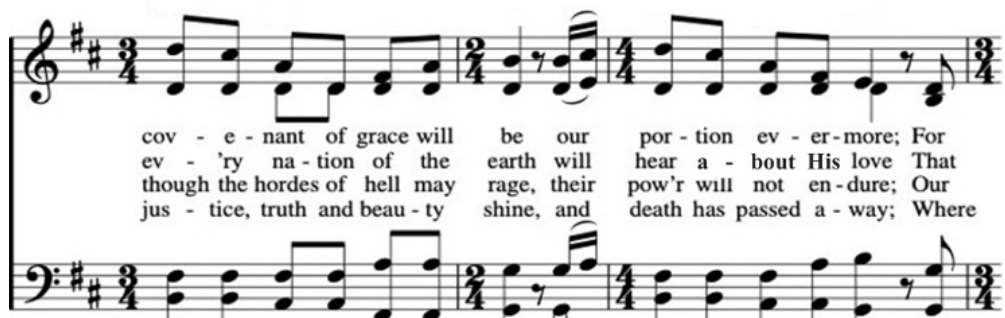
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1. O Church of Christ, in-vin - ci - ble, the peo-ple of the Lord; em -
2. O cho - sen peo-ple called by grace, the sons of A - bra - ham, who
3. O Church of Christ in sor - row now, where e - vil lies in wait, when
4. O Church of Christ, up - on that day, when all are gath - ered in, when



pow - ered by the Spir - it's breath, and nour - ished by His Word. His
walk by faith in things un - seen and on His prom - ise stand, That
trials and per - se - cu - tions come this light will nev - er fade. For
ev - 'ry tear is wiped a - way with ev - 'ry trace of sin; Where



cov - e - nant of grace will be our por - tion ev - er - more; For
ev - 'ry na - tion of the earth will hear a - bout His love That
though the hordes of hell may rage, their pow'r will not en - dure; Our
jus - tice, truth and beau - ty shine, and death has passed a - way; Where



He who called us will not change, our help and our re - ward.
caus - es bro - ken hearts to heal and pays our debts with blood.
times are in the Fa - ther's hand, our an - chor is se - cure.
God and man will dwell as one for all e - ter - ni - ty!

Elders and Deacons

Elders/Pastors

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

Deacons

Brett Arent (Children's Ministry)
Hayden Beckwith (Parking)
Alex Davis (Ordinances)
Frank Hannon (Member Care: Hospitalizations)
Nathan Harris (Children's Ministry)
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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Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor | Brad Wheeler

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

Assistant Pastors | Scott Bielinski, Jon M.

Pastoral Assistants | Anthony Aviles, Ryan Berry, Colby Harper

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College Ministry | Jacob Killion, Taylor Sheffield, Casey J., Parker Lipetska,
Kellan G., Aaron C., Emma Claire C.

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.

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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

4:30pm – 5:30pm | 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 and 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 3:1-7 by Thomas Friesen.

Wee Care Christian Preschool Registration

Wee Care's registration for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year opens initially to all UBC members on Tuesday, February 18th. Please reach out to kburgess@ubcfayetteville.org for more info or see the FOCUS email for registration links.

The Lord's Supper | Next Sunday | 2.23

At the conclusion of this next Sunday'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.

Children's Ministry Training | Next Sunday | 2.23 | 12:15pm

Members of UBC, our next Children's Ministry training for new volunteers will be next Sunday from 12:15pm-2:15pm in Chism 205. Visit our website or scan the QR below to sign up.

Discovery Class | Next Sunday | 2.23 | 12:15pm | Chapel

If you are interested in learning more about UBC's membership process, we invite you to join our upcoming Discovery Class next Sunday, February 23rd. Please register via the QR code below or visit ubcfayetteville.org/discovery-class. Lunch will be provided.

Men's Retreat | 2.28-3.1 | New Life Ranch

Men, join us for this year's retreat! Pastor Garrett Kell will lead through Matthew 5:8, James 1:2-18, and 2 Peter 1:1-11 on the topic of becoming like Jesus. Other various activities will also be available. Visit our website or scan the QR below to sign up.

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