

SUNDAY WORSHIP

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL
SHAPED IN COMMUNITY
CULTIVATING DISCIPLES

October 11, 2026

UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Deliver us, when we draw near to You, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship You in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen.



Welcome

We're so *glad* you're here!

Whether it's your first time at UPC, or your first time at church altogether, we want you to know that you're welcome here.



PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Jesus invites us to come as we are, knowing He will not leave us there.

So, we invite you to take a few moments of quiet reflection before the service to prepare your heart for worship.



PARENTS WITH SMALL CHILDREN

We understand parenting is challenging! In an effort to support you, we offer a staffed nursery for our youngest ones (ages 0-3) during each worship service.

Our hope, however, is for our children to participate in corporate worship as soon as they are able!



PRAYER REQUEST?

Prayer is an invitation to bring our hearts before God our Father. More than simply thinking about God or carrying our concerns alone, we are invited to come to Him— expressing our needs, desires, gratitude, and burdens, trusting that He hears us.

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CHURCH?



NEED PRAYER?

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found;

Congregation: Call upon Him while He is near;

Leader: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts.

Congregation: Let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him,

All: And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55: 6-7

CALL TO WORSHIP

A formal invitation to the congregation to enter corporate worship. It is drawn from Scripture and unites the congregation in acknowledging God's presence and preparing their hearts for worship.



*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*"How Great Thou Art"

Trinity 44

O, Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

[Chorus]

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art.

*Please stand
if you're able.

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Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander,
And 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.

And 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.

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!"

Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

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CALL TO CONFESSION

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this, the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

CALL TO CONFESSION

This is an invitation to bring our sins before the Lord. Because of Christ's work on the cross, we can confess freely, knowing that in Him, there is no condemnation, only grace and restoration.

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Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”

1 John 4:7–11

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous to us, the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake. Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever from now on serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer (1552)

Congregation: Amen.



*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to You, into Your holy temple. Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

These words are an invitation to rest in God’s grace. He declares that all who repent and believe in Jesus are completely forgiven from all of their sins, and their guilt wiped clean.

*Please stand if you’re able.

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But I, with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what
I have vowed I will pay.
Salvation belongs to the Lord!

Jonah 2:7–9

Congregation: Amen.

*“**God of Grace and Mercy**”

City Psalms

God of grace and mercy,
God of steadfast love,
God of truth and justice,
There is none above.
You heal the broken-hearted,
You set the captive free.
God of grace and mercy,
Ever over me.

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*“**Psalm 23**”

Townend

The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

[Chorus]

Men: And I will trust in You alone.

(Women: I will trust, I will trust in You.)

Men: And I will trust in You alone.

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(Women: I will trust, I will trust in You.)

All: For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

Stuart Townend

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“God Be Praised”

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.

[Chorus]

Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirt, Three-in-One,
Ev’ry moment, all our days,
God be praised, O, God be praised.

Bourgeois/Ken/Fields

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We give back to
God the portion
of
our wealth and
talents that he
calls

his in recognition
that they all
come from him.
These gifts help
support the
mission and
ministries of
the church. Some
of us choose to
put
an offering
in the plate, while
others give online.



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Praise God with morning's breaking light,
Praise Him through darkness of the night,
Praise Him with every breath of life,
Praise Him, my soul, with all your might.

Praise God when face-to-face we see
The One who died to set us free,
The One who rose in victory,
Praise now forever Christ, our King!

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Three-in-One,
Ev'ry moment, all our days,
God be praised, O, God be praised.*

Louis Bourgeois | Thomas Ken | Todd Fields
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*DOXOLOGY

Trinity 733

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.
Amen.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name;

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if you're able.

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Your kingdom come;
Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

*SCRIPTURE READING

John Pummell
Ephesians 5: 15-24

Leader: If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.



SERMON: “Walk Wisely”

Marcos Zapata

CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only-begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;

GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

We come to Scripture to hear what God has said and to be shaped by what is true. As His Word is read and preached, we are invited to listen carefully, consider what we hear, and respond with faith and obedience.

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the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed



THE LORD'S SUPPER

All those who have publicly professed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, are repentant of their sins, and are baptized members where the gospel is loved and proclaimed, are warmly invited to participate in the Lord's Supper with us. For those of you who have not yet trusted in Jesus, please let these elements pass by you. We would love to talk to you about your relationship with the Lord after the service.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD AND WINE

"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me" Robinson, et al.

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer.
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, my freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
For my life is ever bound to His.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

We invite those seated closest to the pulpit to come to the table first.

Please file through the outer aisles and back up the middle aisle.

Wine is in the clear cups;
juice is in the purple cups.

Please take the bread as you receive it.
Hold onto the cup, as we will drink it together, signifying our unity in the body of Christ.

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The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me,
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
The future sure, the price it has been paid,
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated.
Jesus, now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus,
For He has said that He will bring me home,
And day by day, I know He will renew me,
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat,
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me!"

*When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat,
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me!"*

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Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson

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***MYSTERY OF OUR FAITH**

“Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

Hallelujah!”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”**

Cook

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,
And hung Him on that judgment tree.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior, before the Holy Judge,
The Lamb, who is my righteousness,
The Lamb, who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
My life He bought, my love He owns.
I have no longings for another,
I’m satisfied in Him alone.

*Please stand
if you’re able.

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I will glory in my Redeemer,
His faithfulness, my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
My feet are firm, held by His grace,
My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who carries me on eagles' wings.
He crowns my life, with loving kindness,
His triumph song I'll ever sing.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who waits for me at gates of gold.
And when He calls me, it will be paradise!
His face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold.

*I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who waits for me at gates of gold.
And when He calls me, it will be paradise!
His face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold.*

Steve Cook | Vicki Cook
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*BENEDICTION

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A pronouncement of God's blessing and commission upon His people as they are sent into the world. It is more than a closing prayer—it is a declaration of God's grace, peace, and presence. We depart with this "good Word" as a reassurance of His faithfulness and a charge to walk in obedience and faith throughout the week.

*Please stand if you're able.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

- What are the main points?
- What is the context of this passage?
- What are some repeated words and themes?
- How does this message point to Christ?
- How do we see God's grace, justice, mercy, or sovereignty in the text?
- How does this passage stir us to action?

*Please stand if you're able.

Announcements

- **Operation Christmas Child**--It's that time of year again! John Pummell has 20 boxes left, and will be in the foyer to hand out shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. ATTENTION: ALL BOXES ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER. For more information, you can contact John at 575-652-2419.
- **There will be NO College and Career lunch today!** Instead, please pray for RUF while they are on their fall retreat.
- **Sanctuary A/C Units**—Brothers and sisters, good news! We have ordered the new A/C systems to replace the two units that failed. Installation should be completed in early October. The cost will be just over \$65,000. Several of you have expressed a desire to help cover the financial cost of the units. THANK YOU for your past generosity that made it possible for us to pay for the units upon receiving the quote. Also, thank you for your willingness to give of your God-given resources. If you feel God's leading or want to give a single gift, please designate your gift to the Building Fund. This will re-fill the capital budget reserve that we used to pay for the two units. Giving now will help us continue to wisely care for the physical property God has given UPC. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask one of the Deacons. Again, thank you so much for generously giving toward the work God is doing in and through our church.

This week at UPC

SUN (10/11)

- Prayers From the Boiler Room, 8:15am
- Adult/Youth/Children Sunday School, 9:00am
- Worship Service, 10:00am

TUES(10/13)

- Milagro Men's Book Study, 6:30am
- Women's Prayer Group, 10:00am
- Women's Bible Study, 6:45pm

WED (10/14)

- Midweek Fellowship Dinner, 5:00pm
- KFC/Youth Group, 6:30pm
- Men's Bible Study, 6:30pm

THURS (10/15)

- Women's Bible Study, 9:00am
- Worship Team Practice, 6:00pm

SUN (10/18)

- Prayers From the Boiler Room, 8:15am
- Adult/Youth/Children Sunday School, 9:00am
- Worship Service, 10:00am
- College Lunch at the Barrett's home, 12:00pm



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