

UNIVERSITY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

May 4, 2025

"But now I am coming to you, and these things I
speak in the world, that they may have my joy
fulfilled in themselves."

John 17:13

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Preacher | Brad Wheeler

Service Leader | Scott Bielinski

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 Discovery Classes. 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).

"O My Soul Will Rest on Jesus"

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O my soul will rest on Jesus, He alone can stay my fears
Every word that He has spoken gives me life when night appears
All around is only shadows and I cannot trace the light
I will cling to what He's promised
All my hope is found in Christ

O my soul will rest on Jesus when Satan's lies are all I hear
Undeserving of forgiveness there's no mercy for you here
But from heaven ever louder see the Lamb who gave his life
I'm no longer bound to darkness
All my hope is found in Christ

O my soul will rest on Jesus, He's my rock my hiding place
In every storm in every battle I am held by saving grace
By the power of the Spirit He alone my heart's delight
Now I share his resurrection
All my hope is found in Christ

*No name is greater, Jesus my Savior
My soul will rest in You and You alone
No name is higher, Jesus Messiah
My soul will rest in You and You alone*

O my soul will rest on Jesus when my life comes to an end
I will enter into glory there my life will then begin
In the presence of my Savior when my faith turns into sight
With the saints I'll sing forever
All our hope is found in Christ

Call to Worship | Romans 8:38-39

All Scripture readings are taken from the English Standard Version.

³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,
³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

UBC Statement of Faith | Perseverance of the Saints

(Article 13) John 8:31; 1 John 2:27-28; 1 John 3:9; 1 John 5:18; 1 John 2:19; John 13:18; Matt. 13:20-21; John 6:66-69; Job 17:9; Rom. 8:28; Matt. 6:30-33; Jer. 32:40; Ps. 121:3; Ps. 91:11-12; Phil. 1:6; Phil. 2:13; Jude 24:25; Heb. 1:14; 2 Kings 6:16; Heb. 13:5; 1 John 4:4

We believe that those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by his Holy Spirit, will never totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but shall certainly persevere to the end; that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; that the Godhead watches over their welfare; and that though they may fall through neglect and temptation into sin, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, bring reproach on the church and temporal judgments on themselves, yet they shall be renewed again unto repentance, and be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

"Arise, My Soul, Arise"

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1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise; shake off thy guilt - y
 2. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va -
 3. The Fa - ther hears him pray, his dear a - noint - ed
 4. My God is rec - on - ciled; his par - d'ning voice I

fears; the bleed - ing sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap -
 ry; they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for -
 One; he can - not turn a - way the pres - ence of his
 hear; he owns me for his child, I can no lon - ger

pears; Be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne my
 me; "For - give him, O for - give," they cry, "For - give him, O for -
 Son; His Spir - it an - swers to the blood, his Spir - it an - swers
 fear; With con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence I

Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands.
 give," they cry, "Nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"
 to the blood, and tells me I am born of God.
 now draw nigh, and, "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther," cry.

"We Look to You"

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Deliver us from evil, Lord
We sojourn in a broken world
Though evil hands give rise to war
Remind us this is not our home
We look to You, we look to You
Sovereign King of all the earth
We look to You, we look to You
In Your strength we will endure
In Your strength we will endure

Deliver us from evil, Lord
Our hearts so quickly run astray
Temptation crouching at the door
To turn us from the narrow way
We look to You, we look to You
Christ the conquering Son of God
We look to You, we look to You
Lord complete what You've begun
Lord complete what You've begun

Deliver us from evil, Lord
The devil's seeking to devour
With trembling hearts we hear his roar
But Your strong arm will crush his pow'r
We look to You, we look to You
Come and end his earthly reign!
We look to You, we look to You
Lord deliver us we pray!

We look to You, we look to You
You will come again to reign!
We look to You, we look to You
All the earth will bow in praise!

Scripture Reading | 1 Peter 1:3-9

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³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the Beauty of His Character

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

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What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ in which we stand

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh?

Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Chorus

Unto the grave what shall we sing?

Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him

There we will rise to meet the Lord

Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy

When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus

Pastoral Prayer

Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him

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Sermon Notes

Next Week's Sermon | May 11

Psalm 37 | "Preserved Forever" | Nolan Helder

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

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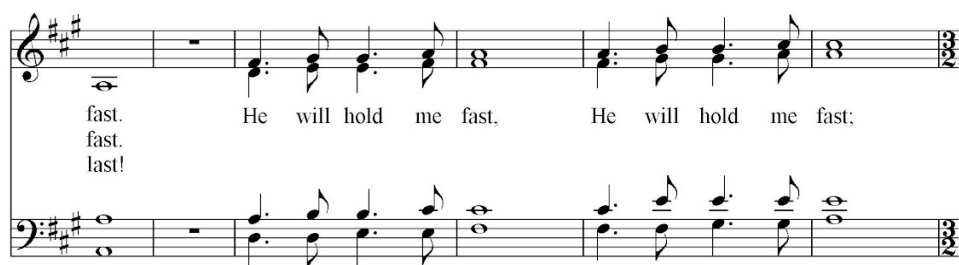
1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er
2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been



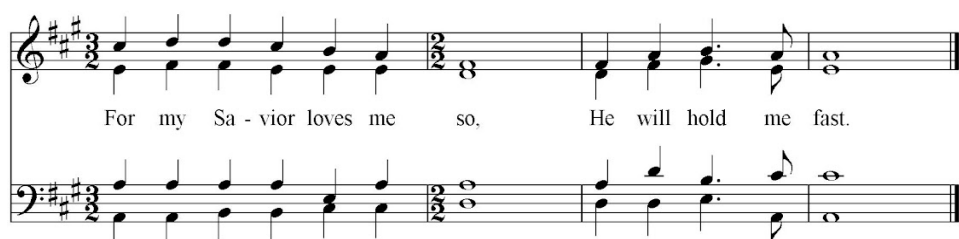
would pre-vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my hold
ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
sat-is-fied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less life,



Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me
Prom-is-es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me
He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at



fast, He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
fast,
last!



For my Sa-vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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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Lead Pastor | Brad Wheeler

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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

LifeGroups | Today

LifeGroups serve as local gatherings of UBC members for sermon-based discussion, prayer, and fellowship. Our final LifeGroup gatherings of the semester will meet tonight and pick back up again in the Fall. For more info or to sign up for a LifeGroup, please scan the QR code below or visit our website.

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

Fathers and 5th-12th grade sons are invited to float the Kings River. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship between fathers and sons. It is also a great way to build relationships with other men and their sons from UBC. Please sign up on our website or contact Colby Harper at charper@ubcfayetteville.org for more info. The deadline to sign up is Monday, May 12.

Members' Meeting | 5.11 | 5pm | Chapel

Members of UBC, please make plans to gather next Sunday night, May 11th for our upcoming family meeting to hear updates on the life of the church and to vote on new member candidates.

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