



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

Gathered on April 5, 2026

Order of Service

April 5, 2026

We gather this morning to worship our resurrected King.

Prelude

“Only a Holy God”

Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Isaiah 54:9-10

“Come To Jesus (Rest in Him)”

Hymn

“O Praise the Name”

Hymn

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for His beautiful character

“Jerusalem”

Hymn

Pastoral Prayer

Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him

Offertory

Sermon | Genesis 8:20-9:17

In the Beginning... "God Preserved"

“Good and Gracious King”

Hymn

Benediction

*Preacher: Brad Wheeler
Service Leader: Nick Roark
Music Leader: Nate Bostic*

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)

Call to Worship

Isaiah 54:9-10 (ESV)

⁹ “This is like the days of Noah to me:
as I swore that the waters of Noah
should no more go over the earth,
so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you,
and will not rebuke you.

¹⁰ For the mountains may depart
and the hills be removed,
but my steadfast love shall not depart from you,
and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,”
says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

Come To Jesus (Rest in Him)

1. Are you wear - y, heav - y la - den? Come and lay your bur - dens down;
 2. Are you hope - less, are you guilt - y? Caught in shame for all your sin?
 3. Are you wait - ing in your sor - rows For this bro - ken world to heal?

Je - sus calls you, Je - sus draws you; rest in Him.
 He pur - sues you to for - give you; rest in Him.
 He is com - ing, soon re - turn - ing; rest in Him.

He is gen - tle, He is low - ly, He de - lights to bring us peace;
 He has paid for ev - 'ry fail - ure, Mer - cy flows in end - less streams;
 We will see Him, we will know Him, Oh what heights of grace re - vealed;

Ten - der Shep - herd, might - y Sa - vior: rest in Him.
 Come and fol - low, free - dom calls you: rest in Him.
 3a. From his kind - ness ev - 'ry prom - ise then ful - filled;
 3b. Trust in Je - sus, He will keep us to the end.

3rd verse, add line 3b before going to chorus

How sure his com - pas - sion for us! Oh how deep is his

love; So come, come to Je - sus and rest in Him.

O Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

Chorus

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Chorus

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22 (ESV)

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹ Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

Prayer of Praise

Jerusalem

See Him in Jerusalem, walking where the crowds are
Once these streets had sung to Him, now they cry for murder
Such a frail and lonely man, holding up the heavy cross
See Him walking in Jerusalem
On the road to save us

See Him there upon the hill, hear the scorn and laughter
Silent as a lamb He waits, praying to the Father
See the King who made the sun, and the moon and shining stars
Let the soldiers hold and nail Him down
So that He could save them

See Him there upon the cross, now no longer breathing
Dust that formed the watching crowds, takes the blood of Jesus
Feel the earth is shaking now, see the veil is split in two
And He stood before the wrath of God
Shielding sinners with His blood

See the empty tomb today, death could not contain Him
Once the servant of the world, now in victory reigning
Lift your voices to the one, who is seated on the throne
See Him in the new Jerusalem
Praise the one who saved us

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See Him in the new Jerusalem
Praise the one who saved us!
Praise the one who saved us!

An Expository Sermon from Genesis 8:20-9:17
In the Beginning... "God Preserved"

Sermon Notes

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

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 death, 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 Table 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 Retreat (April 10–11):** Women of UBC (9th grade and up) are invited to our 2026 Women's Retreat at New Life Ranch. Join us for a weekend of fellowship and encouragement as we learn about the peace of God with guest speaker Blair Linne. Please register at the QR code above.
- **Sunday Evening Service (April 12 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.
- **College Crawfish Boil (April 17 at 6:00 pm):** All college students are invited to join us for a crawfish boil in the UBC parking lot.
- **For more announcements, please visit UBC's website at the QR code above.**