

UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

March 2, 2025

Though the fig tree should not blossom,
nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail
and the fields yield no food,
the flock be cut off from the fold
and there be no herd in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the LORD;
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.
GOD, the Lord, is my strength;
he makes my feet like the deer's;
he makes me tread on my high places.
To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.

Habakkuk 3:17-19

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Preacher | Garrett Kell

Service Leader | Brad Wheeler

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!

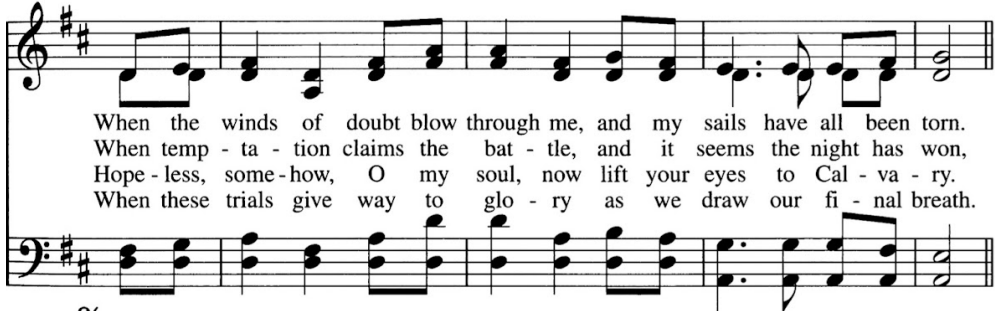
Church Membership

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 next Discovery Class will be held on Sunday, April 27th, 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).

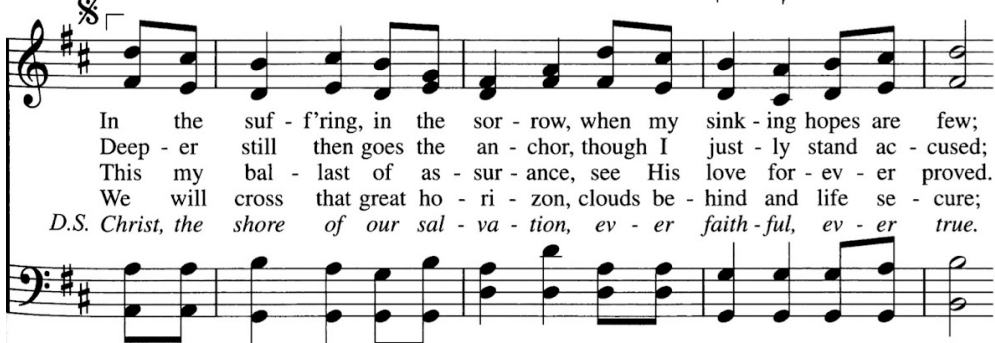
"Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor"

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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.

Call to Worship | Psalm 61:1-3

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

TO THE CHOIRMASTER: WITH STRINGED INSTRUMENTS. OF DAVID.

¹Hear my cry, O God,
listen to my prayer;
²from the end of the earth I call to you
when my heart is faint.
Lead me to the rock
that is higher than I,
³for you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the enemy.

Baptismal Testimony

Jake Young

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

We do.

"Come to Jesus (Rest in Him)"

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1. Are you wear - y, heav - y la - den? Come and lay your bur - dens down;
2. Are you hope - less, are you guilt - y? Caught in shame for all your sin?
3. Are you wait - ing in your sor - rows For this bro - ken world to heal?

Je - sus calls you, Je - sus draws you; rest in Him.
He pur - sues you to for - give you; rest in Him.
He is com - ing, soon re - turn - ing; rest in Him.

He is gen - tle, He is low - ly, He de - lights to bring us peace;
He has paid for ev - 'ry fail - ure, Mer - cy flows in end - less streams;
We will see Him, we will know Him, Oh what heights of grace re - vealed;

Ten - der Shep - herd, might - y Sa - vior: rest in Him.
Come and fol - low, free - dom calls you: rest in Him.
3a. From his kind - ness ev - 'ry prom - ise then ful - filled;
3b. Trust in Je - sus, He will keep us to the end. *3rd verse, add line 3b before going to chorus*

How sure his com - pas - sion for us! Oh how deep is his
love; So come, come to Je - sus and rest in Him.

"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

Scripture Reading | Hebrews 10:32-39

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

³²But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, ³³sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. ³⁴For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one.

³⁵Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. ³⁶For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. ³⁷For,

“Yet a little while,
and the coming one will come and will not delay;
³⁸but my righteous one shall live by faith,
and if he shrinks back,
my soul has no pleasure in him.”

³⁹But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

Prayer of Lament

Expressing our grief and sorrow to God.

"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.

Pastoral Prayer

Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him

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Major Hopes in Minor Prophets: "Faith in the Face of Evil"

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Next Week's Sermon | March 9

Zephaniah 3:9-20 | *Major Hopes in Minor Prophets: "Jubilation Day"*
Ryan Troglin

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

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1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er
2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been

would pre-vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my hold
ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
sat-is-fied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less life,

Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me
Prom-is-es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me
He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at

fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
fast.
last!

For my Sa-rior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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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Lead Pastor | Brad Wheeler
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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 3:8-11 by Jeremiah G.

VBS 2025 Volunteer Request

We are now seeking volunteers to help with VBS 2025. This week will be a fun-filled week of sharing the Good News of Jesus with children from pre-k 4 to 4th grade. If you are interested in serving, please scan the QR code below sign up!

Daylight Saving Time Starts | Next Sunday | 3.9

Remember next week on March 9th, time will "Spring Forward." Please set your clocks one hour ahead for Daylight Saving Time!

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