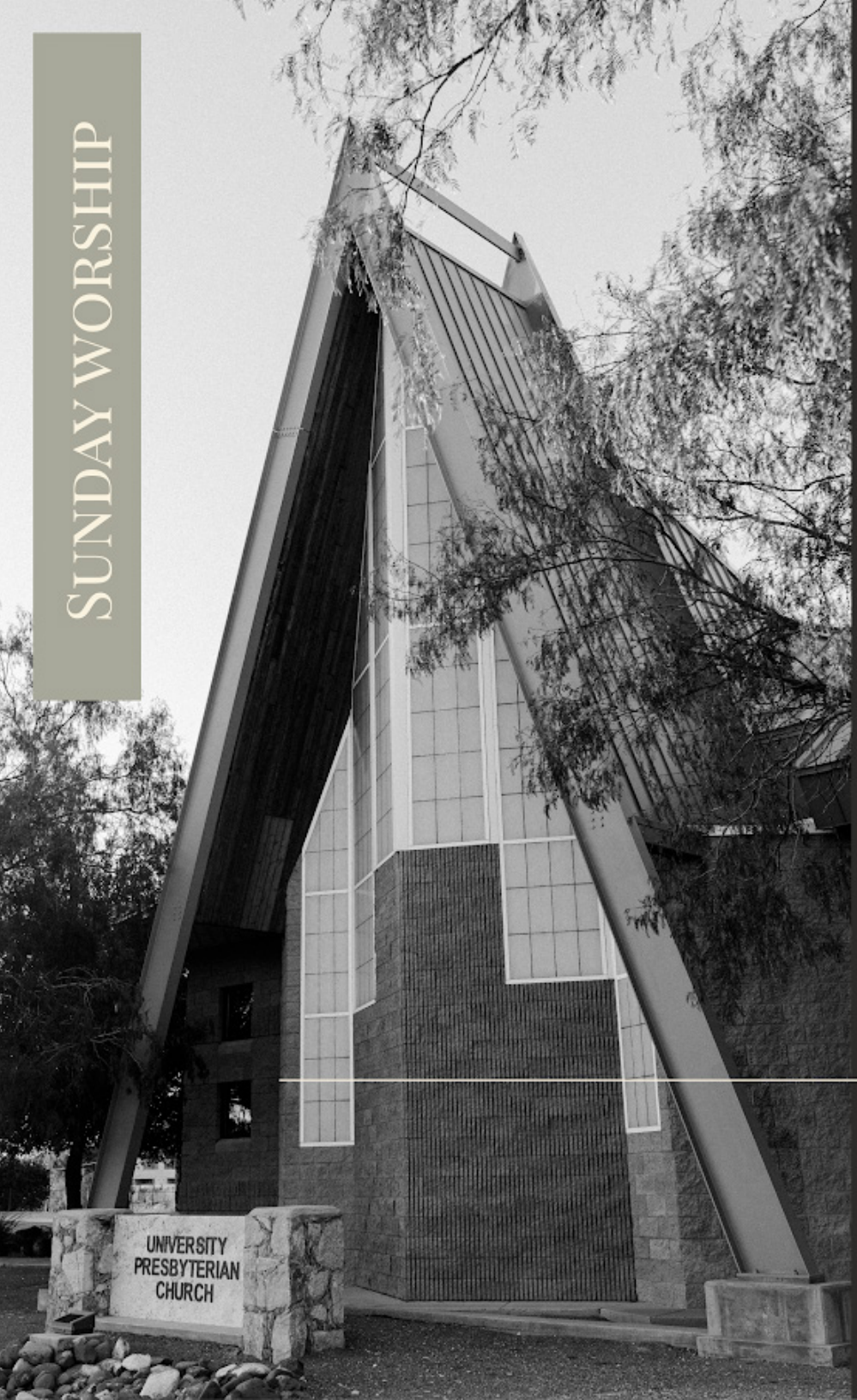
SUNDAY WORSHIP



UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL
SHAPED IN COMMUNITY
CULTIVATING DISCIPLES

November 1, 2026

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?

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

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.



*PRAYER OF ADORATION

***"Crown Him With Many Crowns" Trinity 295**

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee;
And hail Him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love,
Behold His hands and side.

*Please stand if you're able.

Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace;
Whose pow'r a scepter sways.
From pole to pole
That wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise;
His reign shall know no end;
And round His pierced feet,
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime;
All hail, Redeemer hail!
For Thou has died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

Trinity 295, Matthew Bridges | George J. Elvey

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CALL TO CONFESSION

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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.

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

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)

SILENT CONFESSION



*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.

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

***"The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate" Ord**

The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
Slow to anger, and rich in love.
The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
Slow to anger, and rich in love.
And the Lord is good to all,
He has compassion on all that He has made.

[Chorus]
As far as the east is from the west,
That's how far
He has removed our transgressions from us.
As far as the east is from the west,
That's how far
He has removed our transgressions from us.

Praise the Lord, oh, my soul,
Praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul,
Praise the Lord.

Graham Ord
1998 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire)
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***"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" Lyte/Moore**

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou, from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known.

*Please stand if you're able.

Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me;
They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me,
Thou art not like them untrue
Oh, while thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me,
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me;
Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me,
While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,
Come, disaster, scorn, and pain.
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called Thee Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on Thee,
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;
All must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation,

Rise o'er sin and fear and care;
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall cease thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

Henry Lyte | Bill Moore
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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" **Trinity 32**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

[Chorus]
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!

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 here to Give

Morning by morning, new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Trinity 32, Chisholm | Runyan

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***DOXOLOGY** **Gilley**

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,
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!

*Please stand if you're able.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

O, praise Him! O, praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
St. Francis of Assisi | Jonathan Gilley
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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

Jo Barrett
James 2:14-26

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



SERMON

Daniel Dávalos

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;

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.

*Please stand if you're able.

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 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.

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.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD AND WINE

"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 nigh!
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 friendships 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 heav'ns Thy promised sign,
Thou, Prince and Savior come.

Henry Alford | Christoper Miner
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***MYSTERY OF OUR FAITH**

"Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!
Hallelujah!"



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***"The Sands of Time are Sinking" Cousin/Palmertre**

The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks,

*Please stand if you're able.

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The summer morn I've sighed for, The fair, sweet morn awakes.
Dark, dark has been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand,
And glory, glory dwelleth, in Emmanuel's land.

The King, there in His beauty, without a veil is seen.
It were a well-spent journey, though sev'n deaths lay between.
The Lamb, with His fair army, doth on Mount Zion stand,
And glory, glory dwelleth, in Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, He is the Fountain, the deep sweet well of love,
The streams on earth I've tasted, more deep I'll drink above,
There, to an ocean fullness, His mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth, in Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear bridegroom's face.
I will not gaze at glory, but on my King of grace.
Not at the crown He giveth, but on His pierced hand,
The Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

Oh! I am my Beloved's, and my Beloved is mine!
He brings a poor, vile sinner, into His house of wine.
I stand upon His merit, I know no other stand,
Not e'en where glory dwelleth, in Emmanuel's land.

Anne Cousin | Philip Palmertree
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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

- 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**--ATTENTION: ALL BOXES ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER. For more information, you can contact John at 575-652-2419.
- **College and Career lunch today!** Lunch will be held at the Lines' home. You can pick up an address slip out in the foyer for directions.
- **Congregational Meeting**-- The Session of University Presbyterian Church has called a Congregational and Corporation meeting TODAY, to amend Articles I-VI of the UPC Constitution and to adopt new bylaws. The meeting will take place 10 minutes after the end of worship. Lunch will be provided.
- **Memorial Service for Tim Anderson**-- Please join us as we celebrate the life of Tim Anderson (John Anderson's youngest brother) at UPC. The service will be held on Saturday, 7 November, at 10:30am, followed by a reception in the foyer.
- **Pray Through November!** The General Assembly of our denomination asks churches to set aside the month of November to pray for both global missions, and for God to send many more laborers in His harvest field. As part of UPC, we invite you to join in this denomination-wide endeavor in November. Please see the prayer guide in the CrossTalk/Wednesday Update and consider praying with your families for God to expand the call for laborers for His mission and ministry.

This week at UPC

SUN (11/1)
- Prayers From the Boiler Room, 8:15am
- Adult/Youth/Children Sunday School, 9:00am
- Worship Service, 10:00am
- Congregational & Corp. Meeting (Lunch Provided), 11:30am
- College and Career Lunch, 11:30am

MON (11/2)
- Elder/Deacon Meeting, 7:00pm

TUES(11/3)
- Milagro Men's Book Study, 6:30am
- Women's Prayer Group, 10:00am
- Women's Bible Study, 6:45pm

WED (11/4)
- Midweek Fellowship Dinner, 5:00pm
- KFC/Youth Group, 6:30pm
- Men's Bible Study, 6:30pm

THURS (11/5)
- Kairos Weekend Begins, 8:00am
- Women's Bible Study, 9:00am
- Worship Team Practice, 6:00pm

SAT (11/7)
- Tim Anderson Memorial Service, 10:30am
- Kairos Weekend Ends, 8:00pm

SUN (11/8)
- Prayers From the Boiler Room, 8:15am
- Adult/Youth/Children Sunday School, 9:00am
- Worship Service, 10:00am



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