



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

Gathered on July 5, 2026

Order of Service

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We gather this morning to worship the God who gives life to the dead.

Prelude

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship | Psalm 32:10-11

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

Hymn

“Good and Gracious King”

Hymn

Scripture Reading | Romans 4:13-25

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

“It Was Finished Upon That Cross”

Hymn

Pastoral Prayer

Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him

Offertory

Sermon | Genesis 17:1-18:15

The Life of Faith: “Faith Obeys God’s Word”

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

Hymn

Benediction

Preacher: Brad Wheeler

Service Leader: Bennett Cox

Music Leader: Matthew B.

All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless and wor - ship HIm in hum - ble -
 3. All the re - deemed washed by His blood, come and re - joice in His great
 4. He shall re - turn in pow'r to reign; Hea - ven and earth will join to

sing, Oh, praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou, burn - ing sun with gol - den
 ness, Oh, praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the
 love. Oh, praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has de - feat - ed ev - ery
 say Oh, praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Then who shall fall on bend - ed

beam, Thou, sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three - in - One, Oh, praise Him! Oh,
 sin; Cast all your bur - dens now on Him.
 knee? All crea - tures of our God and King!

praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Call to Worship

Psalm 32:10-11 (ESV)

¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

¹¹ Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting, times of need
When I know loss, when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

Chorus

And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise, He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit, The Lord is our salvation!

Good and Gracious King

I approach the throne of glory
Nothing in my hands I bring
But the promise of acceptance
From a good and gracious King

I will give to You my burden
As You give to me Your strength
Come and fill me with Your Spirit
As I sing to You this praise

*You deserve the greater glory
Overcome I lift my voice
To the King in need of nothing
Empty handed I rejoice
You deserve the greater glory
Overcome with joy I sing
By Your love I am accepted
You're a good and gracious King*

O what grace that You would see me
As Your child and as Your friend
Safe secure in You forever
I pour out my praise again

Holy holy Lord Almighty
Good and gracious
Good and gracious
Holy holy Lord Almighty
Good and gracious King

Chorus

Scripture Reading

Romans 4:13-25 (ESV)

¹³ For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶ That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰ No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³ But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵ who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Prayer of Praise

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished;
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining,
Though the war appeared as lost,
Christ had triumphed over evil; it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse, it has been broken; Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon He has offered; great, the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry; it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent;
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

Death was once my great opponent;
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed

Free from ev'ry plan of darkness, free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen, it was finished upon that cross

Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross
It was finished upon that cross
It was finished upon that cross

An Expository Sermon from Genesis 17:1-18:15
The Life of Faith: "Faith Obeys God's Word"

Sermon Notes

Next Week's Sermon: July 12, 2026
Genesis 18:16-19:38 | Brad Wheeler

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform
He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm
Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never-failing skill
He treasures up His bright designs
And works His sovereign will

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take,
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy and shall break
In blessings on your head
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust Him for His grace
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face

His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower
Blind unbelief is sure to err
And scan His work in vain
God is His own interpreter
And He will make it plain

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?

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Our Life Together:

- **Help College Freshmen Move In!** If you're interested in welcoming Freshmen to Fayetteville, please join the College Ministry on Saturday, August 8th, to help them move into their dorms. Scan the QR code above to sign up.
- **Sunday Evening Service (Next Sunday, July 12th, at 5:00 pm):** Join us for our churchwide prayer gathering in the Chapel where we'll worship God together through praying, singing, and hearing God's Word preached.
- **For more announcements, please visit UBC's website at the QR code above.**