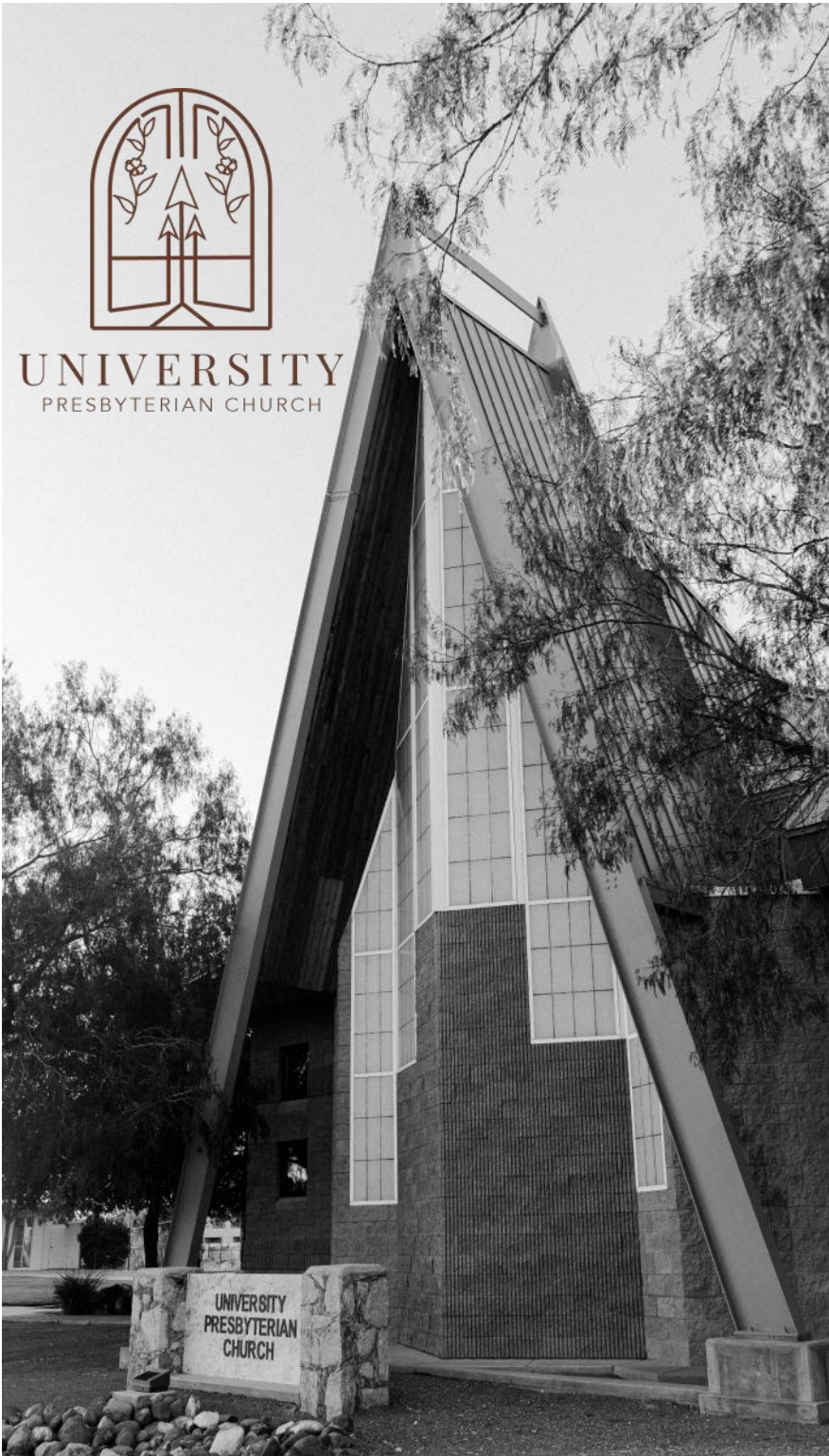




UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY

WORSHIP

June 28, 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: O give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

Congregation: Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

All: Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!

Psalm 105:1–4

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

*“Man of Sorrows”

Ligertwood/Crocker

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God,
By his own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused,
Beaten mocked and scorned.
Bowing to the Father’s will,
He took a crown of thorns.



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.

[Chorus]

On that rugged cross, my salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, Hallelujah!
Praise and honor unto Thee.

Sent of heaven, God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree.

Now my debt is paid; it is paid in full
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me.
Whom the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.

See, the stone is rolled away,
Behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah! God be praised,
He's risen from the grave!

Brooke Ligertwood, Matt Crocker
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CALL TO CONFESSION

The words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

“Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these



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.

commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:17–20

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Father, when we hear people teach about Your Law, we too often respond in wrong ways. Sometimes we believe we must earn Your love by keeping Your Law. When we do this, we strive in fear and never fully accept the love You have already shown us in Christ. Other times we believe we can earn Your love by keeping Your Law. This leads us to arrogance and failing to love other people well. Through both ways we fail to love You and other people. Forgive us for our arrogance and our fear.

Help us to believe that Christ has fulfilled the Law for us. Help us to believe that His perfection counts for us. Help us believe His death counts for us.

And grant us the grace to live with courageous love trusting that the power You used to raise Christ from the dead lives in us.

Grow in us the freedom that comes with knowing that we love You and others because You loved us first. Amen.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;



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.

yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:4–6

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.

***“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”**

Clephane/Miner

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,

[Women]

The shadow of a mighty Rock
Within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness,
A rest upon the way,

[Men]

The sha - dow
In a wea - ry land
A home of rest
Upon the way

* Please stand
if you're able.

[All]

From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burden of the day.

Upon that cross of Jesus
Mine eyes at times can see

[Women]

The very dying form of One
Who suffered there for me:
And from my smitten heart with tears
Two wonders I confess,

[All]

The wonders of redeeming love
And my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow
For my abiding place:

[Women]

I ask no other sunshine
Than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain or loss;

[All]

My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross.

*My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross.*

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS



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

“Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand”

Alford/Miner

Ten thousand times ten thousand
In sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed saints
Throng up the steeps of light:
'Tis finished, all is finished,
Their fight with death and sin:
Fling open wide the golden gates,
And let the victors in.

What rush of alleluias
Fills all the earth and sky!
What ringing of a thousand harps
Bespeaks the triumph night!
O day, for which creation
And all its tribes were made;
O joy, for all its former woes
A thousandfold repaid!

O then what raptured greetings
On Canaan's happy shore;
What knitting severed friendship up
Where partings are no more!
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle,
That brimmed with tears of late;
Orphans no longer fatherless,
Nor widows desolate.

Bring near Thy great salvation,
Thou Lamb for sinners slain;

Fill up the roll of Thine elect,
Then take Thy power, and reign:
Appear, Desire of nations,
Thine exiles long for home;
Show in the heavens Thy promised sign;
Thou Prince and Savior, come.

Repeat first verse

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***“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”**

Trinity 737

Christ, we do all adore thee,
And we do praise thee forever,
Christ, we do all adore thee,
And we do praise thee forever,
For on the holy cross hast thou
The world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore thee,
And we do praise thee forever.
Christ, we do all adore thee.

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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.

* Please stand
if you’re able.

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**

Silas Heerema
Psalm 119:17-40

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

SERMON: “Open My Eyes”

Patrick Tebbano

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;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;

* Please stand
if you're able.

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 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

"God the Uncreated One"

Keyes/James

God, the uncreated One, the Author of salvation,
Wrote the laws of space and time
And fashioned worlds to his design.
The One Whom angel hosts revere
Hung the stars like chandeliers,
Numbered ev'ry grain of sand,
Knows the heart of ev'ry man.
He is King forever, He is King forever, He is King forevermore.

God, our fortress and our strength,
The Rock on which we can depend,
Matchless in His majesty,
His power, and authority.



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.

Unshaken by the schemes of man,
Never changing Great I AM,
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall,
He is faithful through it all.
Crown Him King forever, crown Him King forever,
Crown Him King forevermore.

Mighty God in mortal flesh,
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss.
The curse of sin and centuries
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace.
Lifted high, the sinless Man,
Crucified the spotless Lamb,
Buried by the sons of man,
Rescued by the Father's hand
To reign as King forever, reign as King forever,
Reign as King forevermore.

King eternal, God of grace,
We crown you with the highest praise.
Heaven shouts and saints adore.
You're holy, holy, holy, Lord.
What joy in everlasting life,
All is love and faith is sight.
Justice rolls and praises rise
At the name of Jesus Christ
King of kings forever, King of kings forever,
King of kings forevermore.

Aaron Keyes, Pete James

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* MYSTERY OF OUR FAITH

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

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Trinity 100

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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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

- Foyer Remodel—please excuse our mess. 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. Bathrooms in the classroom hall are available for use. Signs are posted to guide people where they need to go. Contact Monica for more information.
- John Pickett’s funeral will be held Tuesday, June 30, at 10:00 am at Real Life Church, 1040 El Paseo Rd.
- 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 home every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm. Contact Robin Curry for more information.
- Youth Group Jam Session—Middle school & high school students are invited to come with or without their instrument(s) to the A-frame 6:30 pm, Wednesday, July 1, to praise God and enjoy making music together.
- Young at Heart meets at the Moon’s at 6:00 pm for burgers, fellowship, and fireworks viewing at 9:00 pm. Contact Judi Lopez for more information.
- 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 (6/30): •Women’s Prayer Group, 10:00am
•Women’s Book Study, 6:30pm

Wed (7/1): •Midweek Fellowship Dinner, 5:00pm
•Youth Group Jam Session, 6:30pm
•Men’s Bible Study, 6:30pm

Thurs (7/2): •Worship Team Practice, 6:00pm

Sat (7/4): •Young at Heart, 6:00pm

Sun (7/5): •Prayers from the Boiler Room,
8:15am
•Adult Education/Youth-Children
Sunday School, 9:00am
•Worship Service, 10:00am



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