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BAPTIST  
CHURCH

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"The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;  
he is their stronghold in the time of trouble.  
The LORD helps them and delivers them;  
he delivers them from the wicked and saves them,  
because they take refuge in him."

Psalm 37:39-40

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Preacher | Nolan Helder

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 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. For more information, scan the QR code on page 16, or visit our website at ([www.ubcfayetteville.org/connect-with-ubc/discovery-class](http://www.ubcfayetteville.org/connect-with-ubc/discovery-class)).

# "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing  
Our helper, He amidst the flood of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing  
Were not the right man on our side  
The man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be; Christ Jesus it is He!  
The Lord of Hosts His name, from age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim; we tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

*A mighty fortress, a rock unfailing  
The King of Glory forever amen  
For endless ages enthroned in praises  
The King of Glory forever amen*

That word above all earthly pow'rs; no thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go; this mortal life also  
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

*Chorus (x2)*

## Call to Worship | Matthew 11:28-30

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

<sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

## Baptismal Testimonies

G.G. Baker

Georgia Hughes

Michael Lippard

## Baptismal Vows & Response

Baptismal Candidates:

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 G.G., Georgia, and Michael 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.

# "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)*

## Scripture Reading | Matthew 5:1-12

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<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

<sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## Prayer of Confession

*Acknowledging our sins against God*

## Assurance of Pardon | Hebrews 7:26-28

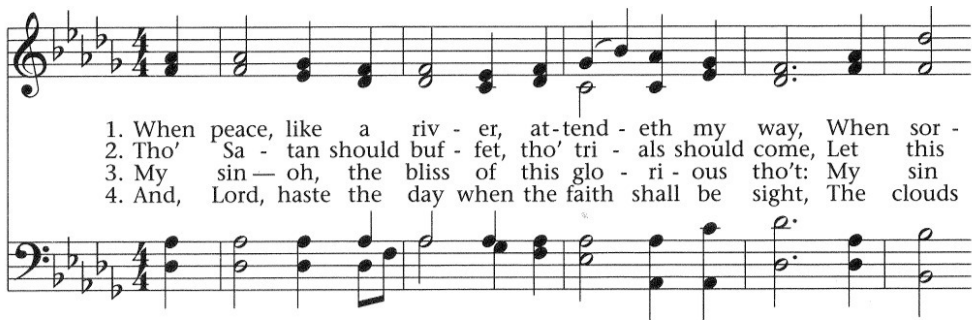
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<sup>26</sup>For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

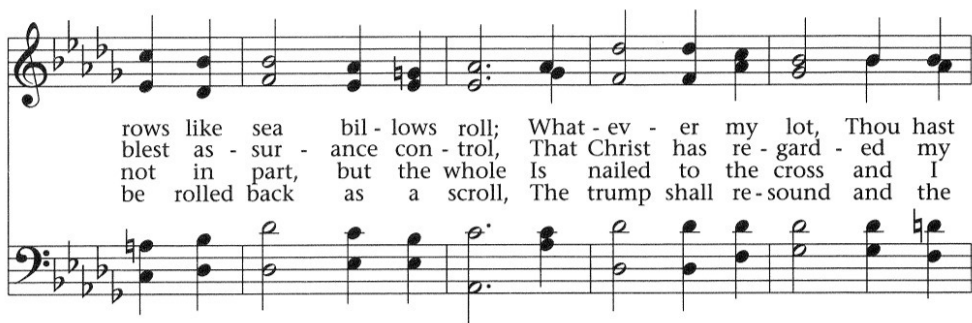


# "It Is Well with My Soul"

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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,

## Pastoral Prayer

*Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him*

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## Psalm 37

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## Sermon Notes

## Next Week's Sermon | May 18

John 17:20-26 | *Transformation: "Divided to United"* | Brad Wheeler

# "The Lord Is My Salvation"

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The grace of God has reached for me  
And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground  
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls  
His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun  
The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God?  
Strong to save, faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won  
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades I know spring will come  
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting, times of need  
When I know loss, when I am weak  
I know His grace will renew these days  
The Lord is my salvation

## *Chorus*

And when I reach the final day  
He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise, He will call me home  
The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit, The Lord is our salvation!

## Elders and Deacons

### Elders/Pastors

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.

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

5:00pm – 6:00pm | 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 from Philippians 4:8-9 by David Wyant.*

### **UBC Father/Son Float Trip | Saturday | 5.17 | Eureka Springs**

*Fathers and 5th-12th grade sons are invited to a float trip at Trigger Gap Outfitters to the Kings River. We hope this will be a great opportunity for fellowship between fathers and sons. It's also a great way to build relationships with other men and their sons from UBC. Please contact Colby at [charper@ubcfayetteville.org](mailto:charper@ubcfayetteville.org) to sign up.*

### **Members' Meeting | 5.18 | 5pm | Chapel**

*Members of UBC, please make plans to gather next Sunday night, May 18th for our upcoming family meeting to hear updates on the life of the church and to vote on new member candidates.*

### **Summer Children's Ministry Teachers Needed**

*We are looking to fill several teaching positions from Sunday, May 25—Sunday, August 3! Please prayerfully consider serving this summer in one of the following areas:*

<i>Puppies (ages 2-3): 1 teacher</i>	<i>Kindergarten-2nd grade: 2 teachers</i>
<i>Cubs (age 3): 2 teachers</i>	<i>3rd-4th grade: 2 teachers</i>
<i>Dolphins (ages 3-4): 2 teachers</i>	<i>Elementary Music: 1-2 teachers</i>
<i>Older (ages 4-5): 2 teachers</i>	

*Please contact Leah at [ismith@ubcfayetteville.org](mailto:ismith@ubcfayetteville.org) to serve!*

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