



Fairview Baptist Church

*Gathered and sent by Christ
to build and make known the reign of God:
to love God, neighbour and self*

January 26, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

O God,
we joyously come together to worship,
realizing we need not summon you into our midst,
for you are here.

We need not call you into the secret places of our hearts, for you are there.

We need our eyes of faith to be opened,
that we may see you;

**our ears to be unstopped,
that we may hear you;**

our minds to be sensitive,
that we may know you;

**our hearts to be tender,
that we may receive you.**

Grant each one a blessing, O Lord,
as each has need,

in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: VU 238 *O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)*

Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands hath made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze
[Refrain]

But when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin
[Refrain]

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art
[Refrain]

Greeting One Another

Hymn: *Mighty To Save*

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The Hope of nations

Chorus: Saviour, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

[Chorus] 2x

Prayer

Lord God,
help us to know your ways; teach us your paths.

**Lead us in your truth, and teach us,
for you are the God of our salvation;
for you we wait all day.**

Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you;
And hear what you will speak;
For you speak to your people.

**Lord God, may your word be a lamp for our feet,
and a light on our path.**

Lord Christ, we believe in you.

Help our unbelief. Amen

**(Based on Psalm 25: 4-5; Psalm 85:8; Psalm 119:105;
and Mark 9:24)*

Choral Anthem *Clean*

Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon

Silent Reflection

Prayer of the People

Hymn: VU 315 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*
verses 1,2,3,4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy
sea.

Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee,
Who was and is and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not
see,

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky,
and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Offering: *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Announcements

Hymn VU 642: *Be Thou My Vision*
verses 1,2,4, 5

Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night;
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife;
I ever with thee, and thou in my life.
Thou loving parent, thy child may I be
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of Heaven, after victory,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heavens Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Benediction

Upcoming Events

Fri Jan 31 Free concert featuring UBC University Singers at 4 pm in Roy Barnett Recital Hall (UBC). A mixture of sacred and secular music. Ask Gabriel for details.

Sun Feb 9 Chinese New Year Dim Sum Lunch at Pink Pearl Restaurant. 1pm. Ask Clara for details.

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