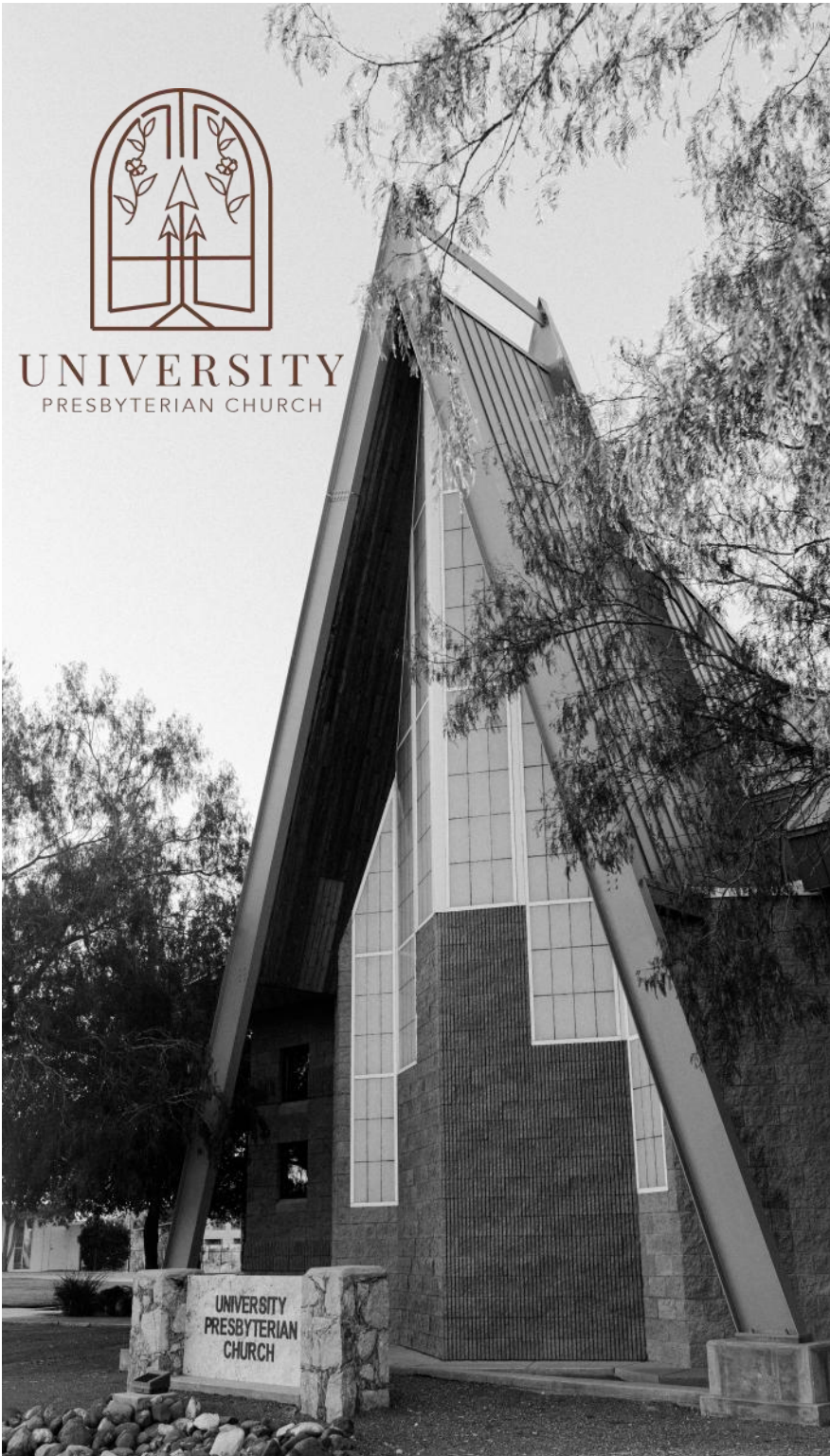




UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY

WORSHIP

June 21, 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

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1:15–20

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

*“10,000 Reasons”

Myrin/Redmon

[Chorus]

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul;
Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.



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.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forever more!

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redmon
Atlas Mountain Songs
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CALL TO CONFESSION

The words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37–40

SILENT CONFESSION



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.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you are our Father and we are but dust and filth;
you are our Creator, and we are the work of your hands;
you are our Shepherd, we are your flock;
you are our Redeemer, we are the people that you have
purchased;
you are our God, we are your inheritance.
Therefore, do not be angry with us to correct us in your fury.
No longer remember our iniquity to punish it,
but chastise us gently in your kindness.
Your wrath is kindled because of our demerits;
but remember that your name has been pronounced over us
and that we bear your mark and standard.
And continue, rather, the work that you have begun in us by your
grace, that all the earth might know that you are our God and
our Savior. Amen.

John Calvin

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not
in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our
sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8–9

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.

***“I Will Wait for You”**

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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.

* Please stand
if you're able.

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.

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.

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

How sweet and awesome is the place
With Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays
The choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs
Join to admire the feast,
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue,
“Lord, why was I a guest?”

“Why was I made to hear your voice,
And enter while there’s room,
When thousands make a wretched choice,
And rather starve than come?”



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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Scan to Give

'Twas the same love that spread the feast
That sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste,
And perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God!
Constrain the earth to come;
Send your victorious Word abroad,
And bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full,
That all the chosen race
May with one voice, and heart and soul,
Sing your redeeming grace.

Isaac Watts, St. Columba
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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

* Please stand
if you're able.

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**

Lydia Anderson
Galatians 1:10-24

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

SERMON: “Grace Flips the Script”

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.

* Please stand
if you're able.

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.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND WINE

"What Love, My God"

Robinson/Farren

What love, my God, would bring You down to earth?
What king would take a low and lonely birth?
Yet to this dark and broken place You came
To sleep beneath the stars that You had made.



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.

What love, my God, would send the Way of Life
To walk the road rejected and despised
That You might know the weakness I possess
And be my rock of strength and righteousness.

[Chorus]

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up, pouring out on us.
Praise the King who came to the world
In His love like a mighty flood.

What love, my God, could hold You to the tree
To bear that overwhelming debt for me?
The Son of heaven leaves the Father's side.
The Healer bleeds; the Life was made to die.

What love, my God, so gracious and extreme
Was strong enough to come and fight for me
To go through hell and down into the grave
And raise me up to see You face to face?
You raise me up to see You face to face.

Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson

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*** MYSTERY OF OUR FAITH**

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

* Please stand
if you're able.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*“All I Have Is Christ”

Kauflin

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God’s love displayed:
You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me.
Now all I know is grace.

[Chorus]

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.

* Please stand
if you’re able.

Oh, Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose.

And let my song forever be:

“My only boast is You.”

Jordan Kauflin

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* **BENEDICTION**



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.

* 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

- Women’s Summer Book Study has just started—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 meet at Tessa Kennedy’s house every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm. Contact Robin Curry for more information.
- Foyer Remodel Update—Please excuse our mess. Starting today, the outside double doors to the foyer will remain locked and the foyer and foyer bathrooms will be blocked off. Access to the sanctuary is through the Great Room double doors; access to the nursery is through the classroom halls. Signs are posted to guide people where they need to go. For more information, please contact Monica at 575-491-8495.
- Meal Train for the Smiths—We have a meal train for Pastor Dan, Brittany, Jonah, and Penny to help relieve their cooking tasks while they unpack and move. You can sign up through the Crosstalk Notes.
- 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

Tues (6/23): •Women’s Prayer Group, 10:00am
•Women’s Book Study, 6:30pm

Wed (6/24): •Midweek Fellowship Dinner, 5:00pm
•Men’s Bible Study, 6:30pm

Thurs (6/25): •Worship Team Practice, 6:00pm

Sun (6/28): •Prayers from the Boiler Room,
8:15am
•Adult Education/Youth-Children
Sunday School, 9:00am
•Worship Service, 10:00am
•Hymn Sing, 6:00pm



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