



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

Gathered on May 3, 2026

Order of Service

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We gather this morning to worship our promise-making God.

Prelude

“How Great Is Our God”

Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship | Psalm 105:7-11

“God of Every Grace”

Hymn

“We Look to You”

Hymn

Scripture Reading | Hebrews 11:8-16

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

“Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal”

Hymn

Senior Recognition

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Sermon | Genesis 12:1-9

The Life of Faith: “Faith Rests on God’s Promises”

“Almost Home”

Hymn

Benediction

Preacher: Brad Wheeler
Service Leader: Anthony Aviles
Music Leader: Nate Bostic

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

*How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God*

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God (2x)

Chorus

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:7-11 (ESV)

⁷ He is the Lord our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.

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

⁹ the covenant that he made with Abraham,
his sworn promise to Isaac,

¹⁰ which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,
to Israel as an everlasting covenant,

¹¹ saying, “To you I will give the land of Canaan
as your portion for an inheritance.”

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)

We Look to You

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

Hebrews 11:8-16 (ESV)

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. ¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴ For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Prayer of Praise

Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal

1. Hark, I hear the harps e - ter - nal, ring - ing
 2. And my soul, though stain'd with sor - row, fad - ing
 3. Some have cross'd be - fore us safe - ly to that
 4. Might - y Je - sus, bear us o - ver, there to

on the far - ther shore, As I near those swol - len
 as the light of day, Pas - ses swift - ly o'er those
 land of per - fect rest. Can you hear them sing - ing
 kneel be - fore thy throne. May we join Thy saints for -

wat - ers, with their deep and sol - emn roar.
 wat - ers to that ci - ty far a - way,
 faint - ly in the man - sions of the blest?
 e - ver prais - ing Thee, and Thee a - lone:

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

lu - jah, praise the Lamb. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le -

lu - jah, glo - ry to the great I AM!

An Expository Sermon from Genesis 12:1-9
The Life of Faith: "Faith Rests on God's Promises"

Sermon Notes

Next Week's Sermon: May 10, 2026
Mark 9:2-13 | Trey Richardson

Almost Home

1. Don't drop a sin - gle an - chor, we're al - most home; Through ev - 'ry toil and dan - ger, we're
 2. The pro - mised land is call - ing, we're al - most home; And not a tear shall fall then, we're
 3. This jour - ney ours to - geth - er, we're al - most home; Un - to that great for - e - ver, we're
 4. This life is just a va - por, we're al - most home; That sun is set - ting yon - der, we're

al - most home. How ma - ny pil - grim saints have be - fore us gone?
 al - most home. Make rea - dy now your souls, for that king - dom come.
 al - most home. What song a - new we'll sing 'round that hap - py throne.
 al - most home. Take cour - age for this dark - ness shall break to dawn;

No stop - ping now— we're al - most home. home.
 No turn - ing back— we're al - most home. home.
 Come, faint of heart, we're al - most home. home.
 Oh lift your eyes, we're al - most home. home.

Al - most home, we're al - most home. So press on toward that bles - sed shore, Oh

praise the Lord! We're al - most home.

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:



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Our Life Together:

- **Specially-Called Members' Meeting (Tonight at 5:00 pm):** Please make plans to attend a Specially-Called Members' Meeting this evening at 5:00 pm in the Chapel. Children's Ministry will be available for toddlers through 4th grade.
- **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: Apr 12–May 3 · May 10–31.
- **For more announcements, please visit UBC's website at the QR code above.**