



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

Gathered on August 30, 2026

Order of Service

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We gather this morning to worship Jesus Christ, the Chief Shepherd of our souls.

Prelude

“Rejoice” Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship | Isaiah 40:10-11

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death” Hymn

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Hymn

Scripture Reading | John 10:1-18

Prayer of Praise

Praising God for the beauty of His character

“Speak, O Lord” Hymn

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Sermon | Psalm 23:1

“My Shepherd and My Needs”

“Jesus, Strong and Kind” Hymn

Benediction

Preacher: Philip Van Steenburgh

Service Leader: Brad Wheeler

Music Leader: Nate Bostic

Rejoice

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Sing it again we rejoice
Delight in the love He has shown us
Gratefully lift up your voice
His gentleness among us
Will join our hearts with praise
We gather in His goodness
A family of grace

*With each breath He's given praise the Lord
In these times we live in we will praise the Lord
Throughout every season I am sure
We have every reason to praise the Lord*

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing
Praying for all that you need
Come with a song of thanksgiving
Lay your requests at His feet
His peace will fall upon us
To guard our hearts and minds
In Christ who reigns eternal
Shepherd of our lives

Chorus

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Tell of the good He has done
Worship the Lord to remember
All of the joy yet to come
The hope that burns within us
The dark cannot destroy
With praise that's never ending
We say again rejoice

Chorus

Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:10-11 (ESV)

¹⁰ Behold, the Lord God comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
behold, his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

¹¹ He will tend his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms;
he will carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead those that are with young.

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is,
 2. Where streams of of liv - ing wa - ter, flow
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish I no strayed,
 4. In death's dark vale I fear ill sight;
 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight;
 6. And so through all the length of days

Whose good - ness fail - eth nev - er;
 My ran - yet - somed soul lead - - eth;
 But yet in love He He sought me,
 With Thee, dear Lord, be - side me;
 Thine unc - tion grace be - stow eth;
 Thy good - ness fail - eth nev - er;

I noth - ing lack ver - if I am His
 And where the ver - dant pas - tures grow,
 And on His shoul - der gent - ly laid,
 Thy rod and staff trans - port my com - fort de - light,
 And O what trans - port I sing Thy praise
 Good Shep - herd, may I sing Thy praise

And He is mine for - ev - er.
 With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 Thy cross be - fore chal - ice brought me.
 From Thy pure Thy house for - ev - er.
 With in Thy house for - ev - er.

Scripture Reading

John 10:1-18 (ESV)

¹“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

Prayer of Praise

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

An Expositional Sermon from Psalm 23:1
“My Shepherd and My Needs”

Sermon Notes

Next Week's Sermon: September 6, 2026
Brad Wheeler

Jesus, Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst,
I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy,
I should come to Him

Jesus said if I am weak,
I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength,
I should come to Him

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind*

Jesus said that if I fear,
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield,
I should come to Him

Chorus

Jesus said if I am lost,
He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross,
He will come to me

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:

- **Spring Break Mission Trip Interest Meeting (Today, 12:15-12:45pm, Heritage Hall):** UBC Youth (16+) and college students are invited to join us in Heritage Hall for an interest meeting about a short-term trip to Radius International in Tijuana, Mexico, March 21–26, 2027. For one week, you'll study the Great Commission and serve the local community by helping build homes for families in need. Come learn more about the details!
- **LifeGroups Kickoff (Today):** LifeGroups start back today! These are local gatherings of UBC members for sermon-based discussion, prayer, and fellowship. For more information or to sign up for a LifeGroup, please scan the QR code below or visit our website.
- **Women's Fall Bible Studies (Starting in September):** Ladies, you're invited to join us for one of our Fall 2026 Bible Studies! This semester, we will study Precepts and the Psalms. Visit our website or scan the QR code above to sign up.
- **For more announcements, please visit UBC's website at the QR code above.**