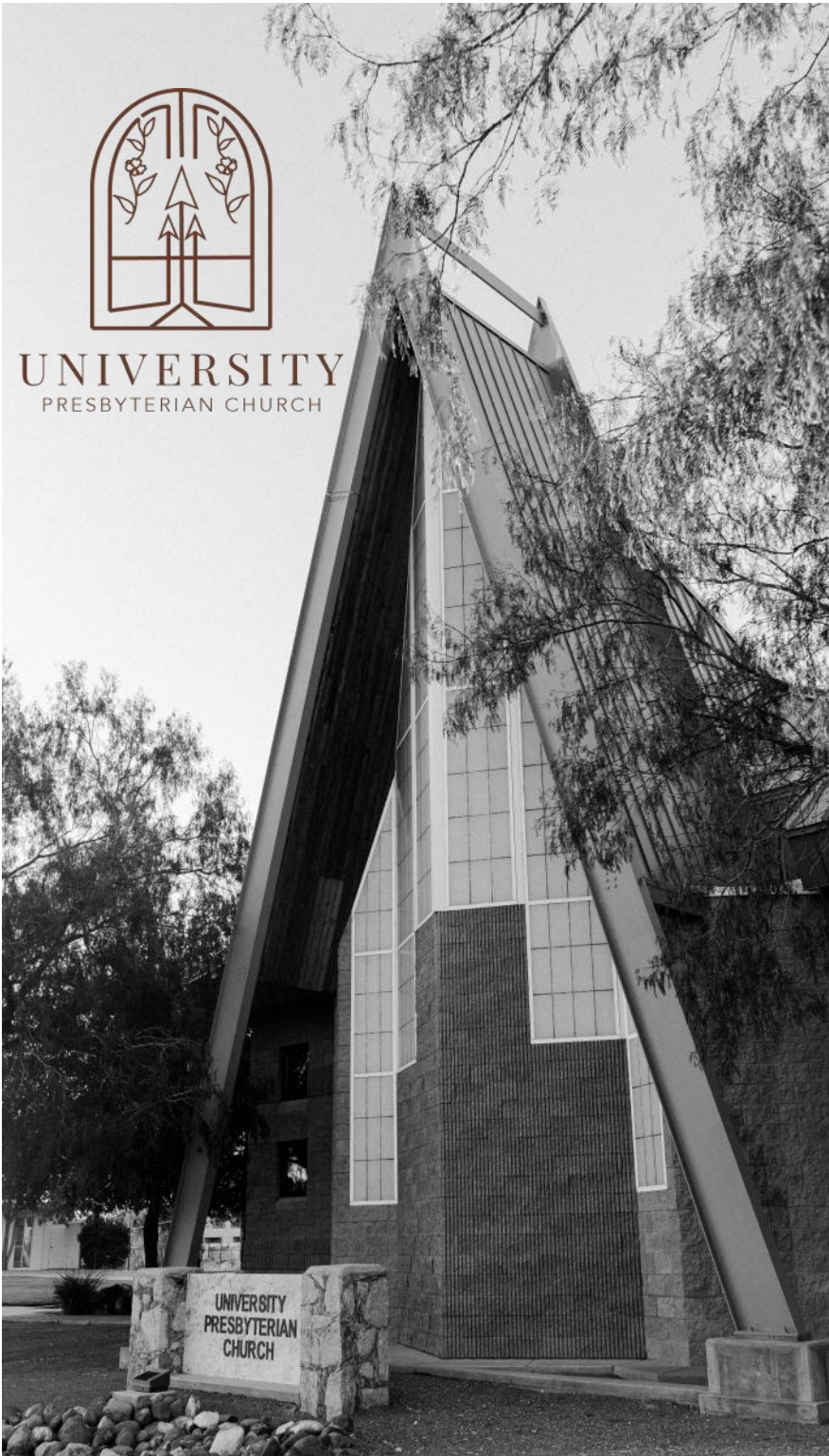




UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY

WORSHIP

June 14, 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

Led by VBS Kids



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.

O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?
Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.
You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

*“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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***“God of Wonders”**

Byrd/Hindalong

Lord of all creation,
Of water, earth, and sky,
The heavens are your tabernacle,
Glory to the Lord on high.

[Chorus]

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares your majesty. You are holy, holy.
Lord of Heaven and earth,
Lord of Heaven and earth.

Early in the morning,
I will celebrate the light.
And when I stumble into darkness,
I will call your name by night.

Hallelujah! To the Lord of Heaven and earth.
Hallelujah! To the Lord of Heaven and earth.
Hallelujah! To the Lord of Heaven and earth.

[Chorus 2]

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me; Father, hold me, hold me.
The universe declares your majesty. You are holy, holy.
Lord of Heaven and earth,
Lord of Heaven and earth.

Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong
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* Please stand
if you're able.

CALL TO CONFESSION

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.
Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.
The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is clean,
enduring forever;
the rules of the Lord are true,
and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.
Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

Psalm 19:1-4, 7-11



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.

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Father, everything around us declares your glory. You made the stars and galaxies and you made every plant and animal. You made everything work together. This all shows your greatness and care. You also gave us your Law and your word so that we might know you. Through your word, you make yourself known and show us your will.

But we too often ignore your glory and goodness in creation and in your Law. We turn from you. We look for other ways we think will make us happy, holy, and wise.

Forgive us for turning away from you. Forgive us for turning away from your word. Forgive us for our arrogance. Help us to see our sins and lay them before you. Help us to know that You are the only One who can and has made us blameless in your sight. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ... For from his fullness we have all received grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ... “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

John 1:14, 16-17; 3:16-17

Congregation: Amen.



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.

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.

***“The Gospel Song”**

Kauflin/Jones

Holy God in love became
Perfect man to bear my blame.
On the cross he took my sin.
By his death I live again.

Bob Kauflin, Drew Jones

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“Good To Give Thanks (Psalm 92)”

Smith/Kimbrough

It is good to give thanks to the Lord.
It is good to give thanks to the Lord;
To make music in his name
And to sing a song of praise.
It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

We will sing of His love in the morning
And His faithfulness in the night.
On guitar and on the keys,
Blow the horn and play the strings.
It is good to give thanks to the Lord.



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

* Please stand if you're able.

[Chorus]

Clap your hands, Stomp your feet,
Bang the drum, Come on and sing.
Tell the world of His great love.
It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

We are here to give thanks to the Lord.
We are here to give thanks to the Lord.
We are lifting up our hearts,
All we have and all we are,
'Cause it is good to give thanks to the Lord

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***“Doxology”**

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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;
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.

* Please stand
if you’re able.

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Jon Cheney
Galatians 1:1-10

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

SERMON: “Don’t Desert the One Who Gives Peace ” Dan Smith

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Congregation:

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1

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.

* Please stand if you’re able.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND WINE

“Come Ye Sinners”

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity joined with power,
He is able, he is able,
He is willing doubt no more.

Come, ye needy, come and welcome;
God’s free bounty glorify:
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money,
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall.
If you tarry till you’re better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous,
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream.
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him.



The Lord’s Supper

Hart/Smith

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.

This He gives you, this He gives you,
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! Th' Incarnate God ascended;
Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus,
Can do helpless sinners good.

Joseph Hart, Matthew S. Smith
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*** MYSTERY OF OUR FAITH**

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

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***"My God (Is So Big)"**

Traditional

[Chorus]

My God is so big, and so strong and so mighty;
There's nothing my God cannot do.
My God is so big, and so strong and so mighty;
There's nothing my God cannot do.

In the beginning God made everything;
God simply spoke and the world came to be.
He sent a flood and made everything new;
He parted the sea and let His people walk through.

* Please stand
if you're able.

He helped a boy bring a giant right down.
Joshua marched; the walls fell to the ground.
These acts of power are worthy of praise
But if you want to question my God and His ways,
I'll look you in the eye and say...

Though we are sinners He still gave us worth.
God sent His Son to live here on the earth.
He healed the sick; He made blind men see.
He let the lame walk and He set the world free.

He died on a cross and He rose from the grave.
He conquered sin; He is mighty to save.
He went to heaven and He's coming back.
God's word is true, but if it's attacked,
I'll look you in the eye and say...

God the Spirit, God the Father, God the Son,
3 in 1, 3 in 1.

I want the world to know about my God.
I want to live so the whole world can see
That my heart is changed; I'm forgiven and new.
If people need proof may they see it in me.
Let's look the world in the eye!
Let's look them in the eye and say...

Traditional

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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

- Thanks to all who volunteered and worked to make Vacation Bible School (VBS) this past week a success! Thanks to all who have been praying for VBS. Most of all, thanks be to God for the work He has done with VBS this year.
 - A Church & VBS potluck is today after the worship service. Come and celebrate this year's VBS and come and enjoy the food!
 - At 2:00pm today following the potluck, we are tearing down our VBS decorations. We are requesting all hands on deck as you are able.
- All Church Prayer Meeting tonight! We meet for prayer each second Sunday of the month from 6-7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Please join us with your family to pray together to our sovereign, holy, and loving God.
- 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.
- Foyer Remodel Update—Starting next Sunday, the wooden double doors to the foyer will be locked and the foyer and foyer bathrooms will be blocked off. Access to the sanctuary will be through the Great Room double doors; access to the nursery will be through the classroom halls. We will post signs to guide people where they need to go. For more information, please contact Monica at 575-491-8495.
- 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 (6/15): •Stated Session Meeting, 7:00pm

Thurs (6/18): •Worship Team Practice, 6:00pm

Tues (6/16): •Women's Prayer Group, 10:00am
•Women's Book Study, 6:30pm

Sun (6/21): •Prayers from the Boiler Room, 8:15am
•Adult Education/Youth-Children Sunday School, 9:00am
•Worship Service, 10:00am

Wed (6/17): •Midweek Fellowship Dinner, 5:00pm
•Men's Bible Study, 6:30pm



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