

University Bible Church

Worship Packet

October 10, 2021

Announcements

UBC Book of the Month—October

Are you interested in reading solid, biblical, transformative books, but don't know where to begin? Each month we will feature a book that meets these criteria. October's book is Gentle and Lowly by Dane Ortlund. In Matthew 11, Jesus describes Himself as "gentle and lowly in heart," longing for His people to find rest in Him. This book reflects on His words, diving deep into Bible passages that speak of Christ's affections for sinners and encouraging believers as they journey, weary and faltering, toward heaven. Ortlund follows the example of the Puritans by taking one facet of Christ and reflecting on it in depth to press this truth home. Copies will be available in the foyer starting this Sunday for a suggested donation of \$12. You can find out more information about the book or order a copy directly from Amazon by clicking [here](#).

Memorial Service for Charles Mahler

A memorial service for Charles Mahler will be held here at the church on Wednesday, October 13th at 11:00AM. Charles passed away this week on Tuesday, October 5th. Please pray for Margaret, Charles's wife, as well as other family as they mourn the loss of Charles. We rejoice that Charles is at home with the Lord.

Immanuel's Child Christmas Ministry

Each year UBC participates in a program, "Immanuel's Child," which provides the gospel message and Christmas gifts to children in Russia and neighboring countries. Starting next week, October 17th and running through October 31st, UBC will have available Immanuel's Child star ornaments. A \$25 donation covers one ornament which is given to a Russian-speaking child along with a children's Bible and Christmas gifts. This year we will be providing an opportunity for a donation of any amount to be used towards the purchase of an ornament as well as the full donation amount of an ornament as in the past. Watch for more information on "Immanuel's Child" in next week's bulletin.

Moms in Prayer Meeting—Sunday, October 10th

There will be a Moms in Prayer meeting on Sunday, October 10th at the church. The meeting will be held in the Adult Classroom (left of lobby at the end of the hallway). If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Liz Harris at 208-240-5475 (call or text).

This Week's Bulletin Inserts

There were no inserts in this week's bulletin.

New to UBC?

It's tough to connect with new visitors right now, especially if you are continuing to watch from home! To help answer questions and make connections with those who are new, we've updated our website with a page called "I'm New Here." Click the link at universitybible.org for answers to commonly asked questions, ways to get involved, or to get in contact with one of our pastors.

Giving

You can visit our website universitybible.org/giving for information on how to give while not attending services in-person.

Staying in Contact with UBC

We have a number of ways that we are trying to keep the church body updated: email, website (universitybible.org), Facebook (University Bible Church—Pocatello), and automated phone calls. To sign up for emails, visit universitybible.org/contact. To sign up for our phone tree system, call 208-234-1971 or email ubcsecretary@universitybible.org to get signed up.

Looking at the Heart
1 Samuel 16
October 10th, 2021

1. “Go ... for I have selected a king for _____” (16:1-3)

2. “_____ sees not as _____ sees” (16:4-10)

3. “This is _____” (16:11-13)

4. Foreshadowing the age of _____ (16:14-23)

5. Applying the Word
 - a. Are you more concerned about your _____ appearance or about your _____?

 - b. Have you asked God for a _____ heart?

Questions for Discussion/Reflection on 1 Samuel 16

1. How do you see our tendency to look at the outward appearance at work, school, church, parenting, etc.? How are *you* tempted to evaluate on externals?
2. Why would Samuel have been grieved over Saul? (v. 1)
 - a. How can this passage, as well as the rest of 1 Samuel, help if you feel discouraged by the state of Christianity in America or even in your local church?
3. Was God encouraging Samuel to be dishonest? (vv. 2-3) How does this scene inform our perspective on ethics and honesty? Consider a missionary who travels under an “education” visa to a country closed to the gospel, but their more important purpose is evangelism.
4. Does verse 7 serve as a statement about how we *should* value what God values or that we are fundamentally *incapable* of assessing what He assesses? In other words, can we learn to look at the heart rather than outward appearances? (see also Jer. 17:9-10; 1 Cor. 4:5)
5. Why is it both comforting and terrifying that God looks at our hearts? (v. 7)
6. In what way is Jesus the supreme example of our failure to evaluate rightly when we look at outward appearances? (see Is. 53:4; Matt. 17:5)
7. How does 16:14-23 set the stage for the rest of 1 Samuel? What themes do we see emerging?

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Praise the Lord

(Chorus)

*Praise the Lord, oh my soul
I will praise the Lord as long as I live
I will sing praises to my God
Even with my dying breath*

He is the One who made heaven and earth
The sea and everything in it
He is the One who keeps every promise forever
He gives justice to the oppressed
And sets the prisoner free

(Chorus)

He is the One who feeds the hungry
And opens the eyes of the blind
He lifts up the burdens of those beneath heavy loads
The stranger, He protects
And the righteous one He loves

(Chorus)

The Lord will reign forever
Our God is King to all generations
The Lord will reign forever
Our God
(Repeat)

We will praise the Lord, oh my soul
We will praise the Lord as long as we live
We will sing praises to our God
Even with our dying breath
(Repeat)

Even with our dying breath
Even with our dying breath

Wonderful Maker

You spread out the skies over empty space,
Said, "Let there be light,"
Into a dark and formless world Your light was born.

You spread out Your arms over empty hearts,
Said, "Let there be light,"
Into a dark and hopeless world Your Son was born.

You made the world and saw that it was good.
You sent Your only Son for You are good.

(Chorus)

*What a wonderful Maker, what a wonderful Savior,
How majestic Your whispers and how humble Your love.*

*With a strength like no other and the heart of a Father,
How majestic Your whispers
What a wonderful God.*

No eye has fully seen, how beautiful the cross
And we have only heard the faintest whispers
Of how great You are.

You made the world and saw that it was good.
You sent Your only Son for You are good.

(Chorus 2x)

Show Us Christ

Prepare our hearts, O God
Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief

Plant Your Word down deep in us
Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth

(Chorus)

*Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord*

Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise

Your Word is food for famished ones
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
Come speak to us today

(Chorus)

Where else can we go, Lord
Where else can we go
You have the words of Eternal life
(Repeat 2x)

(Chorus)

O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart

Let me be as gold and precious silver

Purify my heart

Let me be as gold, pure gold

(Chorus)

Refiner's fire

My heart's one desire is to be holy

Set apart for You Lord

I want to be holy

Set apart for You my Master

Ready to do Your will

Purify my heart

Cleanse me from within and make me holy

Purify my heart

Cleanse me from my sin, deep within

(Chorus)

Ready to do Your will