

UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

April 13, 2025

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:5

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Preacher | Brad Wheeler

Service Leader | Nick Roark

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!

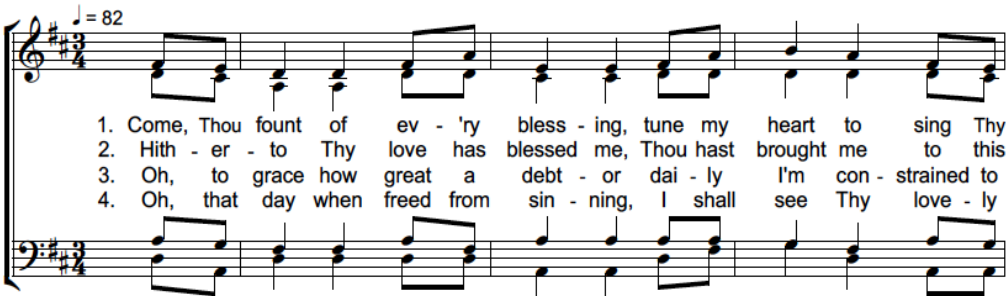
Church Membership

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).

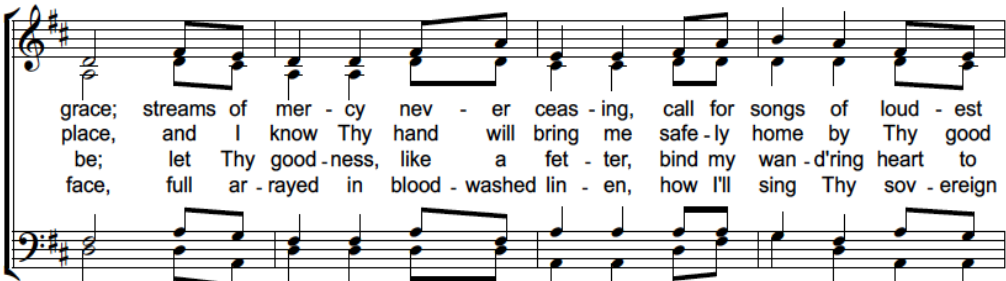
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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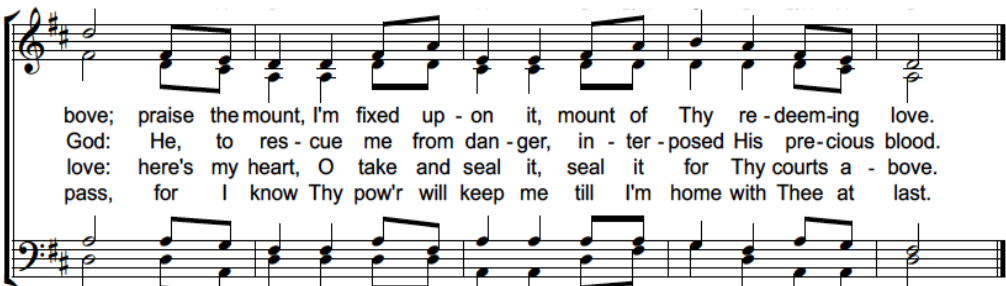
1. Come, Thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing Thy
2. Hith - er - to Thy love has blessed me, Thou hast brought me to this
3. Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to
4. Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy love - ly



grace; streams of mer - cy nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est
place, and I know Thy hand will bring me safe - ly home by Thy good
be; let Thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to
face, full ar - rayed in blood - washed lin - en, how I'll sing Thy sov - ereign



praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a -
grace. Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of
Thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I
grace. Come, my Lord, no long - er tar - ry, bring Thy prom - is - es to



bove; praise the mount, I'm fixed up - on it, mount of Thy re - deem - ing love.
God: He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
love: here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
pass, for I know Thy pow'r will keep me till I'm home with Thee at last.

Call to Worship | Psalm 1:1-4

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

¹Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
²but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

³He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.

⁴The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

"Jesus Strong And Kind"

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Jesus said that if I thirst,
I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy,
I should come to Him

Jesus said if I am weak,
I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength,
I should come to Him

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind*

Jesus said that if I fear,
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield,
I should come to Him

Chorus

Jesus said if I am lost,
He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross,
He will come to me

Chorus (x2)

"His Forever"

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1. Je - sus, friend of sin - ners, loved me 'ere I knew
2. Je - sus, friend of sin - ners, a crown of thorns You wore for
3. Je - sus, friend of sin - ners, I love to tell the sto

4

Him. Drew me with His cords of love,
me, bruised for my trans - gres - sions,
ry. Re - deem - ing love has been my theme and

7

tight - ly bound me to Him. 'Round my heart, still close - ly
pierced for my in - i - qui - ties. The wrath of God that I de -
will be when in glo - ry. Not death, nor life, nor an - y -

10

twined, the ties that none can sev - er. For
served was poured out on the in - no - cent. He
thing can ev - er sep - a - rate me. Oh,

13

I am His and He is mine for - ev - er and for - ev - er.
took my place, my soul to save. Now I am His for - ev - er.
love that will not let me go, Yes, I am His for - ev - er.

Scripture Reading | Psalm 69:1-18

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¹Save me, O God!

For the waters have come up to my neck.

²I sink in deep mire,

where there is no foothold;

I have come into deep waters,

and the flood sweeps over me.

³I am weary with my crying out;

my throat is parched.

My eyes grow dim

with waiting for my God.

⁴More in number than the hairs of my head

are those who hate me without cause;

mighty are those who would destroy me,

those who attack me with lies.

What I did not steal

must I now restore?

⁵O God, you know my folly;

the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.

⁶Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me,

O Lord GOD of hosts;

let not those who seek you be brought to dishonor through me,

O God of Israel.

⁷For it is for your sake that I have borne reproach,

that dishonor has covered my face.

⁸I have become a stranger to my brothers,

an alien to my mother's sons.

⁹For zeal for your house has consumed me,

and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

¹⁰When I wept and humbled my soul with fasting,

it became my reproach.

¹¹When I made sackcloth my clothing,
I became a byword to them.

¹²I am the talk of those who sit in the gate,
and the drunkards make songs about me.

¹³But as for me, my prayer is to you, O LORD.
At an acceptable time, O God,
in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your
saving faithfulness.

¹⁴Deliver me
from sinking in the mire;
let me be delivered from my enemies
and from the deep waters.

¹⁵Let not the flood sweep over me,
or the deep swallow me up,
or the pit close its mouth over me.

¹⁶Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

¹⁷Hide not your face from your servant,
for I am in distress; make haste to answer me.

¹⁸Draw near to my soul, redeem me;
ransom me because of my enemies!

Prayer of Confession

Acknowledging our sins against God

Assurance of Pardon | Romans 8:32

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³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us
all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

"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

Pastoral Prayer

Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him

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Next Week's Sermon | April 20

John 16:4b-15 | Brad Wheeler

Transformation: "Disadvantaged to Advantaged"

"Abide with Me"

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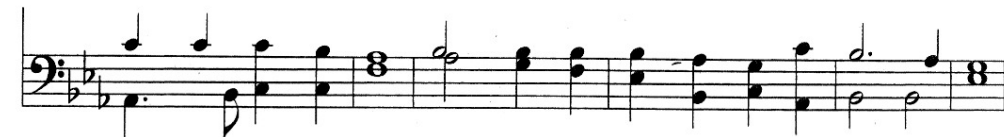
1. A - bide with me fast falls the e - ven - tide; The dark - ness
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day Earth's joys grow
3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour; What but Thy
4. I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no
5. Re - veal Thy - self be - fore my clos - ing eyes Shine thro' the



deep - ens, Lord, with me a - bide When oth - er help - ers
dim, its glor - ies pass a - way; Change and de - cay in
grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r? Who like Thy - self my
weight and tears no bit - ter - ness; Where is death's sting? where,
gloom and point me to the skies; Heav'n's morn - ing breaks and



fail and com - forts flee, Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
all a - round I see; O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
guide and stay can be? Thro' cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me!
grave, thy vic - tor - y? I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bide with me.
earth's vain shad - ows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.



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Elders/Pastors

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

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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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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

5:00pm – 6:00pm | 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

Specially Called Members' Meeting: Budget Surplus Recommendation
Members are encouraged to attend a meeting to discuss the Budget Surplus Recommendations at 3:30pm today in the Chapel.

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 3:17-4:1 by Mason Plunk.

Good Friday Service | 4.18 | 6pm | Main Hall

Please join us for this special service as we reflect through song and Scripture on Jesus' death in the place of sinners. Please also prepare your hearts by reflecting with grief over your sin and joy over Christ's sacrifice for sin as we take the Lord's Supper during this time.

Equipping Class: The Resurrection for Skeptics and Christians | 4.20

Please join us in the Chapel for an equipping class on the resurrection, 9am Sunday mornings beginning April 20th. Invite your skeptic or non-Christian friends as we reflect upon the historical and theological significance of Christ's resurrection.

Children's Ministry New Volunteer Training | 4.27 | 12:15pm

Members, if you are interested in serving the families and children of UBC, please join our next volunteer training on Sunday, April 27th following the corporate gathering in Chism 205. For more info and to sign up, please scan the QR code below or visit our website.

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