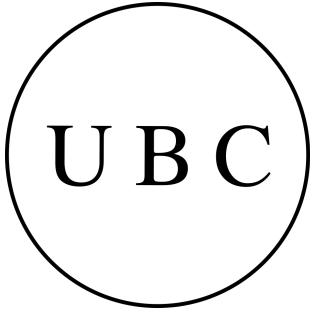


*We proclaim Christ from all the Scriptures  
to make disciples from all the nations.*



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And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

Ephesians 4:11-14

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Preacher | Brad Wheeler

Service Leader | Mike G.

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ubcfayetteville.org/connect-with-ubc/discovery-class)).

# "Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy"

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1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, Weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;  
2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;  
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y - la - den, Lost and ru - ined by the fall;  
4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, Nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;

Je - sus read - y stands to save you, Full of pit - y, love, and pow'r.  
True be - lief and true re - pen - tance, Ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.  
If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, You will nev - er come at all.  
All the fit - ness He re - quir - eth Is to feel your need of Him.

I will a - rise and go to Je - sus, He will em - brace me in His arms;

In the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms.

## Call to Worship | Psalm 18:31-36

*All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.*

<sup>31</sup>For who is God, but the LORD?

And who is a rock, except our God?—

<sup>32</sup>the God who equipped me with strength  
and made my way blameless.

<sup>33</sup>He made my feet like the feet of a deer  
and set me secure on the heights.

<sup>34</sup>He trains my hands for war,  
so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

<sup>35</sup>You have given me the shield of your salvation,  
and your right hand supported me,  
and your gentleness made me great.

<sup>36</sup>You gave a wide place for my steps under me,  
and my feet did not slip.

## Baptismal Testimony

Sam Vinson

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

*We do.*

# "It Was Finished Upon that Cross"

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How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary  
He declares His work is finished;  
He has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining,  
Though the war appeared as lost,  
Christ had triumphed over evil; it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse, it has been broken; Jesus paid the price for me  
Full, the pardon He has offered; great, the welcome that I receive  
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry; it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent;  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed

Death was once my great opponent;  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed  
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed

Free from ev'ry plan of darkness, free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen, it was finished upon that cross

Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross  
It was finished upon that cross  
It was finished upon that cross

# "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-ish-ed 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-crete.  
 God and man will dwell as one for all e-ter-ni-ty!

## Scripture Reading | Ephesians 4:1-16

*All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.*

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup>But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

<sup>8</sup>Therefore it says,

"When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."

<sup>9</sup>(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup>so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup>Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

## Prayer of Praise

*Praising God for the beauty of His character*

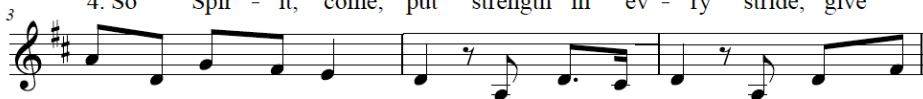


# "O Church Arise"

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1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mour on; Hear the  
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to  
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the  
4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give



call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that  
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the  
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -  
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle; That we may run with faith, to



they are strong, in the strength that God has giv - en. With shield of  
wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - our. When faced with  
neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en. And as the  
win the prize of a serv - ant, good and faith - ful. As saints of



faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's  
trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the out - come is se -  
stone is rolled a - way and Christ e - merg - es from the  
old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His



lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle cry is Love, reach - ing  
cure. And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an in -  
grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues till the day ev - 'ry  
grace, we hear their calls, and hun - ger for the day when, with



out to those in dark - ness.  
her - it - ance of na - tions.  
eye and heart shall see Him.  
Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

## Pastoral Prayer

*Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him*

## Sermon Notes

*Proclaiming Christ & Making Disciples: "By Training & Equipping"*

# Sermon Notes



# Sermon Notes

## Next Week's Sermon | March 23

*Proclaiming Christ & Making Disciples: "By Going & Sending"*  
Brad Wheeler

# "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.

## 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

Operations Director | Joe F.

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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 (5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) | 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3:12-16 by Blake Johnson.*

### **VBS 2025 Volunteer Request**

*We are currently seeking volunteers to help with VBS 2025. This 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!*

### **Members' Meeting | 3.30 | 5pm | Chapel**

*Members of UBC, please make plans to gather on Sunday night, March 30th for our next family meeting to hear updates on the life of the church and to vote on new member candidates.*

### **UBC Women's Retreat | 4.11-12 | New Life Ranch**

*Ladies, please join us for UBC's 2025 Women's Retreat, April 11th-12th, at New Life Ranch. We hope this will be a wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement together while studying the book of Colossians led by our guest speaker, Natalie Brand. Open to all women 9th grade and up. Please register by scanning the QR code below or visit our website!*

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