

UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

May 25, 2025

"But for you, O LORD, do I wait;
it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer."

Psalms 38:15

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Preacher | Anthony Aviles

Service Leader | John Henderson

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

"I Stand Amazed"

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1. I stand a-mazed in the pres-ence Of Je - sus the Naz - a - rene,
2. For me it was in the gar - den He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine;"
3. He took my sins and my sor - rows, He made them His ver - y own;
4. When with the ran-somed in glo - ry His face I at last shall see,

And won-der how He could love me, A sin - ner, con-demned, un-clean.
He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat drops of blood for mine.
He bore the bur - den to Cal - v'ry, And suf - fered and died a - lone.
'Twill be my joy thro' the a - ges To sing of His love for me.

How mar-vel-ous! how won-der-ful! And my song shall ev-er be;
Oh, how mar-vel-ous! oh, how won-der-ful!

How mar-vel-ous! how won-der-ful! Is my Sav-ior's love for me!
Oh, how mar-vel-ous! oh, how won-der-ful!

Call to Worship | Isaiah 57:15

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

¹⁵For thus says the One who is high and lifted up,
who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:
“I dwell in the high and holy place,
and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit,
to revive the spirit of the lowly,
and to revive the heart of the contrite.

"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;

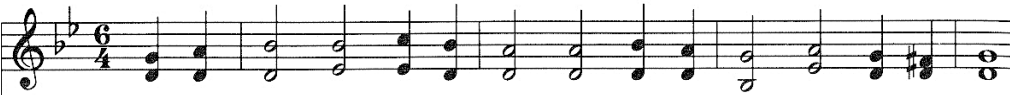
Je - sus read - y stands to save you, Full of pit - y, love, and pow'r.
True be - lief and true re - pen - tance, Ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.
If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, You will nev - er come at all.
All the fit - ness He re - quir - eth Is to feel your need of Him.

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

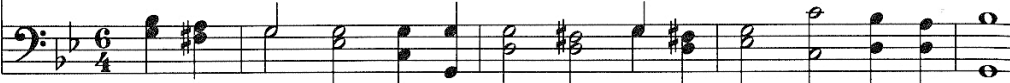

In the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms.

"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

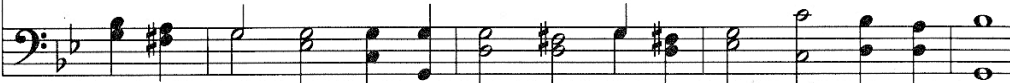

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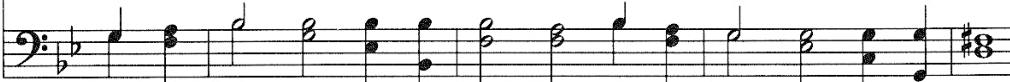

1. Strick - en, smit - ten, and af - flict - ed, see him dy - ing on the tree!
 2. Tell me, ye who hear him groan - ing, was there ev - er grief like his?
 3. Ye who think of sin but light - ly nor sup - pose the e - vil great
 4. Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, here the ref - uge of the lost;


'Tis the Christ by man re - ject - ed; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!
 Friends thro' fear his cause dis - own - ing, foes in - sult - ing his dis - tress;
 here may view its na - ture right - ly, here its guilt may es - ti - mate.
 Christ's the Rock of our sal - va - tion, his the name of which we boast.

'Tis the long - ex - pect - ed Proph - et, Da - vid's son, yet Da - vid's Lord;
 man - y hands were raised to wound him, none would in - ter - pose to save;
 Mark the sac - ri - fice ap - point - ed, see who bears the aw - ful load;
 Lamb of God, for sin - ners wound - ed, sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt!

by his Son God now has spo - ken: 'tis the true and faith - ful Word.
 but the deep - est stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Jus - tice gave.
 'tis the Word, the Lord's A - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.
 None shall ev - er be con - found - ed who on him their hope have built.



Scripture Reading | Luke 18:9-14

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⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Prayer of Confession

Acknowledging our sins against God

Assurance of Pardon | 1 John 1:9

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⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

"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)

Pastoral Prayer

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Next Week's Sermon | June 1

John 18:1-27 | *Transformation: "Celebrated to Betrayed"*

Brad Wheeler

"I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)"

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Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways,
How could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze,
I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied*

So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

His steadfast love has made a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

Chorus

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight*

Elders and Deacons

Elders/Pastors

Scott Bielinski
Christian Dennett
Mike G.
Nolan Helder
John Henderson
Sam Knecht
Jon M.
Stephen Martin
Jeremy Mueller
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)
Matt Phillips (Sound)
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
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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
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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 Summer Book Study | Tuesdays | 5.27-7.29 | 6:30pm

UBC College Ministry invites College students and young adults to read through Pursuit of Holiness by Jerry Bridges together. Find Jacob or Taylor near the book stall in the foyer for books, study guides, and other important info after the morning service.

The Call Luncheon | Next Sunday | 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.

Sunday Evening Service | Next Sunday | 6.1 | 5pm | Chapel

Join us next Sunday night for our churchwide prayer gathering where we'll worship God together through praying, singing, and hearing a devotional sermon from Philippians 4:10-13 by Hayden Beckwith.

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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