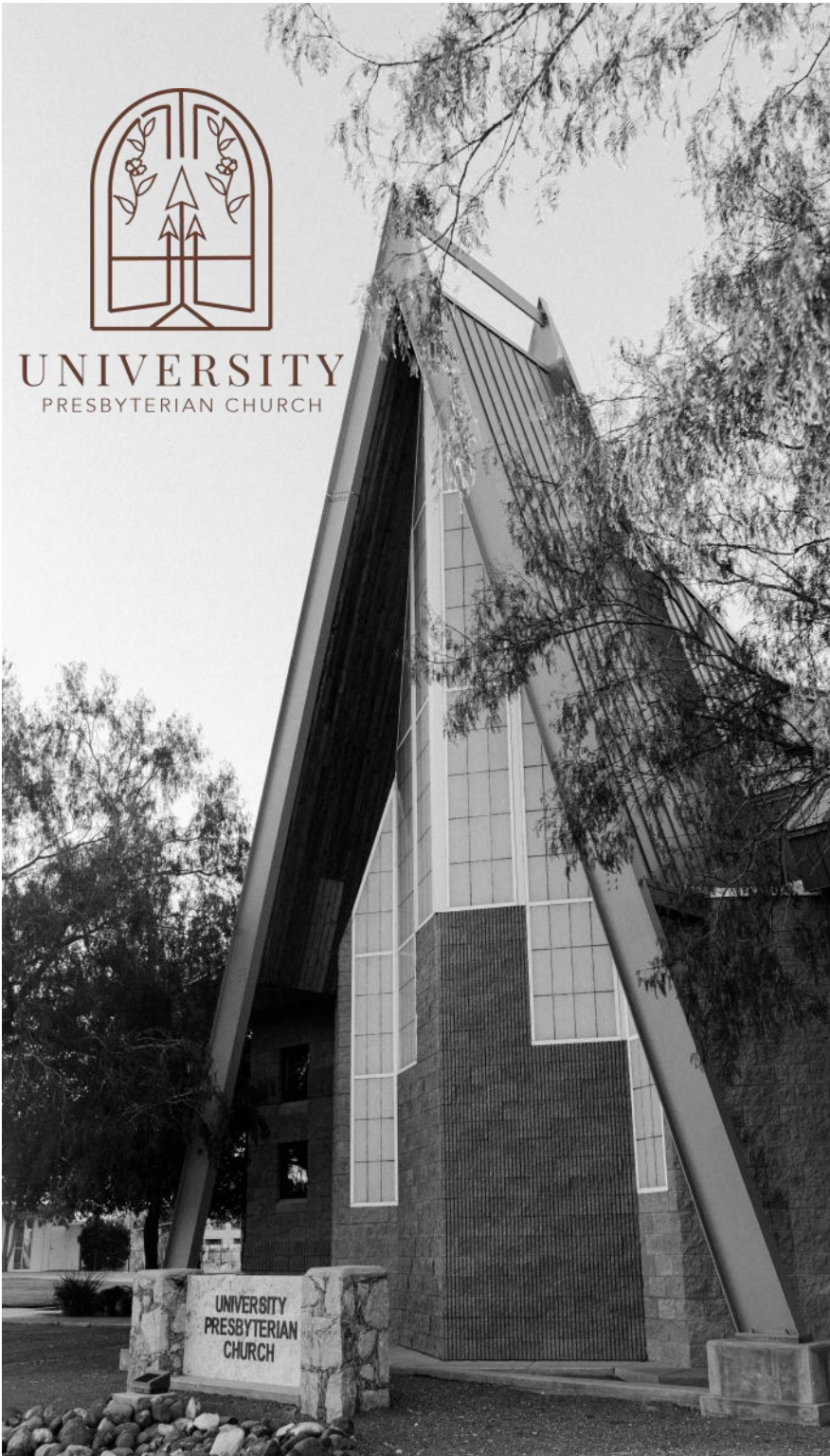




UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY

WORSHIP

August 9, 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@upcl.com.



Scan here to visit our website at www.upcl.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: Seek the Lord while He may be found;

Congregation: Call upon Him while He is near;

Leader: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

Congregation: Let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him,

All: And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55:6, 7

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

***“Come and Adore Our God” (Psalm 8)**

Chamberlain/Goodall/Canterbury/McLouth

Oh Lord, how majestic Your name,
All of the earth gives You praise.
Your glory is lifted on high
With all of creation in praise.

We look on the heavens above,
The moon and the stars that You placed.
Amazed by Your care and Your love,



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.

All of the earth gives You praise.
My heart shall give you praise.

[Chorus]

Come and adore our God,
Awesome in all of His ways.
Come and adore our God,
The Name above all other names.

You placed the earth under our feet,
To care for the world that You made.
The land, sky, mountains, and sea,
All of the earth gives You praise.
So, my heart shall give you praise.

Our pride, O God, the curse of our sin,
With groaning the world seeks the day.
Through Jesus when all life is restored,
And all of the earth gives You praise.
Yes, my heart shall give You praise

Come and adore our God,
Awesome in all of His ways.
Come and adore our God,
The Name above all other names.
Worthy of all of our praise,
Awesome in all of His ways,
The Name above all other names.

Andrea Chamberlin, Brian Goodall, Kevin Canterbury, Ryan McLouth

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4:7–11

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous to us, the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake. Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever from now on serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your Name, through Jesus 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.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my
prayer came to You, into Your holy temple.
Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast
love.
But I, with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to You; what I
have vowed I will pay.
Salvation belongs to the Lord!

Jonah 2:7–9

Congregation: Amen.

*“God of Grace and Mercy”

Almeroth

God of grace and mercy,
God of steadfast love.
God of truth and justice,
There is none above.
You heal the brokenhearted,
You set the captive free.
God of grace and mercy,
Ever over me.

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God of steadfast love.
God of truth and justice,
There is none above.
You heal the brokenhearted,
You set the captive free.
God of grace and mercy,*



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.

*God of grace and mercy,
Ever over me.*

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***“How Long”**

Kendrick

We have sung our songs of victory,
We have prayed to you for rain.
We have cried for your compassion,
To renew the land again.
Now we're standing in Your presence,
More hungry than before.
Now we're on Your steps of mercy and we're knocking at Your door.

[Chorus]

How long
Before You drench the barren land?
How long
Before we see Your righteous hand?
How long
Before Your Name is lifted high?
How long
Before the weeping turns to songs of joy?

Lord, we know Your heart is broken
By the evil that You see.
And You've stayed Your hand of judgment
For Your plan to set men free.
But the land is still in darkness,
And we've fled from what is right.
And we've failed the silent children,
Who will never see the light.

* Please stand
if you're able.

But I know a day is coming,
When the deaf will hear His voice.
When the blind will see their Savior,
And the lame will leap for joy.
When a widow finds a Husband,
Who will always love His Bride.
And the orphan finds a Father,
Who will never leave her side.

How long
Before Your glory lights the skies?
How long
Before Your radiance lifts our eyes?
How long
Before Your fragrance fills the air?
How long
Before the earth resounds with songs of joy?

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“This is My Father’s World”

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears;
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies, and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.



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

Trinity 111

This is my Father's world;
The birds their carols raise.
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise;
This is my Father's world;
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
The battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

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*** DOXOLOGY**

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.

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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.

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Henry Heerema
Galatians 3:26-4:7

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

SERMON

Dan Smith

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,

* Please stand
if you’re able.

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

"I Hunger and I Thirst"

Monsell/O'Leary

I hunger and I thirst; Jesus, my manna be:
Ye living waters, burst out of the rock for me.

Thou bruised and broken Bread, my life-long needs supply;
As living souls are fed, O feed me, or I die!

Thou true life-giving Vine, let me Thy sweetness prove;
Renew my life with Thine, refresh my soul with love.



***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.

Rough paths my feet have trod, since first their course began;
Feed me, thou Bread of God; help me, thou Son of Man.

For still the desert lies my thirsting soul before;
O living waters, rise within me evermore.

*I hunger and I thirst; Jesus, my manna be:
Ye living waters, burst out of the rock for me.
Thou bruised and broken Bread, my life-long needs supply;
As living souls are fed, O feed me, or I die!*

John S.B. Monsell | Kathryn O'Leary

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*** MYSTERY OF OUR FAITH**

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

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***“God So Loved” Bergthold/Cash/Cash/Cash/Cash**

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty,
Come to the well that never runs dry.
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more.

Come all you sinners, come find His mercy,
Come to the table, He will satisfy.
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.

[Chorus]

For God so loved the world that He gave us

* Please stand
if you're able.

His one and only Son to save us,
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions,
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

[Chorus]

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us,
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.
The power of hell forever defeated, now it is well,
I'm walking in freedom, for God so loved,
God so loved the world.

Praise God, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save,
For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us,
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.*

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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

- Sunday School - The College Welcome Committee would like to offer a Sunday School class: "How to Welcome College Students". This class will be offered on 9 August and 16 August, with the 16th being a repeat of the class from the 9th, in case people were out of town. Please join us for one of the classes!
- All Church Prayer - Please bring your families as we come together to pray this Sunday, 9 August, at 6:00pm.
- RUF Worship Night - On Tuesday, 11 August, please join RUF in the A-Frame for a night of worship and fellowship. The worship night will start at 6:30 pm and last about 1 hour.
- RUF Support for Edgar Galvan - Edgar is raising support for his internship with RUF at NMSU. If you would like to talk to him, please reach out at (575) 339-4274.
- A/V and Tech Help - UPC is looking for a volunteer to help with audio/visual and live-streaming tech assistance for special events. If you are interested, and would like to volunteer, please contact LeeAnn Philips at (575) 202-8842.
- Congregational Meeting - On Sunday, August 16th, we will be holding a congregational meeting after Worship to discuss bylaws and finances. Please plan to be there.
- Ladies' Craft Day - The Ladies' Craft Day is coming again! Join us for a come-and-go hangout from 9 am-2 pm on August 22nd. Bring whatever craft you are working on (and lunch). From 9-10 am we will be helping the fellowship committee set up for the College Welcome potluck then jump into crafts afterwards.
- College Welcome Lunch - Join us Sunday, 23 August, after Worship, to host a potluck for our returning and incoming college students. Please bring one main dish and a side, to make sure there's plenty for everyone!

This Week at UPC

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| Sun (8/9) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Prayers from the Boiler Room, 8:15am•Adult Education/Youth-Children Sunday School, 9:00am•Worship Service, 10:00am•All Church Prayer, 6:00pm | Thurs (8/13): | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Worship Team Practice, 6:00pm |
| Tues (8/11): | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Women's Prayer Group, 10:00am•Women's Book Study, 6:30pm•RUF Worship in the A-Frame 6:30pm | Sun (8/16): | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Prayers from the Boiler Room, 8:15am•Adult Education/Youth-Children Sunday School, 9:00am•Worship Service, 10:00am•Congregational Meeting, 11:30am |
| Wed (8/12): | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Midweek Fellowship Dinner, 5:00pm•Men's Bible Study, 6:30pm | | |



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