



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

Gathered on June 21, 2026

# Order of Service

**June 21, 2026**

We gather this morning to worship the promise-keeping God.

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Hymn

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*The Life of Faith: “Faith Is Counted as Righteousness”*

“Only a Holy God”

Hymn

Benediction

*Preacher: Brad Wheeler  
Service Leader: Parker Lipetska  
Music Leader: Matthew B.*

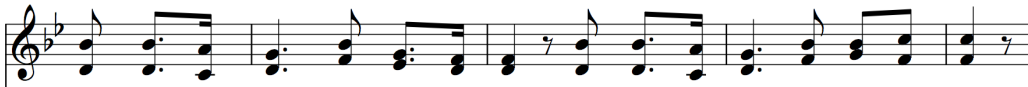
# All Praise to Him



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

### ***Psalm 105:5-8 (ESV)***

<sup>5</sup> Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

<sup>6</sup> O offspring of Abraham, his servant,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

<sup>7</sup> He is the Lord our God;  
his judgments are in all the earth.

<sup>8</sup> He remembers his covenant forever,  
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,

# Praise to the Lord the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign - eth,  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend thee;  
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a - dore Him!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal - va - tion!  
 Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus - tain - eth!  
 Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee.  
 All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore Him.

All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw near;  
 Hast thou not seen, How thy de - sires e'er have been  
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,  
 Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a - gain,

Praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
 Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?  
 If with His love He be - friend thee.  
 Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

## By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth

### *Chorus*

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

### *Chorus*

## Scripture Reading

### **Galatians 3:1-14 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. <sup>2</sup> Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? <sup>3</sup> Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? <sup>4</sup> Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? <sup>5</sup> Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— <sup>6</sup> just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

<sup>7</sup> Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. <sup>8</sup> And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” <sup>9</sup> So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

<sup>10</sup> For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” <sup>11</sup> Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” <sup>12</sup> But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” <sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— <sup>14</sup> so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

### **Prayer of Praise**

# Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

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.

An Expository Sermon from Genesis 15

*The Life of Faith: "Faith Is Counted as Righteousness"*

## **Sermon Notes**

Next Week's Sermon: June 28, 2026  
Genesis 16 | Brad Wheeler

# 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)*

# 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):** VBS is almost here! This year's theme is Emerald Crossing: An Irish Journey through Psalm 23. Please scan the QR code above to register your child. *We are also seeking volunteers to provide food and hospitality for our VBS workers throughout the week. To help, please sign up using the QR code above.*
- **Wee Care Employment Opportunities:** Wee Care Christian Preschool is seeking several assistant teachers for the upcoming school year, as well as a teacher/office support position on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 am–2:00 pm. For more information, please contact Kathy Burgess at [kburgess@ubcfayetteville.org](mailto:kburgess@ubcfayetteville.org).
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