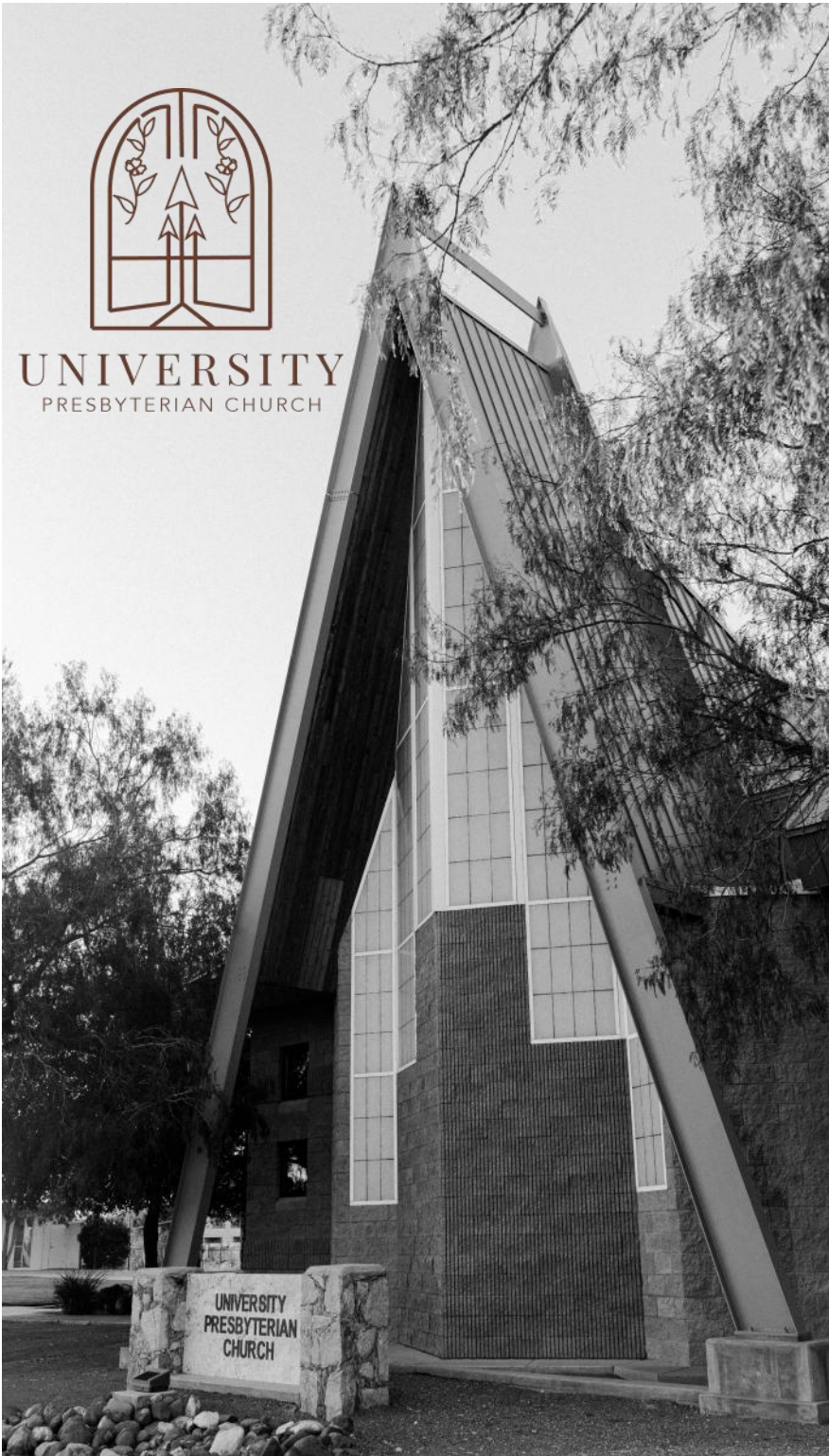




UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY

WORSHIP

July 12, 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: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

Congregation: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

Leader: He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

All: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Psalms 107:1–9

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

*“This is the Day”

Robinson/Thompson/Tranter

[Chorus]

This is the day

That the Lord has made.



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.

We will rejoice as we lift His name.
This is the day
That the Lord has made.
Come and rejoice,
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Whether the sun will shine,
Whether the skies will rain.
I know that You are good
And this is the day You made.
Whether in life or death,
Whether in joy or pain.
I know this truth remains,
That this is the day You made.

Now I can walk in faith,
You will protect my way.
Your every work is good
And this is the day You made.
I am a child of Yours,
You are the One who saves.
I am redeemed by love,
And this is the day You made.

This is the day,
Come and sing your praise,
For the Lord now reigns
On the throne of grace.
Soon is the day
He will bring us home

And we have this hope
For we are His own.

Whether the sun will shine,
Whether the skies will rain.
I know that You are good
And this is the day You made.

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Tiarne Tranter
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CALL TO CONFESSION

Our Lord Jesus said,
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3–10

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

O Lord, You have mercy upon all—take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore You, a heart to delight in You, to follow and to enjoy You, for Christ’s sake. Amen.

Ambrose

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

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.

*“Grace”

Robinson/Shepherd/Thompson

Your grace that leads this sinner home,
From death to life forever;



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.

And sings the song of righteousness,
By blood and not my merit.

Your grace that reaches far and wide,
To every tribe and nation;
Has called my heart to enter in,
The joy of Your salvation.

[Chorus]

By grace I am redeemed,
By grace I am restored,
And now I freely walk into
The arms of Christ my Lord.

Your grace that I cannot explain,
Not by my earthly wisdom;
The prince of life, without a stain,
Was traded for this sinner.

Let praise rise up and overflow,
My song resound forever.
For grace will see me welcomed home
To walk beside my Savior.

Chorus twice

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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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams”

Trinity 662

As the hart longs for flowing streams,
So longs my soul for thee, O God.
My soul does thirst for the living God;
When shall I come to see Thy face?

My tears have fed me day and night,
While men have said, “Where is your God?”
But I recall as my soul pours dry,
The days of praise within Thy house.

Why do I mourn and toil within,
When it is mine to hope in God?
I shall again sing praise to Him;
He is my help, He is my God.

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***“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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Boaz Josiah Rawson

* Please stand
if you're able.

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**

Carol Baker
Galatians 2:10-21

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

SERMON: “No Resumés Needed”

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

"In Christ Alone"

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In Christ alone, my hope is found,
He is my Light, my Strength, my Song;
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ, I stand.



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.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh;
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save;
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ, I live.

There in the ground, His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ, I'll stand.
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ, I'll stand.

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* Please stand
if you're able.

*** MYSTERY OF OUR FAITH**

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

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”**

Rodgers/Wyse

Wonderful, Merciful, Savior,
Precious Redeemer, and Friend.
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men,
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace.
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

[Chorus]

You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

* Please stand
if you're able.

Almighty, Infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own.
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

Dawn Rodgers, Eric Wyse

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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

- Help us celebrate the upcoming wedding of Jack and Esther at their wedding shower today, 12 July, from 3:00-6:00pm. Please RSVP to Jessica Jamison at (575) 288-6704. The shower will be at 710 Scenic View Dr.
- The Heerema family joyfully invites you to celebrate the marriage of their daughter, Esther, to Jack Saadeh Saturday, 25 July, at 4:00pm at UPC. Please RSVP today, 12 July, to Charity Heerema at (575) 635-3741.
- Bakers of UPC, join in blessing Esther and Jack by helping with 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 is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.
- The UPC office is looking for an Office Coordinator. If you would like to apply for this position, please submit your resumé or cover letter to tessa@upcl.com.
- The church's temporary office hours will be 9:00am-12:00pm, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, or by appointment. While the Office Coordinator position is unfilled, we ask for your patience at this time as we operate the office without being fully staffed.
- Edgar Galvan is raising support for his internship with RUF at NMSU. If you would like to speak with him about how God is leading, please reach out at (575) 339-4274.
- Kairos has another training session for volunteers beginning Saturday, 18 July, at UPC from 9:00am-3:00pm. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please reach out to John Shipp at (915) 526-4618.
- Loren Leland invites the UPC congregation to join him at a memorial service to honor the Lord and remember his beloved wife, Tricia. Please come to UPC on Tuesday, 21 July, at 10:00am to hear Scripture, sing some of Tricia's favorite hymns, and celebrate her life. A short reception will follow.

This Week at UPC

Tues (7/14): •Women's Prayer Group, 10:00am
•Women's Bible Study, 6:45pm

Wed (7/15): •Midweek Fellowship Dinner, 5:00pm
•Men's Bible Study, 6:30pm

Thurs (7/16): •Worship Team Practice, 6:00pm

Sat (7/18): •Kairos Training, 9:00am

Sun (7/19): •Prayers from the Boiler Room,
8:15am
•Adult Education/Youth-Children
Sunday School, 9:00am
•Worship Service, 10:00am



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