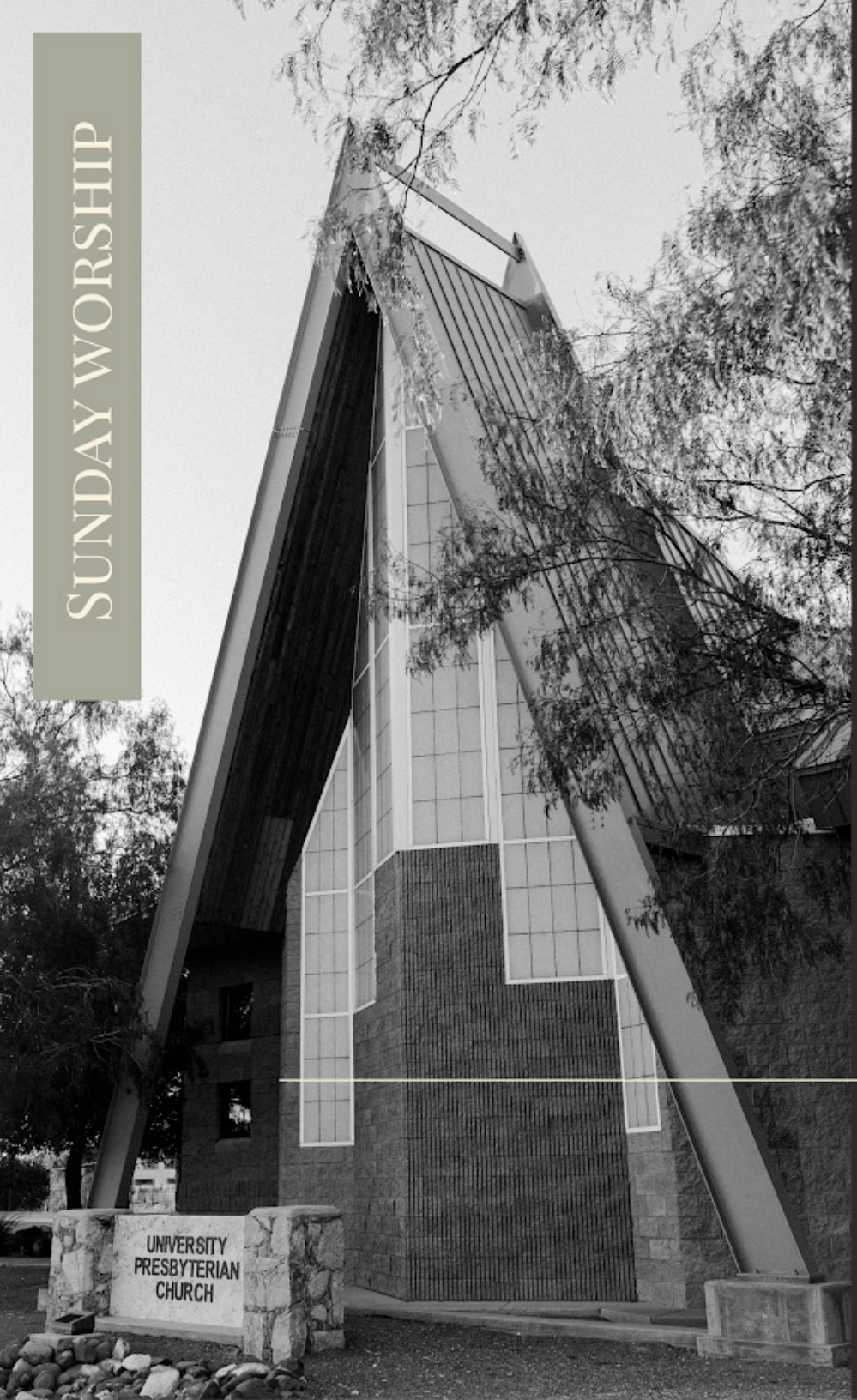
SUNDAY WORSHIP



UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL
SHAPED IN COMMUNITY
CULTIVATING DISCIPLES

November 8, 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?

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Congregation: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together! I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

Congregation: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Psalm 34: 1-8



*PRAYER OF ADORATION

***"Come, People of the Risen King"** **Getty/Townend**

Come, people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth,
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Please stand if you're able.

[Chorus]
Rejoice! Recjoice!
Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
Oh, Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease.
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev'ry land,
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands,
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing;
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through ev'ry age,
"Our God is all in all!"

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice,
Oh, Church of Christ, rejoice!

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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.

"So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me.

But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weakness, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, harships, persecutions, and calamaties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

SILENT CONFESSION

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 You and to enjoy You, for Christ's sake.
Amen.

Ambrose

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.



*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand if you're able.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten

Son; that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Congregation: Amen.

***"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.

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***"Lord, From Sorrows Deep I Call" (Psalm 42)**
Boswell/Papa

Lord, from sorrows deep I call
When my hope is shaken;
Torn and ruined from the fall,
Hear my desperation.
For so long I've please and prayed,
"God, come to my rescue!"
Even so, the thorn remains,
Still my heart will praise You.

Storms with my troubled soul,
Questions without answers;

*Please stand if you're able.

Why are you cast down, my soul?
Hope in Him who saves you.
When the fires have all grown cold,
Cause this heart to praise You.

[Chorus]
Oh, my soul, put your hope in God,
My help, my rock, I will praise Him.
Sing, oh sing, through the raging storm,
You're still my God, my salvation.

Should my life be torn from me,
Every worldly pleasure.
When all I possess is grief,
God, be then my treasure.
Be my vision in the night,
Be my hope and refuge.
'Til my faith is turned to sight,
Lord, my heart will praise You.

[Chorus]
Oh, my soul, put your hope in God,
My help, my rock, I will praise Him.
Sing, oh sing, through the raging storm,
You're still my God, my salvation.

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa
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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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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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"The Goodness of Jesus" **Aghajanian/Druery, et. al.**

Come, you weary heart now to Jesus.
Come, you anxious soul now and see.
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears,
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

[Chorus]
Oh, the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.
Satisfied, He is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.

Come find what this world cannot offer.
Come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water, never thirst again,
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Come and find your hope now in Jesus.
He is all He said He would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart.
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

May it be, come what may,
That I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.

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***DOXOLOGY** **Trinity 731**

*Please stand if you're able.

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*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.

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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

Silas Heerema
Genesis 16: 1-6

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

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.



SERMON — Dan Smith

*Please stand if you're able.

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*CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God;
begotten of the Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;
begotten, not made; being of one substance with the
Father, by whom all things were made.
Who, for us men and for our salvation,
came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy
Spirit of the Virgin Mary;
and He was made man;
and He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand
of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living
and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped
and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

Please stand if you're able.

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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

"His Be the Victor's Name" **Gandy/Hicks**

His be the Victor's Name,
Who fought the fight alone;
Triumphant saints, no honor claim;
Their conquest was His own.

By weakness and defeat,
He won the glorious crown;
Trod all His foes beneath His feet,
By being trodden down.

[Chorus]
What, though the vile accuser roar
Of sins that I had done;
I know them well, and thousands more,
My God, He knoweth none.

He hell in in hell laid low,
Made sin, He sin o'erthrew;
Bowed to the grave, destroyed it so,
And death by dying, slew.

[Chorus]
What, though the vile accuser roar
Of sins that I had done;
I know them well, and thousands more,
My God, He knoweth none.

Bless, bless the Conqu'ror slain;
Slain by Divine decree,
Who lived, who died, who lives again,
For thee, my soul, for thee.

My sin is cast into the sea of God's forgotten memory;
No more to haunt accusingly,
For Christ has lived and died for me!
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No more to haunt accusingly,
For Christ has lived and died for me!
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***MYSTERY OF OUR FAITH**
"Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!
Hallelujah!"

*Please stand
if you're able.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer" Trinity 97**

We praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator.
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;
Through life's storm and tempest our guide You have been.
When perils o'ertake us, escape You will make us,
And with Your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united, our praises we offer,
To You, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise;
Your strong arm will guide us, Our God is beside us,
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

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*BENEDICTION

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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**--Please have all boxes turned into John Pummell by November 15th.
- **Trustee nominations are open!** Please submit your nominees to Tessa, Judi, or Karen. Deadline to submit nominees, with their consent, is November 16th. Please review the instructions from the Bylaws Committee in the CrossTalk Notes.
- **Congregation and Corporation Meeting**—Our next meeting to re-elect officers and elect our Board of Trustees will be on Sunday, December 6th. Please be there to support the life of the church by participating in the election of our leadership.
- **Worship Concert**-- UPC is holding a concert for Cameron Hood, the guest musician who will be leading our worship symposium. The community is invited to attend the concert; join us on Saturday, November 21, at 6:00pm.
- **RUF Final Exam Goody Bags**-- UPC is filling goody bags to give to our university students as care packages for their upcoming finals. Please see the CrossTalk Notes for the digital signups, or you can sign up with Sarah Randall in person.
- **Pastor Tito Padilla**--This Wednesday, November 11, Pastor Tito Padilla will be visiting UPC with two missionaries from Ecuador. Come meet and share a meal with our visitors; we will meet in the foyer during the Family Dinner meal (around 5:00pm). Seats and tables will be provided in t hat space so we can have an informal time of visiting with these brothers and sisters while we eat. If you have any questions, please reach out to Robin Rose at 575-640-1201.

This week at UPC

SUN (11/8)
- Prayers From the Boiler Room, 8:15am
- Adult/Youth/Children Sunday School, 9:00am
- Worship Service, 10:00am
- All Church Prayer, 6:00pm

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

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

THURS (11/12)
- Women's Bible Study, 9:00am
- Worship Team Practice, 6:00pm

SUN (11/15)
- Prayers From the Boiler Room, 8:15am
- Adult/Youth/Children Sunday School, 9:00am
- Worship Service, 10:00am
- College & Career Lunch, 12:00pm



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