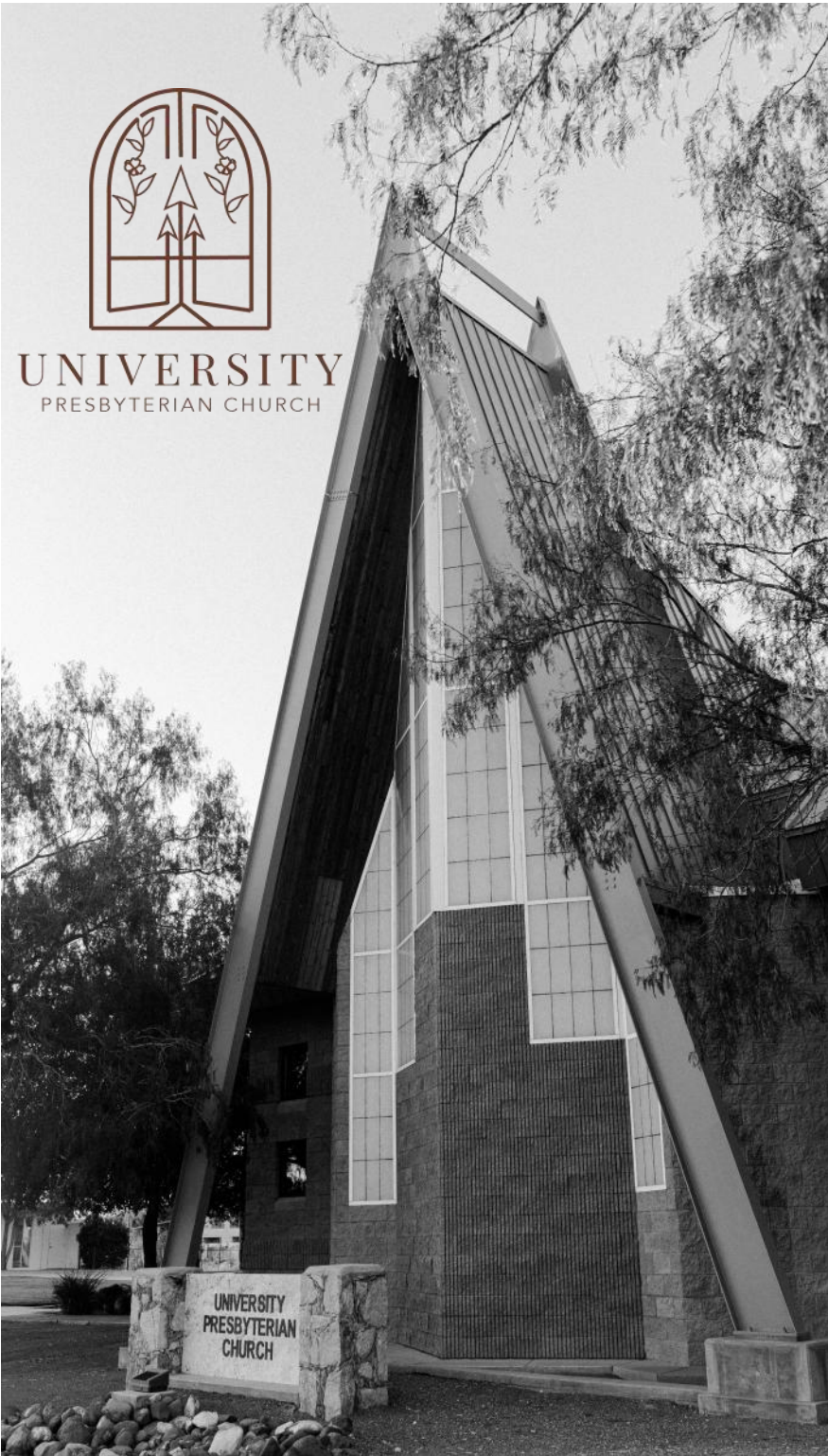




UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY

WORSHIP

June 7, 2026

Rooted in the Gospel
Shaped in Community
Cultivating Disciples

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 are so glad you're here today! Whether it's your first time at UPC or your first time at church altogether, we just want you to know that you're welcome here.

If you have any questions about what you are seeing today, becoming members, or life at UPC, we invite you to reach out. We invite you to connect with our Deacons at UPCdeacons@upclc.com.



Scan here to visit our website at www.upclc.com. Connect, watch live, and learn more about the life of UPC.

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.

Sharing a prayer request

Prayer is the communication of our desires to God our Father. Prayer is not simply thinking about God or having concerns. Rather, prayer is expressing need from the heart to God.



Scan to share a prayer request.

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

Congregation: All that is within me, bless his holy name!

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

Congregation: and forget not all his benefits,

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity,

Congregation: who heals all your diseases,

Leader: who redeems your life from the pit,

Congregation: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Leader: who satisfies you with good

Congregation: so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalms 103:1–5

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

*“Come, Christians, Join To Sing”

Trinity 302

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!



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.

* Please stand if you're able.

Loud praise to Christ our King;

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

Before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice.

Alleluia! Amen!

Come lift your hearts on high,

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky;

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend;

To us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end.

Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,

Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain;

Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore,

His goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore,

"Alleluia! Amen!"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.



Call to Confession

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.

He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.
The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.

Psalm 103:6-9

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, have mercy on us.

At the heart of your ways is love. You call us to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. You call us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Yet far too often we are proud and hard-hearted. We are suspicious of you and resentful toward others.

Have mercy on us.

Forgive our self-centeredness and sin. Help us to trust that, through Jesus Christ, you have forgiven us and declared us righteous because of your great love. And by the power of your Holy Spirit, shape us to live lives of love and obedience, the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead and now dwells within us. Amen.

*** WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;



Words of Assurance

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.

as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

Psalm 103:10-13

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Congregation: The Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

Congregation: and our mouths will sing your praise.

***“Lord, from Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)”**

Boswell/Papa

Lord, from sorrows deep I call
When my hope is shaken;
Torn and ruined from the fall,
Hear my desperation.
For so long I’ve plead and prayed,
“God, come to my rescue!”
Even so, the thorn remains,
Still my heart will praise you.

Storms within my troubled soul,
Questions without answers;
On my faith these billows roll—
God be now my shelter.

* Please stand
if you’re able.

Why are you cast down my soul?
Hope in him who saves you.
When the fires have all grown cold,
Cause this heart to praise you.

[Chorus]

Oh, my soul, put your hope in God,
My help, my rock, I will praise him.
Sing, oh sing, through the raging storm,
You're still my God, my salvation.

Should my life be torn from me,
Every worldly pleasure.
When all I possess is grief,
God be then my treasure.
Be my vision in the night,
Be my hope and refuge.
'Til my faith is turned to sight,
Lord my heart will praise you.

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”

Townend

How deep the Father’s love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.



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.



Scan to Give

How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross,
My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

*Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.*

***“Gloria Patri”**

Trinity 735

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name;
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**

Jo Barrett
1 Corinthians 15:54-58

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

SERMON: “Standing Firm with Hope in Christ”

Dan Smith

* Please stand
if you’re able.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God;

begotten of the Father before all worlds;

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;

begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;

by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men and for our salvation,

came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried;

and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;

and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the

Father;

and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the

dead;

whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and

glorified;

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;

and I look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene 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 of a church 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 THE BREAD AND WINE

"His Be the Victor's Name"

Gandy/Hicks

His be the Victor's Name,
Who fought the fight alone;
Triumphant saints no honor claim;
Their conquest was his own.

By weakness and defeat,
He won the glorious crown;
Trode all his foes beneath his feet
By being trodden down.

[Chorus]

What though the vile accuser roar
Of sins that I had done;
I know them well, and thousands more,
My God, he knoweth none.



The Lord's Supper

We invite those seated closest to the pulpit to come to the table first. Please file through outer aisles and back up 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.

He hell in hell laid low,
Made sin, he sin o'erthrew;
Bowed to the grave, destroyed it so,
And death by dying slew.

Bless, bless the Conqu'ror slain;
Slain by Divine decree,
Who lived, who died, who lives again,
For thee, my soul, for thee.

My sin is cast into the sea
Of God's forgotten memory;
No more to haunt accusingly
For Christ has lived and died for me!

*My sin is cast into the sea
Of God's forgotten memory;
No more to haunt accusingly
For Christ has lived and died for me!*

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*** MYSTERY OF OUR FAITH**

Congregation: Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again! Hallelujah!

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***"What a Mighty God We Serve"**

Medley

What a mighty God we serve;
What a mighty God we serve;

* Please stand
if you're able.

Angels bow before Him; heaven and earth adore Him
What a mighty God we serve!

He is the King of Kings;
He is the Lord of Lords;
His name is Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!
Oh, He is the King!

Rise and Shine and give God the glory, glory;
Rise and Shine and give God the glory, glory;
Rise and Shine and give God the glory, glory;
Children of the Lord.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep it burnin’;
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp, keep it burnin’;
keep it burnin’ till the break of day.

Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna,
Sing Hosanna to the King of kings.
Sing Hosanna, sing Hosanna,
Sing Hosanna to the King!

What a mighty God we serve;
What a mighty God we serve;
Angels bow before Him; heaven and earth adore Him;
What a mighty God we serve!

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Benediction

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.

*** BENEDICTION**

* Please stand if you're able.

Sermon Notes



Things to think about while listening to the sermon.

-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?

Announcements

- Vacation Bible School (VBS) is here! Monday–Friday @ 9am. Contact Tessa (575-915-9027) for details.
 - If you have not preregistered your child for VBS, you may register Monday morning at the registration desk. Children completing kindergarten through 5th grade may participate in our space adventure through which they will learn about the glory of God.
 - We are looking for a few more food donations for VBS! A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.
 - Please pray for VBS, for God to work through VBS and our volunteers this week to teach children and their families of the love of our Savior Jesus Christ, through whom the galaxies came to be.
- Foyer Remodel. Please pardon our mess as we seek to improve our space for welcoming people into our church building—and so much more. A pamphlet describing the remodel is available in the foyer (no more than one per family unit please) or through the Crosstalk Notes.
- No Men’s Bible Study this week. We will resume our study of the book of Judges next Wednesday.
- KAIROS prison ministry shares the love of Christ to incarcerated people and their families. This year’s first training is Saturday at UPC. Interested? Contact John Shipp (915-526-4618) or Eric Tessier (575-636-5203).
- Women’s Summer Book Study starts June 16—Adult and high school women are invited to join this summer’s study: *Identity Theft: Reclaiming the Truth of Our Identity in Christ*, edited by Melissa Kruger. We will meet at Tessa Kennedy’s house every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm. Books are available in the office for \$6 (cash only, please). Contact Robin Curry for more information.
- Alonso Galvan has been selected to serve as RUF intern to NMSU alongside Lilah Johnson this coming school year! He is seeking support. Text or call him at 575-339-4274 to assist or to ask him more.

This Week at UPC

Mon (6/8): •VBS, 9:00am

Tues (6/9): •VBS, 9:00am

•Women’s Prayer Group, 10:00am

Wed (6/10): •VBS, 9:00am

Thurs (6/11): •VBS, 9:00am

•Worship Team Practice, 6:00pm

Fri (6/12): •VBS, 9:00am

Sat (6/13): •KAIROS Training, 9:00am

Sun (6/14): •Prayers from the Boiler Room,
8:15am

•Adult Education/Youth-Children
Sunday School, 9:00am

•Worship Service, 10:00am

•Church & VBS Potluck, 12:00pm

•VBS Décor Teardown, 2:00pm

•All Church Prayer Meeting, 6:00pm



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