

UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

May 18, 2025

"I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

John 17:26

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Preacher | Brad Wheeler

Service Leader | John Henderson

Music Leader | Matthew 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. For more information, scan the QR code on page 16, or visit our website at www.ubcfayetteville.org/connect-with-ubc/discovery-class.

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

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1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er, There is no more
2. The night is dark but I am not for - sak - en, For by my side,
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, The fu - ture sure,
4. With eve - ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus For he has said




for hea - ven now to give; He is my joy, my right - eous - ness, and free - dom,
the Sav - ior he will stay; I la - bor on in weak - ness and rej - oic - ing,
the price it has been paid; For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don,
that he will bring me home; And day by day I know he will re - new me,



My stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I hold,
For in my need, his pow - er is dis - played. To this I hold,
And he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I hold,
Un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I hold,



my hope is on - ly Je - sus, For my life is whol - ly bound to his; Oh how
my Shep - herd will de - fend me, Through the deep - est val - ley he will lead; Oh the
my sin has been de - fea - ted, Je - sus now and ev - er is my plea; Oh the
my hope is on - ly Je - sus, All the glo - ry ev - er - more to him; When the



strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Call to Worship | 1 John 4:10-12

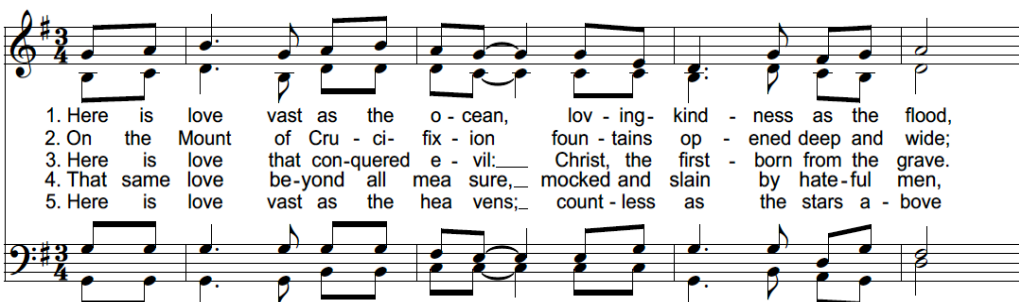
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¹⁰In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

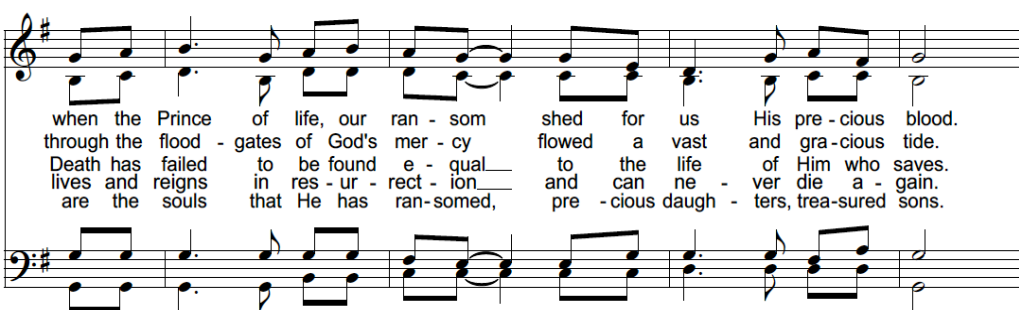
¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

"Here Is Love"

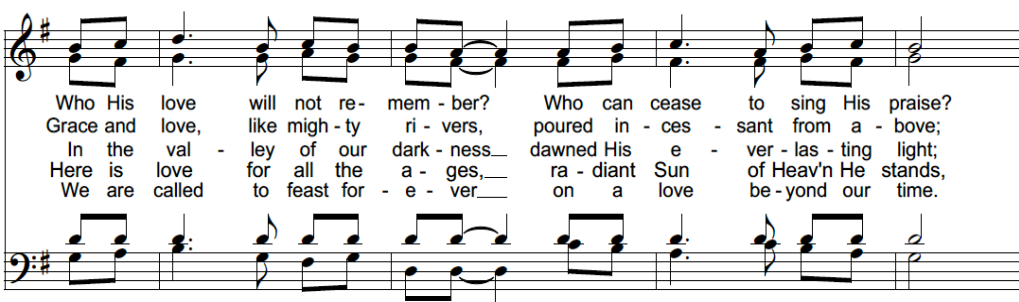
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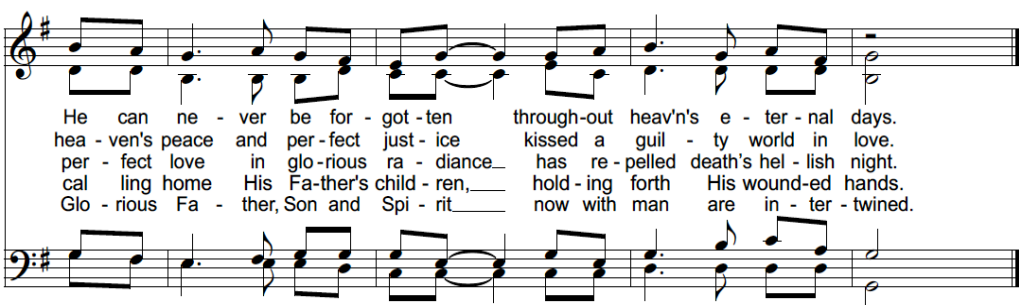
1. Here is love vast as the o - cean, lov - ing - kind - ness as the flood,
 2. On the Mount of Cru - ci - fix - ion, foun - tains op - ened deep and wide;
 3. Here is love that con - quered e - vil: Christ, the first - born from the grave.
 4. That same love be - yond all mea - sure, mocked and slain by hate - ful men,
 5. Here is love vast as the hea - vens; count - less as the stars a - bove



when the Prince of life, our ran - som shed for us His pre - cious blood.
 through the flood - gates of God's mer - cy flowed a vast and gra - cious tide.
 Death has failed to be found e - qual to the life of Him who saves.
 are the souls that He has ran - somed, and can ne - ver die a - gain.
 pre - cious daugh - ters, trea - sured sons.



Who His love will not re - mem - ber? Who can cease to sing His praise?
 Grace and love, like migh - ty ri - vers, poured in - ces - sant from a - bove;
 In the val - ley of our dark - ness, dawned His e - ver - las - ting light;
 Here is love for all the a - ges, ra - diant Sun of Heav'n He stands,
 We are called to feast for - e - ver on a love be - yond our time.



He can ne - ver be for - got - ten through - out heav'n's e - ter - nal days.
 hea - ven's peace and per - fect just - ice kissed a guil - ty world in love.
 per - fect love in glo - rious ra - diance has re - pelled death's hel - lish night.
 cal - ling home His Fa - ther's child - ren, hold - ing forth His wound - ed hands.
 Glo - rious Fa - ther, Son and Spi - rit now with man are in - ter - twined.

"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

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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 | 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

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¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

"Hark, I Hear The Harps Eternal"

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1. Hark, I hear the harps e - ter - nal, ring - ing
 2. And my soul, though stain'd with sor - row, fad - ing
 3. Some have cross'd be - fore us safe - ly to that
 4. Might - y Je - sus, bear us o - ver, there to

on the far - ther shore, As I near those swol - len
 as the light of day, Pas - ses swift - ly o'er those
 land of per - fect rest. Can you hear them sing - ing
 kneel be - fore thy throne. May we join Thy saints for -

wat - ers, with their deep and sol - emn roar.
 wat - ers to that ci - ty far a - way,
 faint - ly in the man - sions of the blest?
 e - ver prais - ing Thee, and Thee a - lone:

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

lu - jah, praise the Lamb. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

lu - jah, glo - ry to the great I AM!

Pastoral Prayer

Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him

Sermon Notes

John 17:20-26

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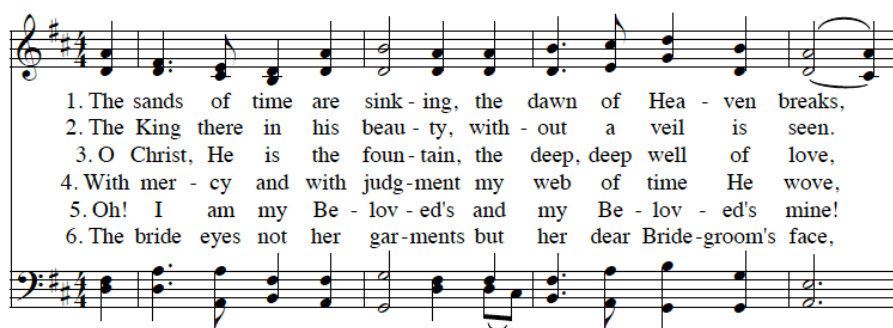
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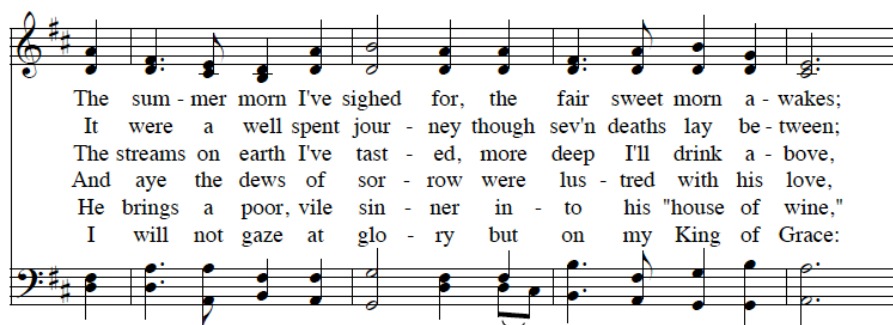
Psalm 38 | *The Lord Preserves*: "Preserved in Pain" | Anthony Aviles

"The Sands of Time Are Sinking"

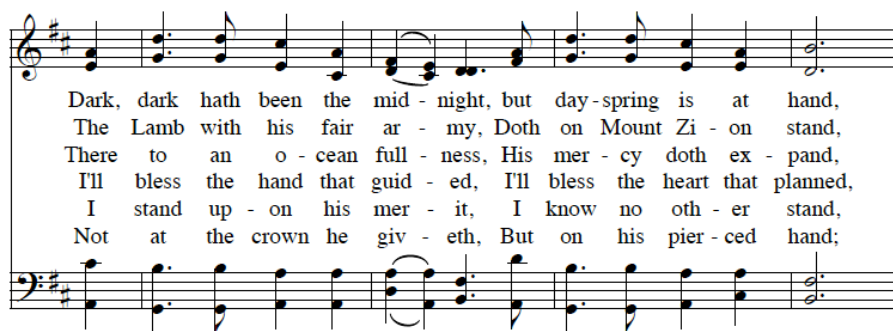
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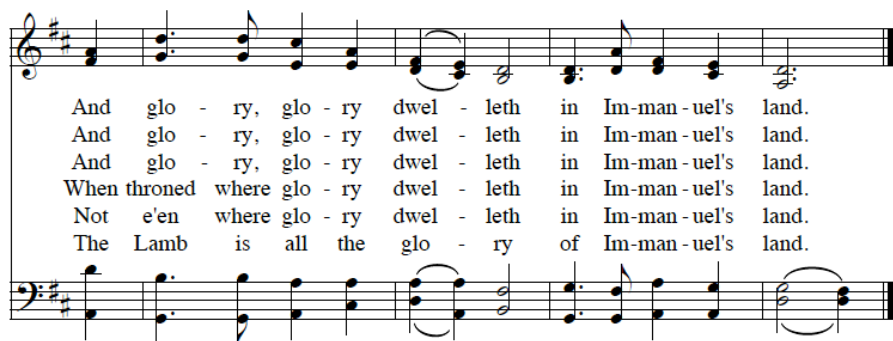
1. The sands of time are sink - ing, the dawn of Hea - ven breaks,
2. The King there in his beau - ty, with - out a veil is seen.
3. O Christ, He is the foun - tain, the deep, deep well of love,
4. With mer - cy and with judg - ment my web of time He wove,
5. Oh! I am my Be - lov - ed's and my Be - lov - ed's mine!
6. The bride eyes not her gar - ments but her dear Bride - groom's face,



The sum - mer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn a - wakes;
It were a well spent jour - ney though sev'n deaths lay be - tween;
The streams on earth I've tast - ed, more deep I'll drink a - bove,
And aye the dews of sor - row were lus - tred with his love,
He brings a poor, vile sin - ner in - to his "house of wine,"
I will not gaze at glo - ry but on my King of Grace:



Dark, dark hath been the mid - night, but day - spring is at hand,
The Lamb with his fair ar - my, Doth on Mount Zi - on stand,
There to an o - cean full - ness, His mer - cy doth ex - pand,
I'll bless the hand that guid - ed, I'll bless the heart that planned,
I stand up - on his mer - it, I know no oth - er stand,
Not at the crown he giv - eth, But on his pier - ced hand;



And glo - ry, glo - ry dwel - leth in Im-man - uel's land.
And glo - ry, glo - ry dwel - leth in Im-man - uel's land.
And glo - ry, glo - ry dwel - leth in Im-man - uel's land.
When throned where glo - ry dwel - leth in Im-man - uel's land.
Not e'en where glo - ry dwel - leth in Im-man - uel's land.
The Lamb is all the glo - ry of Im-man - uel's land.

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

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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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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,
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 (5th – 12th Grade) | 2nd Floor Fellowship Hall

7:00pm – 8:30pm | College Midweek | U of A BCM (944 W. Maple)

News and Events

Members' Meeting | Tonight | 5pm | Chapel

Members of UBC, please make plans to gather tonight at 5pm in the Chapel for our next family meeting to hear updates on the life of the church and to vote on new member candidates.

The Call Luncheon | 6.1 | 12:30pm | Chapel

Please join us for a lunch with The Call, a local supported worker for UBC. They will be here to educate, equip, and encourage families of UBC about providing a hope and a future for children in foster care. Please email Bevans@ubcfayetteville.org to RSVP. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

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:

Puppies (ages 2-3): 1 teacher

Owls (ages 4-5): 1 teacher

Cubs (young age 3): 2 teachers

Kindergarten-2nd grade: 2 teachers

Dolphins (older age 3): 1 teacher

3rd-4th grade: 2 teachers

Please contact Leah at ismith@ubcfayetteville.org to serve!

VBS 2025 | 6.22-25

The last day to sign up as a volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School 2025 is June 1st! 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 or registering your child, please visit our website or scan the QR code below.

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