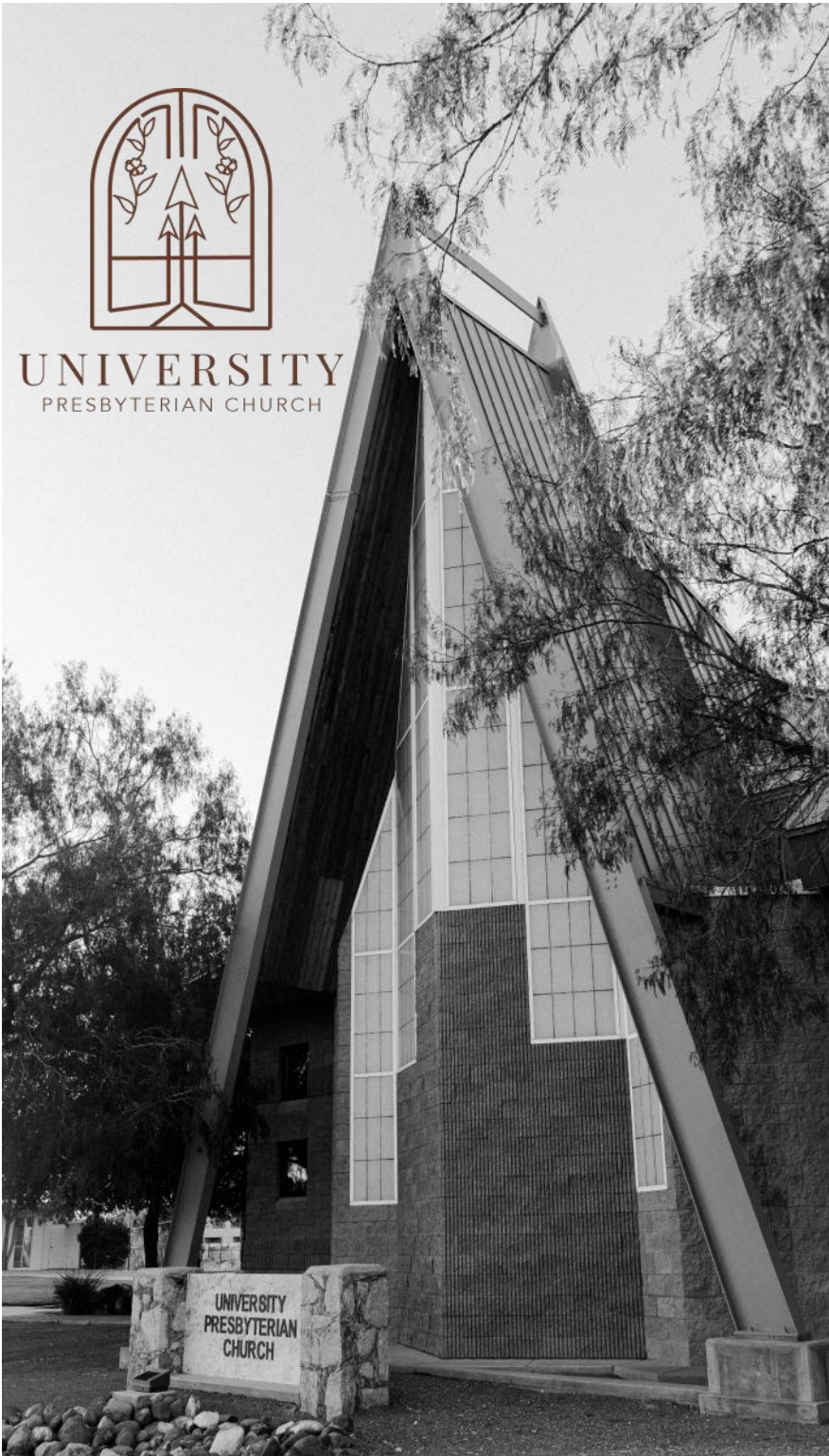




UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY

WORSHIP

July 5, 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

I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in His testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which He will display at the proper time—He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

1 Timothy 6:13–16

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

*“Father, Long Before Creation”

Osenga

Father, long before creation
Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep so moving,
Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us,
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

[Chorus]

And the world will sing His love,
Yes, the world will sing His love,
And we'll all join hands,
Every woman, every man



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.

Author

To sing His love,
To sing His love.

Though the world may change its fashion,
Yet our God is ever the same;
His compassion and His covenant
Through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children
Must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story,
It is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing,
Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us,
That His only Son He gave.

Loving Father, now before Thee
We will ever praise Thy love,
And our songs will sound unceasing
'Til we reach our home above.
Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb.

Andrew Osenga
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* Please stand
if you're able.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is One. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4–9

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
unto whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden—
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may perfectly love You,
and worthily magnify Your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer (1552)



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.

* Please stand if you're able.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

Matthew 11:28–30

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.

***“Jesus, Thank You”**

Sczebel

The myst’ry of the cross I cannot comprehend,
The agonies of Calvary.
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

[Chorus]

Your blood has washed away my sin,
Jesus, thank You.

The Father's wrath completely satisfied,
Jesus, thank You.



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.

Once Your enemy,
now seated at Your table.
Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near.
Your enemy You've made Your friend.
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

[Bridge]

Lover of my soul
I want to live for You
Lover of my soul
I want to live for You
Lover of my soul
I want to live for You

Repeat Chorus twice

Pat Sczebel

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“Grace Will Prevail”

Grace will prevail
Though the darkness is strong
And the burden weighs heavy and long
Grace will prevail
For our God is the light
Rending the cover of night



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

Sauers/Ranheim

Grace will prevail

Grace will prevail

In the valleys of shame

Where the echoes of failure remain

Grace will prevail

With a cry to the Lord

There's a mountain of mercy in store

Grace will prevail

[*Chorus*]

Wait for the Lord our God

Wait for the Lord our God

Wait for the Lord

Our rest, and reward, and our peace

Grace will prevail

Through the wreckage and storm

And the brokenness washed on the shore

Grace will prevail

Though an ocean we cry

He is with us and weeps by our side

Till the day they forever run dry

[*Bridge*]

Take heart, he has overcome the world

He has overcome

Take heart, he has overcome the world

He has overcome

Take heart, he has overcome the world

***“Doxology”**

Trinity 731

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.

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**

Nianque Schonthaler
Galatians 2:1-10

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

SERMON: “Grace Breaking Down Barriers”

Dan Smith



***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.

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;
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

***“Jesus I Come”**

Sleeper/Thompson

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth.
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth’s sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life’s storms and into Thy calm.
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,

* Please stand
if you’re able.

Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.

Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold.

Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Jesus, I come to Thee.

Jesus, I come to Thee.

William True Sleeper, Greg Thompson

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*** MYSTERY OF OUR FAITH**

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

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”**

Miner/Stennett

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan’s fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

* Please stand
if you’re able.

All o'er those wide extended plains,
Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

[Chorus]

I am bound ... *I am bound*
I am bound ... *I am bound*
I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound ... *I am bound*
I am bound ... *I am bound*
I am bound for the promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain, and death,
Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest?

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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—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 every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm. Contact Tessa Kennedy for location details.
- July's Sunday Breakfast Potluck will be Sunday, 12 July. Please bring a main dish and come hungry!
- Wedding Shower for Jack Saadeh and Esther Heerema— Help us celebrate the upcoming wedding of Jack and Esther at their wedding shower, Sunday, 12 July, from 3:00-6:00pm. Select the link in the CrossTalk Notes (CTN) for details and to RSVP.
- Youth Group volunteer opportunity—The UPC Youth Group is invited to serve at Casa de Peregrinos from 12:30-3:30pm on 17 July. Please have forms filled out and sent to Erika Everest by Tuesday, 14 July. For the forms or more information, please contact Erika at erikaeverest22@gmail.com.
- Wedding Celebration—The Heerema family joyfully invites you to celebrate the marriage of their daughter, Esther, to Jack Saadeh on Saturday, 25 July, at 4:00pm at UPC. Please RSVP to Charity Heerema at 575-635-3741. Also, bakers of UPC, join in blessing Esther and Jack by helping provide desserts for the couple's "dessert buffet" (their wedding cake will already be provided). Please contact Judi Lopez at 575-993-3641 for specifics. There will be a sign-up sheet at church on Sunday.
- Temporary office hours—The church's hours will be 9:00am-12:00pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, or by appointment. Please be patient as we wait for the Office Coordinator position to be filled. Please contact Tessa at tessa@upcl.com for more information on the position.

This Week at UPC

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| Mon (7/6): | •Elder/Deacon Meeting, 7:00pm | Thurs (7/9): | •Worship Team Practice, 6:00pm |
| Tues (7/7): | •Women's Prayer Group, 10:00am
•Women's Book Study, 6:30pm | Sun (7/12): | •Prayers from the Boiler Room, 8:15am
•Adult Education/Youth-Children Sunday School, 9:00am
•Worship Service, 10:00am
•All Church Prayer, 6:00pm |
| Wed (7/8): | •Midweek Fellowship Dinner, 5:00pm
•Men's Bible Study, 6:30pm | | |



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