

UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

February 9, 2025

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”

John 14:26

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Benediction

Preacher | Brad Wheeler

Service Leader | Jon M.

Music Leader | Matthew 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 next Discovery Class will be held on 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).

"We Will Feast In The House Of Zion"

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CHORUS



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



hearts re-stored. He has done great things, we will say to - geth - er. We will feast and

VERSE



weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the
2. In the dark of night, be-fore the
3. Ev-'ry vow we've bro - ken and be-



fire; He is the Lord, our God. We are not con -
dawn, my soul, be not a - fraid. For the prom-ised
-trayed, You are the faith - ful one. And - from the



-sumed by the flood; up - held, protect - ed, gath - ered up.
morn - ing, oh, how long? Oh, God of Ja - cob, be my strength.
gar - den to the grave, bind us to- geth - er, bring us home.

Call to Worship | Isaiah 41:10

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

¹⁰Fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

"He Who Is Mighty"

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Oh, the mercy our God has shown
To those who sit in death's shadow
The sun on high pierced the night
Born was the Cornerstone

Unto us a Son is given
Unto us a Child is born

He Who is mighty has done a great thing
Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame
Holy is His name
(Holy is His name)

Oh, the freedom our Savior won
The yoke of sin has been broken
Once a slave, now by grace
No more condemnation

Chorus

(Now) My soul magnifies the Lord
I rejoice in the God Who saves
I will trust His unfailing love
I will sing His praises all my days

Chorus

"It Is Well With My Soul"

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1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, When sor -
2. Tho' Sa - tan should buf - fet, tho' tri - als should come, Let this
3. My sin — oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous tho't: My sin
4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds

rows like sea bil - lows roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ has re - gard - ed my
not in part, but the whole Is nailed to the cross and I
be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall re - sound and the

taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend, "E - ven so," it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,

Scripture Reading | Ezekiel 36:24-32

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²⁴I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. ²⁸You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. ²⁹And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. And I will summon the grain and make it abundant and lay no famine upon you. ³⁰I will make the fruit of the tree and the increase of the field abundant, that you may never again suffer the disgrace of famine among the nations. ³¹Then you will remember your evil ways, and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves for your iniquities and your abominations. ³²It is not for your sake that I will act, declares the Lord GOD; let that be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel.

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

Deacon Vows

Nathan Harris (Children's Ministry)

Deacon Vows:

Do you believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

I do.

Do you believe, by the consent of the congregation, that God has set you apart to this office?

I do.

Do you promise, in dependence on God's grace, to so live that you may honor Christ by your life; and do you promise, in the presence of this congregation, again depending on God's grace, to accept the responsibility of the office of deacon in this church, and to the best of your knowledge and ability exercise this ministry faithfully, discharging all the duties of this office?

I do.

Congregational Vows:

Do you, members of this congregation, acknowledge Nathan as a deacon in the church; do you promise to encourage and pray for him in his office and to cooperate with him in the fulfillment of the mission of the church?

We do.

Elder Vows

Nolan Helder and Jon M.

Elder Vows:

Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior?

I do.

Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the inerrant Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and thus the supreme, final, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

I do.

Do you sincerely believe the Confession of Faith and Covenant of this church contain the truth taught in the Holy Scripture?

I do.

Do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the statements in the Confession of Faith and Covenant, you will, on your own initiative, make known to the elders the change which has taken place in your views since your assumption of this vow?

I do.

Do you subscribe to the government and discipline of University Baptist Church?

I do.

Do you promise to submit to your fellow elders in the Lord?

I do, with God's help.

Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to accept the office of pastor from love of God and sincere desire to promote His glory in the gospel of His Son?

I have.

Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the gospel and the purity and peace of the church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise to you on that account?

I do, with God's help.

Will you be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a pastor, whether personal or relative, private or public, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before this congregation?

I will, by the grace of God.

Are you now willing to take personal responsibility in the life of this congregation as an elder, and will you seek to oversee the ministry and resources of the church, and to devote yourself to prayer, the ministry of the Word and the shepherding of God's flock, relying upon the grace of God, in such a way that University Baptist Church, and the entire Church of Jesus Christ will be blessed?

I am, with God's help.

Congregational Vows:

Do you, the members of University Baptist Church, acknowledge and publicly receive Nolan and Jon as elders, pastors, and gifts of Christ to this church?

We do.

Will you love them and pray for them in their ministry, and work together with them humbly and cheerfully, that by the grace of God you may accomplish the mission of the church, giving them all due honor and support in their leadership to which the Lord has called them, to the glory and honor of God?

We will, with God's help.

"Speak, O Lord"

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

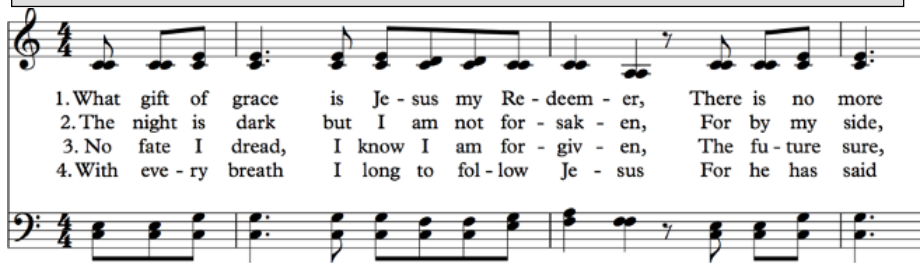
Sermon Notes

Next Week's Sermon | February 16

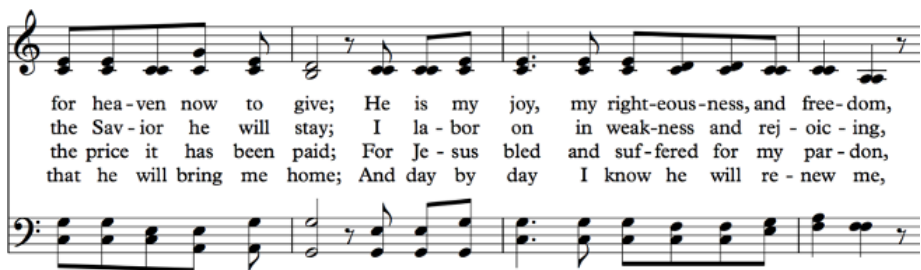
Mission/Vision/Strategy: "By Preaching and Teaching" | Brad Wheeler

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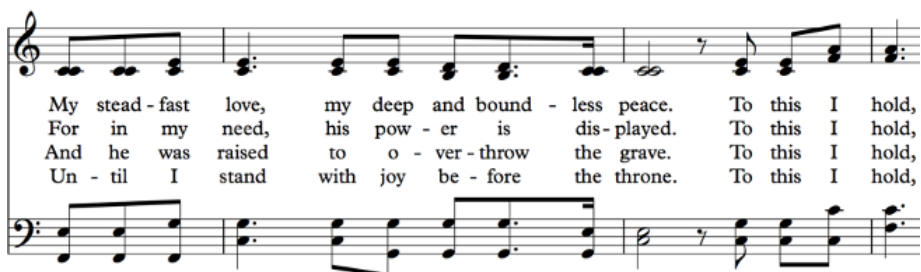
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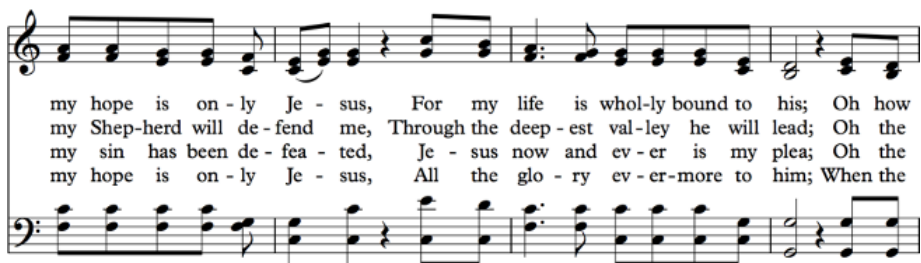
1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er, There is no more
2. The night is dark but I am not for - sak - en, For by my side,
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, The fu - ture sure,
4. With eve - ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus For he has said



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 the
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 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)

Visit ubcfayetteville.org to find more info for each elder and deacon.

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

Operations Director | Joe F.

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

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.

Women's Bible Studies

Ladies, join us for a Spring Bible Study! Tuesday morning Precept Studies are back, and our Nehemiah studies begin February 11th & 12th; choose Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings. Find more info and sign up on our website or scan the QR code below!

Discovery Class | 2.23 | 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 on 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 a series of sessions from Matthew 5:8, James 1:2-18, and 2 Peter 1:1-11 on the topic of becoming like Jesus as we prepare to see him. There will also be several other activities available throughout our time together. Find more info and sign up on our website or scan the QR code below.

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Podcast | University Baptist Church (Pastor Brad Wheeler)



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