

# University Bible Church

## Worship Packet

November 21, 2021

### Announcements

#### UBC Book of the Month—November

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. November's book is, What Is the Gospel, by Greg Gilbert. Have you ever struggled to clearly understand and explain the gospel? Beginning with Paul's systematic presentation of the gospel in Romans and moving through the sermons in Acts, Gilbert argues that the central structure of the gospel consists of four main subjects: God, man, Christ, and a response. The book carefully examines each and then explores the effects the gospel can have in individuals, churches, and the world. Copies will be available in the foyer for a suggested donation of \$8. You can find out more information about the book or order a copy directly from Amazon by clicking [here](#).

#### Joint Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)—Sunday, November 28th

On Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, there will be a joint ABF class during the normal Sunday school hour (9:45AM). We will be hearing from one of our supported missionaries who serves in a closed country. If you don't normally attend a Sunday school class we encourage you to come and hear the update from this missionary. It is a great opportunity to meet one of our supported missionaries and hear how outreach is taking place around the world.

#### No Awana or Youth Group

Attention parents, clubbers, and teens: there will be no Awana or Youth Group this week on Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. We will resume on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at the normal times.

#### Church Cleaning Help Needed

The church is cleaned on a volunteer basis each week. We currently have a need on December 25<sup>th</sup>. Please note: this date falls during a holiday weekend and the church can be cleaned at anytime during that week following the previous Sunday. For example, the church could be cleaned anytime from December 20<sup>th</sup> through December 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are available to help fill this opening, please contact the church office at 208-234-1971 or [ubcsecretary@universitybible.org](mailto:ubcsecretary@universitybible.org).

#### Moms in Prayer Meeting—Sunday

Moms in Prayer will be meeting on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00PM. The meeting will be held in the Adult Classroom (left of lobby at the end of the hallway). Moms in Prayer meets regularly on the first and third Sundays of the month. If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Liz Harris at 208-240-5475 (call or text).

#### UBC Christmas Program—Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

On Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM UBC will host its annual Christmas Music Night in conjunction with a special Children's Christmas Program. Come enjoy the musical gifts of our congregation as we worship together! Due to the combination with the children's program, there is limited number of performance slots available on a first come, first serve basis. Sign-ups will be accepted until December 12th or slots are filled, whichever comes first. If you have questions or would like to participate contact Amy Boese at 208-240-8027 (call or text) or [abboese@gmail.com](mailto:abboese@gmail.com). You can also sign up using a Google form at the UBC following: <https://forms.gle/6gW2d4j9Awrehtqf7>.

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://universitybible.org)), Facebook (University Bible Church—Pocatello), and automated phone calls. To sign up for emails, visit [universitybible.org/contact](http://universitybible.org/contact). To sign up for our phone tree system, call 208-234-1971 or email [ubcsecretary@universitybible.org](mailto:ubcsecretary@universitybible.org) to get signed up.

Collateral Damage  
2 Samuel 18  
November 21, 2021

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (18:1-5)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (18:6-18)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (18:19-32)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (18:33)
5. Applying the Word
  - a. Grief is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Personal sin has \_\_\_\_\_ damage.
  - c. Be \_\_\_\_\_ but don't \_\_\_\_\_.

Questions for Discussion/Reflection on 2 Samuel 18

1. Trace some of the history of Absalom and David's relationship starting in chapter 13.
  - a. 13:1 – What was Absalom's relationship to Tamar?
  - b. 13:14 – What horrible wrong did Amnon commit with Tamar?
  - c. 13:20-21 – How did Absalom and David initially respond?
  - d. 13:28 – What action did Absalom take later?
  - e. 13:37-38 – What did Absalom do then? What emotions was David wrestling with?
  - f. 14:24 , 28, 32-33 – After Absalom returned, what relationship did he have with David?
  - g. 15:1-6 – How did Absalom initiate a rebellion against David?
  - h. How does this backstory explain David's complicated grief over Absalom's death?
2. How does Psalm 3:1-8 explain David's perspective while he fled from Absalom?
3. How do the following passages shape our theological understanding of Absalom's rise and fall?
  - a. 2 Samuel 7:12-13
  - b. 2 Samuel 12:10-11a
  - c. 2 Samuel 17:14b
4. If we see "collateral damage" from our own personal sin, what perspective should we have on that damage? How can we recognize the damage without despairing because of it?
5. Have you ever experienced "complicated grief" when someone died? What was complicated about it? What advice would you give someone who is sorting through complicated grief?
6. Why does the Bible describe such complicated characters with all of their sinful actions and attitudes? Consider what we've seen with David, Absalom, and Joab. What purpose is accomplished by including these details?

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

Yesterday, Today and Forever

Everlasting God  
The years go by but You're unchanging.  
In this fragile world,  
You are the only firm foundation,  
Always loving, always true,  
Always merciful and good,  
So good.

*(Chorus)*

*Yesterday, today and forever,  
You are the same, You never change.  
Yesterday, today and forever,  
You are faithful and we will trust in You.*

Uncreated One  
You have no end and no beginning.  
Earthly powers fade,  
But there is no end to Your kingdom.  
Always loving, always true,  
Always merciful and good,  
So good.

*(Chorus)*

Yesterday, today and forever,  
You are the same, You never change.  
Yesterday, today and forever,  
You are faithful and we will trust in  
You are faithful and we will trust in  
You are faithful and we will trust in You.

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness.  
Opened my eyes let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You.  
Hope of a life spent with You.

*(Chorus)*

*Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted.  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

*(Chorus)*

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.  
(repeat)

*(Chorus)*

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness.  
Opened my eyes let me see.

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 2x)*

I Will Wait for You

Out of the depths I cry to You,  
In darkest places I will call;  
Incline Your ear to me anew,  
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways,  
How could I come before Your throne?  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze;  
I stand redeemed by grace alone.

*(Chorus)*

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You;  
On Your word I will rely.  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,  
Till my soul is satisfied.*

So put Your hope in God alone;  
Take courage in His power to save.  
Completely and forever won  
By Christ emerging from the grave.

*(Chorus)*

Now He has come to make a way,  
And God Himself has paid the price,  
That all who trust in Him today  
Find healing in His sacrifice.

*(Chorus)*

I will wait for You, I will wait for You,  
Through the storm and through the night.  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,  
For Your love is my delight.