

Prelude Doug Thomas

* **Call to Worship** Nadia McClelland

Come, let us worship the Lord our God;

For the Lord is our God, and we are the Lord's people.

As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our ears;

That we might both hear and heed the word of the Lord.

As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our eyes;

That we might both see and perceive the will of the Lord.

As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our hearts.

That we might understand with our hearts and turn to the Lord for healing.

* **Hymn 349** "To God Be the Glory"

Welcome and Announcements Ruth Jernigan

* **Hymn 27** "Morning Has Broken"
children may exit for children's church

Camp Jigsaw Testimony Teagan Woodward

Prayers of the People Linda Breazeale
"Lord, hear our prayer."

Special Music Doug Thomas

Message Bert Montgomery
For Me, Being Baptist STILL Means CHURCH Freedom

Silent Reflection

* **Offertory Hymn 159** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

* **Offertory Prayer** Boone Purser

Offertory Music Doug Thomas

Invitation to Respond Bert Montgomery

* **Hymn 550** "We're Marching to Zion"

* **Benediction** Bert Montgomery

Parting Chorus 268 "We Are One in the Bond of Love"

Postlude Doug Thomas

** For those who are able, we invite you to stand.*

Continue to pray for Rachel Strong & David Sullivan and their teams as they wrap up their work in South Africa and return home this week.



SCAN TO DONATE TO AND SUPPORT UBC'S WITNESS OF GOD'S ALL-INCLUSIVE LOVE

UBC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS:

(1) by profession of faith & baptism in Jesus Christ; (2) by promise of letter from another church; or (3) by statement of faith. If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please talk to a member or the pastor after the service. We will be glad to answer your questions.

AFFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS

We affirm you in your Christian decision and celebrate your place in the family of God. We accept our responsibility to help you grow into the fullness of Christ. We offer ourselves to be your family, to surround you with God's kind of love.

JUNE GIVING REPORT

Giving Monthly Goal: \$4,989.00
June Expenditures: \$3,712.83
June Donations: \$3,826.55
(May Donations: \$3,634.68)
Year-to-Date Donations: \$18,204.37
YTD expenses: \$23,353.33

FIFTH SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, July 30 * SPECIAL TIME - 10:00 AM *

MUSICAL GUEST: ASHLEY WATKINS

For our Fifth Sunday Special, we will **not** have Sunday School, but rather meet at **10:00AM** for our musical celebration with Ashley Watkins. She'll be bringing her ukelele, guitar, and trumpet, and using the piano, and sharing many of the songs that she has sung for us over the last few years. After the service, we'll pick up our belongings as usual, and make room for our Lutheran hosts to have their regular 5th Sunday lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

BERT'S SUMMER SERMON SERIES: WHY I AM STILL A BAPTIST

July 23 – For Me, Being Baptist *STILL* Means *RELIGIOUS* Freedom



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to determine their membership and leadership,
to order their worship and work,
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Walter Shurden
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