



*We proclaim Christ from all the Scriptures
to make disciples from all the nations*

Gathered on August 23, 2026

Order of Service

August 23, 2026

We gather this morning to worship Jesus Christ, our refuge.

Prelude

“All Praise to Him” Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship | Isaiah 12:5-6

“Only a Holy God” Hymn

“He Leadeth Me” Hymn

Scripture Reading | Isaiah 33:17-22

Prayer of Praise
Praising God for the beauty of His character

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion” Hymn

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

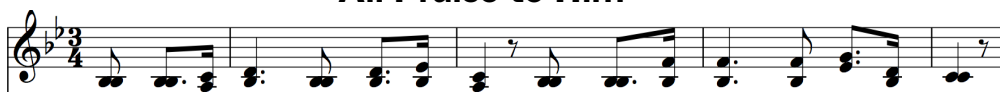
Sermon | Psalm 48
Songs for the Suffering: “Security for God’s City”

“Christ Is Mine Forevermore” Hymn

Benediction

Preacher: Scott Bielinski
Service Leader: Brad Wheeler
Music Leader: Nate Bostic

All Praise to Him



1. All praise to Him, the God of light, who formed the moun - tains by his might,
2. All praise to Him, whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the Ser - vant King,
3. All praise to Him, whose pow'r im - parts the love of God with - in our hearts,



All praise to Him who names the stars that sing his fame in skies a - far.
 Who left be - hind his glo - rious throne to pay the ran - som for his own.
 The Spi - rit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and ho - li - ness.



All praise to Him who reigns in love, who guides the gal - ax - ies a - bove,
 All praise to Him who hum - bly came to bear our sor - row, sin, and shame,
 To Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit now our souls we lift, our wills we bow,



Yet bends to hear our ev - ery prayer with sov - ereign pow'r and ten - der care.
 Who lived to die, who died to rise, the all - suf - fi - cient sac - ri - fice.
 To You the tri - une God, we raise, with lov - ing hearts our song of praise!



Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:5-6 (ESV)

⁵ “Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

⁶ Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God
Only a Holy God

Chorus (x2)

He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me O blessed thought
O words with heavenly comfort fraught
Whate'er I do where'er I be
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

*He leadeth me He leadeth me
By His own hand He leadeth me
His faithful follower I would be
For by His hand He leadeth me*

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom
Sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom
By water's still o'er troubled sea
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me

Chorus

Lord I would clasp Thy hand in mine
Nor ever murmur nor repine
Content whatever lot I see
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me

Chorus

And when my task on earth is done
When by Thy grace the victory's won
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee
Since God thro' Jordan leadeth me

Chorus

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 33:17-22 (ESV)

¹⁷ Your eyes will behold the king in his beauty;
they will see a land that stretches afar.

¹⁸ Your heart will muse on the terror:

“Where is he who counted, where is he who weighed the tribute?
Where is he who counted the towers?”

¹⁹ You will see no more the insolent people,
the people of an obscure speech that you cannot comprehend,
stammering in a tongue that you cannot understand.

²⁰ Behold Zion, the city of our appointed feasts!

Your eyes will see Jerusalem,
an untroubled habitation, an immovable tent,
whose stakes will never be plucked up,
nor will any of its cords be broken.

²¹ But there the Lord in majesty will be for us
a place of broad rivers and streams,
where no galley with oars can go,
nor majestic ship can pass.

²² For the Lord is our judge; the Lord is our lawgiver;
the Lord is our king; he will save us.

Prayer of Praise

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

Chorus

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh, how long
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Chorus

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

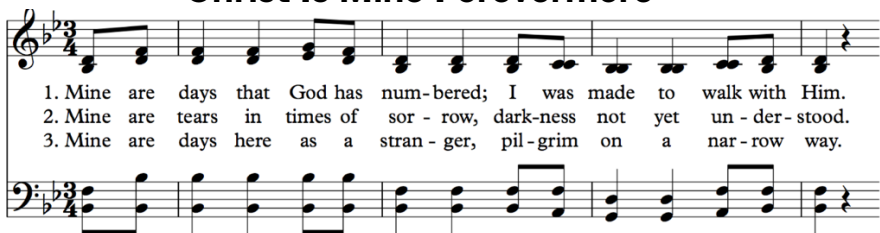
Chorus

An Expositional Sermon from Psalm 48
Songs for the Suffering: “Security for God’s City”

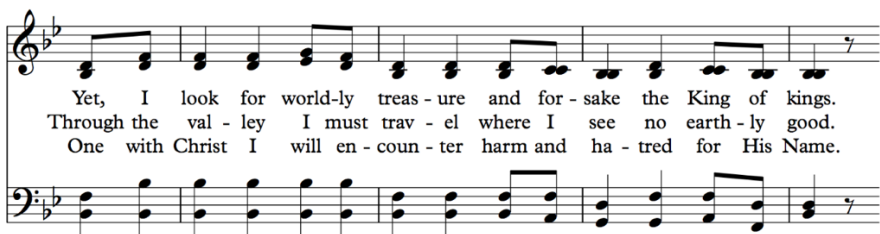
Sermon Notes

Next Week's Sermon: August 30, 2026
Philip Van Steenburgh

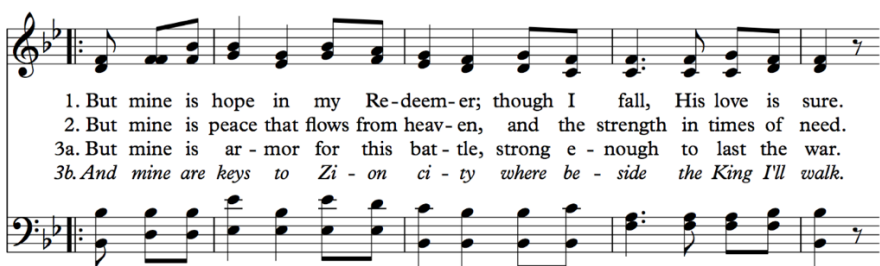
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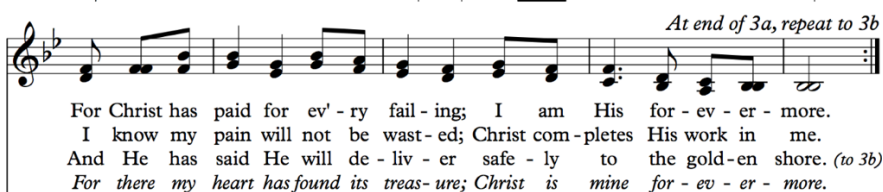
1. Mine are days that God has num-bered; I was made to walk with Him.
 2. Mine are tears in times of sor-row, dark-ness not yet un-der-stood.
 3. Mine are days here as a stran-ger, pil-grim on a nar-row way.



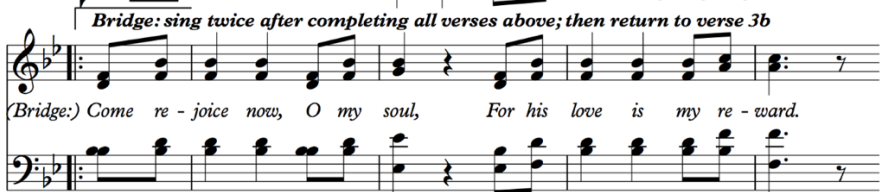
Yet, I look for world-ly treas-ure and for-sake the King of kings.
 Through the val-ley I must trav-el where I see no earth-ly good.
 One with Christ I will en-coun-ter harm and ha-tred for His Name.



1. But mine is hope in my Re-deem-er; though I fall, His love is sure.
 2. But mine is peace that flows from heav-en, and the strength in times of need.
 3a. But mine is ar-mor for this bat-tle, strong e-nough to last the war.
 3b. And mine are keys to Zi-on ci-t-y where be-side the King I'll walk.



At end of 3a, repeat to 3b
 For Christ has paid for ev'-ry fail-ing; I am His for-ev-er-more.
 I know my pain will not be wast-ed; Christ com-pletes His work in me.
 And He has said He will de-liv-er safe-ly to the gold-en shore. (to 3b)
 For there my heart has found its treas-ure; Christ is mine for-ev-er-more.



Bridge: sing twice after completing all verses above; then return to verse 3b
 (Bridge:) Come re-joice now, O my soul, For his love is my re-ward.



Fear is gone and hope is sure: Christ is mine for-ev-er-more. *repeat, then go to 3b*

Who Is Jesus?

Our greatest hope and prayer for you is that you would come to know Jesus. We all have rebelled against God in our sin. And yet, God is merciful to us. He sent His only Son into our broken world to redeem us from our sin. Through His obedient life, sacrificial death, victorious resurrection, and glorious ascension, sinners can be forgiven and reconciled to God. Will you turn to Christ and receive Him in faith?

For Visitors of UBC:



Thank you so much for joining our Lord's Day gathering. We pray your time with us blesses your soul. **Please stop by the Welcome Center for a gift from us.** If you'd like to learn more about University Baptist Church, please scan the QR code. It will take you to our Linktree. There, you can find our website, a Connect Card, and a Prayer Request Card. Please don't hesitate to reach out. We would love to hear from you.

Our Life Together:

- **Women's Fall Bible Studies (Starting in September):** Ladies, you're invited to join us for one of our Fall Bible Studies. This semester, we will study Precepts and the Psalms! Visit our website or scan the QR code above to learn more and sign up.
- **College Lunch (Today, August 23, 2026):** College students are invited to join us today from 12:15–2:15pm in the Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship after the morning service. Additionally, scan the QR code above to get connected and find more College Ministry events.
- **Bible Training Institute '26-27—Romans (Wednesday Mornings, 6:30 am - 7:30 am beginning August 26th):** For the fifth year of BTI, we plan to enjoy a slower-paced walkthrough of Paul's Letter to the Romans in the Chapel. BTI begins August 26, 2026 and will conclude on May 26, 2027. Please sign up at the QR code or on our website.
- **For more announcements, please visit UBC's website at the QR code above.**