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CHURCH

April 6, 2025

“Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the LORD. Be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the LORD. Work, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts, according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not.”

Haggai 2:4-5

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Preacher | Jacob Killion

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

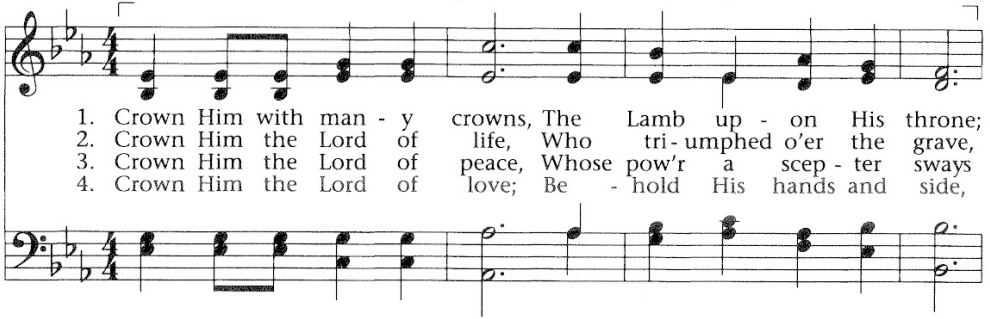
It's a joy to have your children join us during the worship gathering! At ConnectingPoint in the foyer, we provide activity bags and a "sermon notes for kids" coloring sheet to encourage their engagement during the gathering. If they do get restless however, we have televisions throughout the foyer and 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

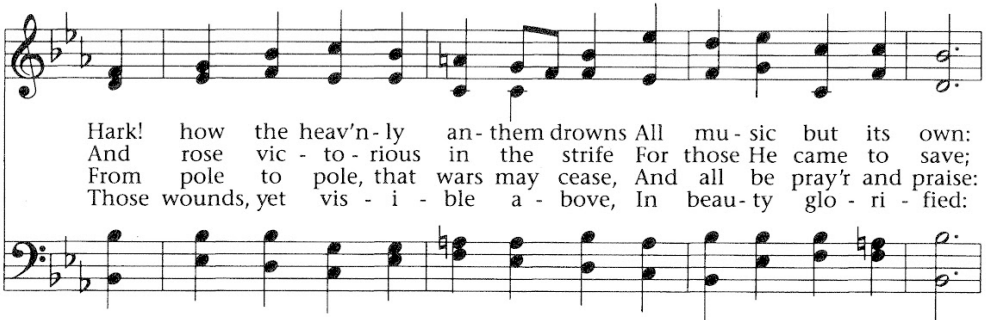
For those interested in membership at UBC, we regularly offer a Discovery Class. In this class, you'll learn what the Bible says about church membership, what we believe as a church, and how we seek to live out the commands of God's Word. Our next Discovery Class will be held on Sunday, April 27th, at 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).

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

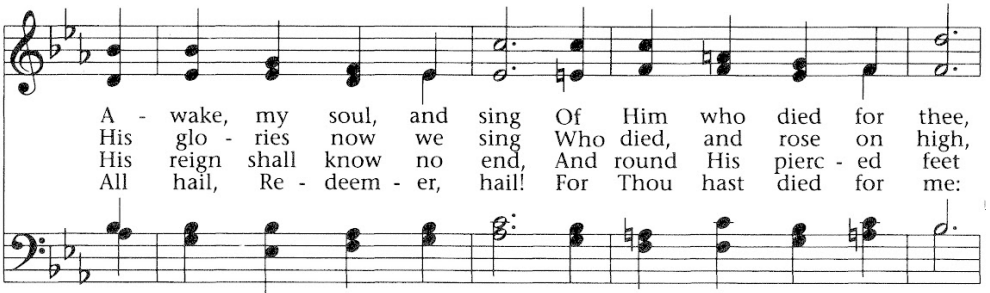
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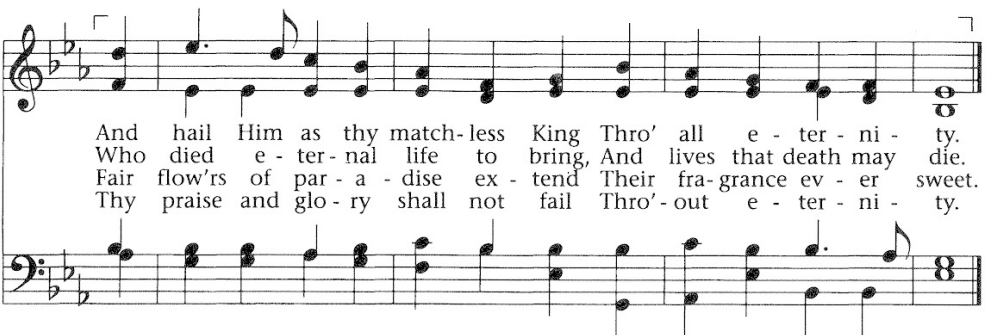
1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
3. Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
4. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side,



Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own:
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save;
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, And all be pray'r and praise:
Those wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied:



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
His glo - ries now we sing Who died, and rose on high,
His reign shall know no end, And round His pierc - ed feet
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me:



And hail Him as thy match - less King Thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.
Who died e - ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.
Fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
Thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail Thro' - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Call to Worship | Zechariah 8:13-15

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

¹³And as you have been a byword of cursing among the nations, O house of Judah and house of Israel, so will I save you, and you shall be a blessing. Fear not, but let your hands be strong.”

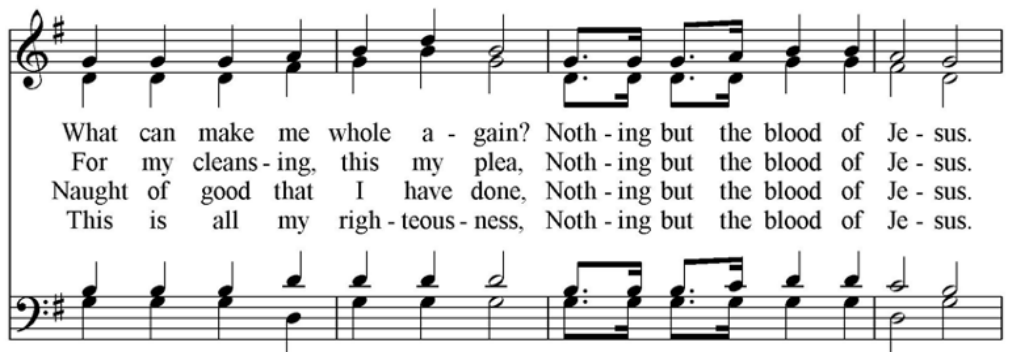
¹⁴For thus says the LORD of hosts: “As I purposed to bring disaster to you when your fathers provoked me to wrath, and I did not relent, says the LORD of hosts, ¹⁵so again have I purposed in these days to bring good to Jerusalem and to the house of Judah; fear not.

"Nothing but The Blood"

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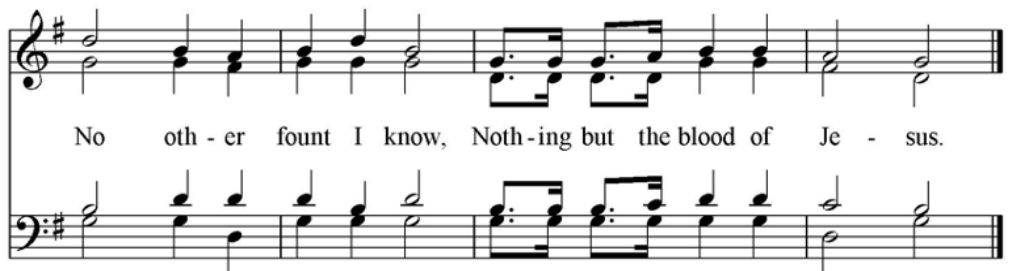
1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
2. For my par - don, this I see, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
4. This is all my hope and peace, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;



What can make me whole a - gain? Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
For my cleans - ing, this my plea, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
Naught of good that I have done, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
This is all my righ - teous - ness, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.



Oh! pre - cious is the flow That makes me white as snow;



No oth - er fount I know, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

"Behold Our God"

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Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

Chorus

You will reign forever!
(Let Your glory fill the earth!)

Chorus

Scripture Reading | Isaiah 60

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

¹Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

²For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will be seen upon you.

³And nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.

⁴Lift up your eyes all around, and see;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from afar,
and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.

⁵Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult,
because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

⁷All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered to you;
the rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you;
they shall come up with acceptance on my altar,
and I will beautify my beautiful house.

⁸Who are these that fly like a cloud,
and like doves to their windows?

⁹For the coastlands shall hope for me,
the ships of Tarshish first, to bring your children from afar,
their silver and gold with them, for the name of the LORD your God,
and for the Holy One of Israel, because he has made you beautiful.

¹⁰Foreigners shall build up your walls,
and their kings shall minister to you; for in my wrath I struck you,
but in my favor I have had mercy on you.

¹¹Your gates shall be open continually;
day and night they shall not be shut,
that people may bring to you the wealth of the nations,
with their kings led in procession.

¹²For the nation and kingdom that will not serve you shall perish;
those nations shall be utterly laid waste.

¹³The glory of Lebanon shall come to you,
the cypress, the plane, and the pine,
to beautify the place of my sanctuary,
and I will make the place of my feet glorious.

¹⁴The sons of those who afflicted you shall come bending low to you,
and all who despised you shall bow down at your feet;
they shall call you the City of the LORD,
the Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

¹⁵Whereas you have been forsaken and hated,
with no one passing through,
I will make you majestic forever, a joy from age to age.

¹⁶You shall suck the milk of nations;
you shall nurse at the breast of kings;
and you shall know that I, the LORD, am your Savior
and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

¹⁷Instead of bronze I will bring gold,
and instead of iron I will bring silver;
instead of wood, bronze, instead of stones, iron.
I will make your overseers peace and your taskmasters righteousness.

¹⁸Violence shall no more be heard in your land,
devastation or destruction within your borders;
you shall call your walls Salvation, and your gates Praise.

¹⁹The sun shall be no more
your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon
give you light; but the LORD will be your everlasting light,
and your God will be your glory.

²⁰Your sun shall no more go down,
nor your moon withdraw itself;
for the LORD will be your everlasting light,
and your days of mourning shall be ended.

²¹Your people shall all be righteous;
they shall possess the land forever,
the branch of my planting, the work of my hands,
that I might be glorified.

²²The least one shall become a clan,
and the smallest one a mighty nation;
I am the LORD; in its time I will hasten it.

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

"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

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Sermon Notes

Next Week's Sermon | April 13

John 15:1-16:4 | Brad Wheeler

Transformation: "Loved to Hated"

"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

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1. Lo, He comes with clouds descending, once for
 2. Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold Him, robed in
 3. Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pec - ted, see in
 4. Yea, A - men! Let all a - dore Thee, high on

fa - vored sin - ners slain; thou - sand, thou - sand
 dread - ful ma - je - sty; those who set at
 sol - emn pomp ap - pear! All His saints by
 Thine e - ter - nal throne! Sa - vior, take the

saints at - ten - ding swell the tri - umph of His
 naught and sold Him, pierced and nailed Him to the
 man re - jec - ted, now shall meet Him in the
 power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for Thine

train: Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
 tree, dee - ply wail - ing, dee - ply wail - ing,
 air: Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
 own: o come quick - ly, o come quick - ly!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus now shall ev - er reign.
 dee - ply wail - ing, shall the great Mes - si - ah see.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! See the day of God ap - pear!
 O come quick - ly! Hal - le - lu - jah! Come, Lord, come!

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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

College Volunteer Appreciation Lunch | 4.6 | Fellowship Hall

UBC College Ministry would like to honor those who have faithfully served in College Ministry activities, such as hosting events, volunteering at Midweek, or mentoring college students by inviting you to attend an appreciation lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service on April 6th. The RSVP link for the lunch is in an email sent to you by the college staff!

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!

Specially Called Members' Meeting: Budget Surplus Recommendation | Next Sunday | 4.13 | 3:30pm | Chapel

Members are encouraged to attend a meeting to discuss the Budget Surplus Recommendations next Sunday at 3:30pm in the Chapel.

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.

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