



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

Gathered on May 24, 2026

# Order of Service

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We gather this morning to worship the God of Hope.

Prelude

“His Mercy Is More”

Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship | Isaiah 46:8-10

“God of Every Grace”

Hymn

“Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right”

Hymn

Scripture Reading | Acts 2:22-28

Prayer of Praise

*Praising God for the beauty of His character*

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

Hymn

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

*Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him*

Sermon | Genesis 12:10-20

*The Life of Faith: “Faith Falters in Fear”*

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Hymn

Benediction

*Preacher: Brad Wheeler*

*Service Leader: Aaron C.*

*Music Leader: Nate Bostic*

# His Mercy Is More



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om - nis - cient, all -  
2. What pat - ience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What Fa - ther, so  
3. What rich - es of kind - ness he lav - ished on us: His blood was the



know - ing, he counts not their sum; Thrown in - to a sea with - out  
ten - der, is cal - ling us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the  
pay - ment, his life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could



bot - tom or shore, Our sins they are ma - ny, his mer - cy is more!  
vil - est, the poor; Our sins they are ma - ny, his mer - cy is  
ne - ver af - ford, Our sins they are ma - ny, his mer - cy is



more!  
more! *Praise the Lord!* *His mer - cy is more!*



*Stron - ger than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn,* *Our sins they are ma - ny, his mer - cy is more!*



## Call to Worship

### ***Isaiah 46:8-10 (ESV)***

<sup>8</sup> “Remember this and stand firm,  
recall it to mind, you transgressors,  
<sup>9</sup> remember the former things of old;  
for I am God, and there is no other;  
I am God, and there is none like me,  
<sup>10</sup> declaring the end from the beginning  
and from ancient times things not yet done,  
saying, ‘My counsel shall stand,  
and I will accomplish all my purpose,’

# God of Every Grace

O let not this world of sorrows  
Steal my only hope away  
For the power of Your gospel  
Shines within this jar of clay  
In affliction You bring wisdom  
That my comforts can displace  
How my true and greatest treasure  
Is in You the God of grace

*Now to the God of every grace  
Who counts my tears who holds my days  
I sing through sorrows sing with faith  
O praise the God of every grace*

Weary with the weight I carry  
Give me wings of faith to rise  
For You know each grief that lingers  
Through the watches of the night  
Surely You have borne our sufferings  
At the cross took up our pain  
And You lead us on to glory  
As we trust You, God of grace

## *Chorus*

There's a dawning hope before us  
That I know is soon to break  
As I wait upon Your mercy  
Which will swallow every ache  
Cries of joy and songs of victory  
When we enter heaven's gates  
All Your children home together  
All with You the God of grace

## *Chorus (x2)*

# Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right, His ho - ly will a - bid - eth;  
 2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right, He nev - er will de - ceive me;  
 3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right, Though now this cup in drink - ing  
 4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right, Here shall my stand be tak - en;

I will be still what -e'er he does, And fol - low where He guid - eth.  
 He leads me by the pro - per path, I know He will not leave me.  
 May bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it all, un - shrink - ing.  
 Though sor - row, need, or death be mine, Yet I am not for - sak - en.

He is my God, though dark my road; He holds me that I shall not fall;  
 I take, con - tent, what He has sent; His hand can turn my griefs a - way;  
 My God is true, each morn a - new Sweet com - fort yet shall fill my heart;  
 My Fa - ther's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall,

And so to Him I leave it all, And so to Him I leave it all.  
 And pa - tient - ly I wait His day, And pa - tient - ly I wait His day.  
 And pain and sor - row shall de - part, And pain and sor - row shall de - part.  
 And so to Him I leave it all, And so to Him I leave it all.

## Scripture Reading

### **Acts 2:22-28 (ESV)**

<sup>22</sup> “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him,

“‘I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

<sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.

<sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption.

<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

## Prayer of Praise

## God Moves in a Mysterious Way

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*

An Expository Sermon from Genesis 12:10-20  
*The Life of Faith: "Faith Falters in Fear"*

**Sermon Notes**

Next Week's Sermon: May 31, 2026  
Genesis 13-14 | Brad Wheeler

# He Will Hold Me Fast

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.

# ***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:***

- **Vacation Bible School (June 22-25):** Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School! This year's theme is Emerald Crossing: An Irish Journey through Psalm 23. Please scan the QR code above to register your child.
- **Members' Meeting (Next Sunday, May 31 at 5:00 pm):** Members of UBC, please make plans to gather next Sunday night in the Chapel, for our upcoming family meeting to hear updates on the life of the church and to vote on new member candidates. Come early and join us at 4:45 pm for a time of hymn singing as we prepare our hearts together.
- **Membership Matters (Sundays at 9:00 am in Chism 203):** Membership Matters is a four-week equipping class designed for visitors to learn more about UBC and explore the process of becoming a member here. Members are also welcome to attend! Upcoming Dates: May 10-31
- **For more announcements, please visit UBC's website at the QR code above.**