

SUNDAY WORSHIP

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL
SHAPED IN COMMUNITY
CULTIVATING DISCIPLES

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UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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're so *glad* you're here!

Whether it's your first time at UPC, or your first time at church altogether, we want you to know that you're welcome here.



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!



PRAYER REQUEST?

Prayer is an invitation to bring our hearts before God our Father. More than simply thinking about God or carrying our concerns alone, we are invited to come to Him— expressing our needs, desires, gratitude, and burdens, trusting that He hears us.

CONNECT

Want to stay connected to the life of UPC?



WANT TO KNOW
MORE ABOUT OUR
CHURCH?



NEED PRAYER?

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy. For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth. God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Psalm 47: 1-2, 5-6



*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Trinity 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who’oer all things
So wondrously reigneth!
Shelters thee under His wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen,
How thy desires e’re have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work
And defend thee!

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.

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Surely His goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee,
Ponder anew,
What the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom
Hath made thee.
Decked thee with health,
And with loving hand
Guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief
Hath He not brought thee relief,
Spreading His wings to oershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him!
Let the AMEN
Sound from His people again.
Gladly, fore'er we adore Him!

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CALL TO CONFESSION

“Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

Psalm 139: 23-24

SILENT CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

“Merciful God, in Christ Jesus, You have made us Your children. You

CALL TO CONFESSION

This is 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.

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have named us heirs of Your promises. You have accepted us as righteous. You have promised to make us holy and You are keeping that promise. You have promised that nothing can separate us from Your love in Christ Jesus.

Even still, the temptations of the world call to us. The insecurities of the world shake us. In fear and arrogance we trust in our own strength and understanding. Our thoughts, words, and actions show that we, too, often turn in on ourselves--away from You, and away from those You have given us to love.

Have mercy on us. Help us to trust and turn to You. Free us to live with courage, compelled by Your unshakeable love. Strengthen us with the hope and truth of Your grace. Fill us with the hope that you will bear fruit in us and through us.

We seek You in the name of Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.



*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will He keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does He remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him.

Psalms 103: 8-13

Congregation: Amen.

*“Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father,

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.

Trinity 735

*Please stand if you're able.

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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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***“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”**

Wesley/Thompson/Dykes

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
‘Till the storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
O, receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none;
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
More than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick and lead the blind.

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if you're able.

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Just and holy is Thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art;
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, “Thus saith the Lord!”
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

O, how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me,
‘Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Trinity 679

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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Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Will be with me to the end.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

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*DOXOLOGY

All ye who are of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part.
Sing His praises,
Alleluia!
Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!

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if you're able.

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O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness.
O, praise Him!
Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son!
And praise the Spirit, three-in-one.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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.
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

Don Lenhart
Galatians 6: 6-18

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

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if you're able.

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SERMON

Dan Smith

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

We come to Scripture to hear what God has said and to be shaped by what is true. As His Word is read and preached, we are invited to listen carefully, consider what we hear, and respond with faith and obedience.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

“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



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 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 BREAD AND WINE

“All My Boast is in Jesus”

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What wonder of wonders, what love is this,
That Christ would die for me?
His goodness, His merit, His righteousness,

COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

We invite those seated closest to the pulpit to come to the table first.

Please file through the outer aisles and back up the 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.

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This sinner's only plea.
O foolish pride, be crucified,
The work is finished.

[Chorus]

All my boast is in Jesus!
All my hope is His love.
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done.

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled
With graces undeserved.
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill,
Let praises now return.
Rise up, my soul, and bless the Lord,
Who else is worthy?

O, praise the One forever blessed!
Him alone my heart adores.
And I will boast in nothing less
Than the love of Christ, my Lord.

I boast not in riches, in strength, or might,
But in the grace of God.
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ,
In plenty or in want.
That I may know, that all may see,
His pow'r within me.

Now I stand in His freedom,
Ransomed, clean in His sight.
And I cannot be ashamed for
My boast is Jesus Christ,

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My boast is Jesus Christ,
My boast is Jesus Christ!

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*MYSTERY OF OUR FAITH

“Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again! Hallelujah!”

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.

*Please stand
if you’re able.

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[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.

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

- 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?

*Please stand if you're able.

Announcements

- **Operation Christmas Child**--It's that time of year again! John Pummell will be in the foyer to hand out shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. For more information, you can contact John at 575-652-2419.
- **We have a College and Career lunch today!** The Tessier family is hosting. You can find directions in the foyer next to the bulletins.
- **Camping Trip**--The Simon Rawson family is planning a UPC camping trip on the beach at Caballo Lake for October 7-10 during Fall Break. Come join us for canoeing, campfires (weather permitting), worship, and conversation. Fishing is allowed; ages 12+ need a license. Contact Simon for more information: 505-431-5409.
- **Sanctuary A/C Units**—Brothers and sisters, good news! We have ordered the new A/C systems to replace the two units that failed. Installation should be completed in early October. The cost will be just over \$65,000. Several of you have expressed a desire to help cover the financial cost of the units. THANK YOU for your past generosity that made it possible for us to pay for the units upon receiving the quote. Also, thank you for your willingness to give of your God-given resources. If you feel God's leading or want to give a single gift, please designate your gift to the Building Fund. This will re-fill the capital budget reserve that we used to pay for the two units. Giving now will help us continue to wisely care for the physical property God has given UPC. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask one of the Deacons. Again, thank you so much for generously giving toward the work God is doing in and through our church.

This week at UPC

SUN (10/4)

- Prayers From the Boiler Room, 8:15am
- Adult/Youth/Children Sunday School, 9:00am
- Worship Service, 10:00am
- College/Career Lunch, 12:00pm

MON (10/5)

- Elder/Deacon Meeting, 7:00pm

TUES (10/6)

- Milagro Men's Book Study, 6:30am
- Women's Prayer Group, 10:00am
- Women's Bible Study, 6:45pm

WED (10/7)

- Midweek Fellowship Dinner, 5:00pm
- KFC/Youth Group, 6:00pm
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THURS (10/8)

- Men's Bible Study, 6:30pm
- UPC Camping Trip (10/7-10/10)

FRI (10/9)

- Women's Bible Study, 9:00am

SAT (10/10)

- Worship Team Practice, 6:00pm
- UPC Camping Trip

FRI (10/9)

- UPC Camping Trip

SAT (10/10)

- UPC Camping Trip

SUN (10/11)

- Prayers From the Boiler Room, 8:15am
- Adult/Youth/Children Sunday School, 9:00am
- Worship Service, 10:00am
- All Church Prayer, 6:00pm



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