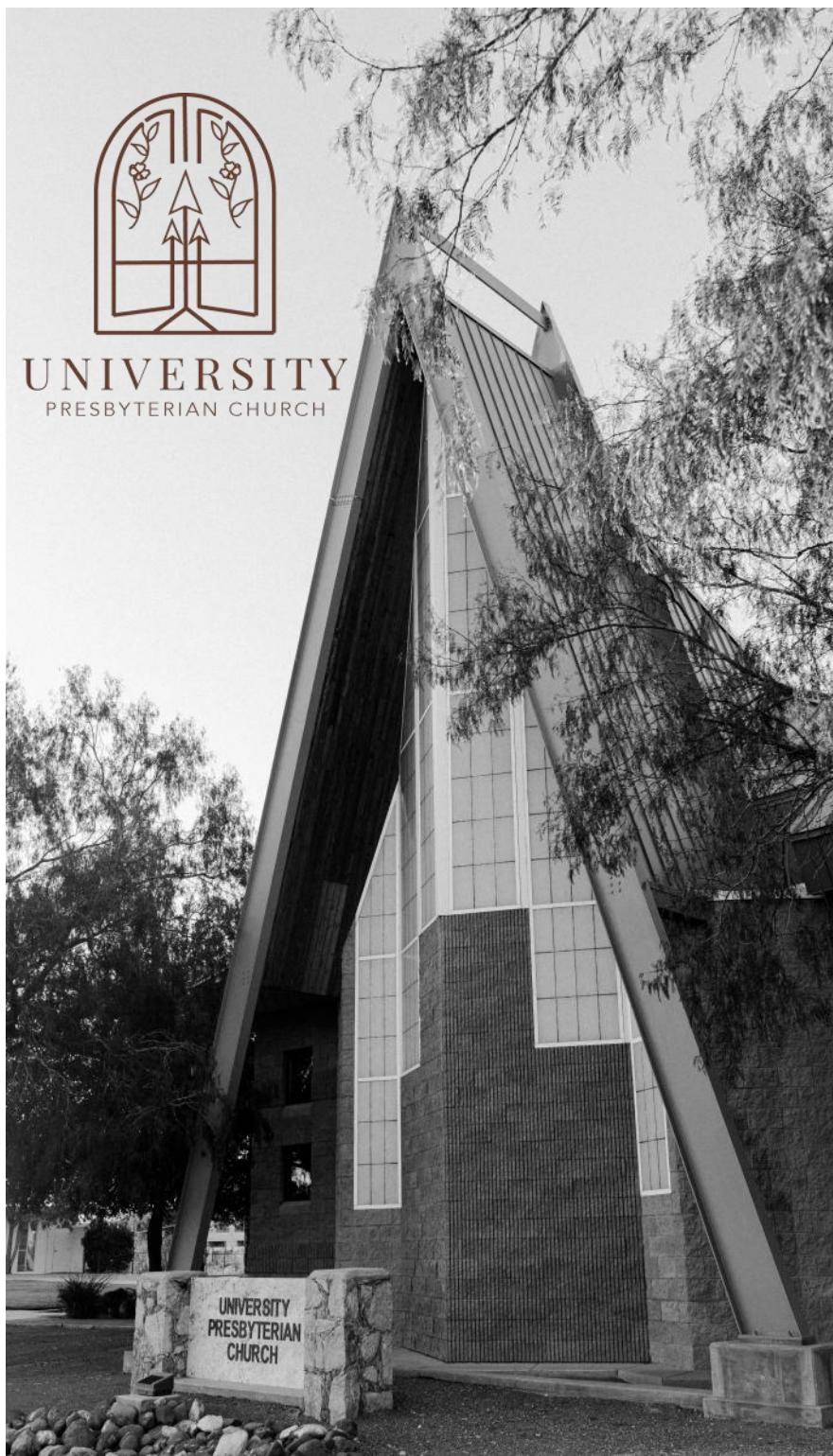




UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



S U N D A Y

WORSHIP

February 1, 2026

We aim to be a *hospitable people* rooted in the *Word*, in *worship*, and *prayer*—and we are *committed to cultivating disciples* in our homes, our church, and the world around us.

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.



*Scan & connect
with us!*

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.

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 your
prayer concern*

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:4–5



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

*“For All the Saints”

How/Miner

For all the saints, who from their labor's rest,
To Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, Their one true light.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;

* Please stand if you're able.

Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest,
Alleluia, Allelu.

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way,
Alleluia, Allelu.

From earth's wide bounds,
From ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia. Alleluia.

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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.

CALL TO CONFESSION

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

* Please stand if you're able.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Exodus 20:1-17

SILENT CONFSSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFSSION

O most great, most just and gracious God; you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity. You condemn the ungodly, unrepentant, and unbelievers; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him. Therefore we confess that we

* Please stand
if you're able.

are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship and your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. We confess you alone are our hope. Make us your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

Richard Baxter

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Isaiah 1:18

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.



Words of Assurance

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.

*“I Asked the Lord”

Newton

I asked the Lord that I might grow
In faith and love and every grace
Might more of his salvation know
And seek more earnestly his face.

’Twas he who taught me thus to pray
And he I trust has answered prayer
But it has been in such a way
As almost drove me to despair.

I hoped that in some favored hour
At once he’d answer my request
And by his love’s constraining power
Subdue my sins and give me rest.

Instead of this he made me feel
The hidden evils of my heart
And let the angry powers of hell
Assault my soul in every part.

Yea more with his own hand he seemed
Intent to aggravate my woe
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed
Cast out my feelings, laid me low.

Lord why is this, I trembling cried
Wilt thou pursue thy worm to death?
“Tis in this way” the Lord replied
“I answer prayer for grace and faith”

* Please stand
if you’re able.

“These inward trials I employ
From self and pride to set thee free
And break the schemes of earthly joy
That thou mayest seek thy all in me.
That thou mayest seek thy all in me.”

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“My Worth Is Not In What I Own (At The Cross)” Kendrick/Getty

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

[Chorus]

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by



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

* Please stand if you're able.

But life eternal calls to us
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed—my ransom paid
At the cross

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***“Doxology”**

Trinity 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below:
Allelulia, allelulia!
Praise him above, ye heavn'ly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Allelulia, allelulia,
Allelulia, allelulia, allelulia!

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***SCRIPTURE READING**

Silas Heerema
John 17:6-19

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

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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.
Amen.

SERMON: "Consecration"

Rick Downs

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 was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered and was buried;

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if you're able.

and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and 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 worshiped 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

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.



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.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND WINE

"I Hunger and I Thirst"

Monsell/O'Leary

* Please stand if you're able.

*MYSTERY OF OUR FAITH

Congregation: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again. Hallelujah!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***“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,
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:

* Please stand
if you're able.

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 hast died for me.
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

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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**

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

- A new Sunday School class has started: “Joining the church?” Whether you are new to UPC or a member new or old, come learn more about what life at UPC is practically, theologically, and spiritually.
- Sunday Morning Coffee & Tea Ministry: David Moon is looking for volunteers to help prepare the coffee and tea bar Sunday mornings. Please call him for details at 575-496-3613.
- RUF Freshman Bible Study Meals—RUF is hosting new students Thursday nights for fellowship, a home-cooked meal, and time in Scripture. A link to sign up to provide a meal is in Wednesday’s CrossTalk Notes.
- Maddox Hechler has an internship this summer with Serge to spread the gospel in London! He is seeking support. Text or call him at 575-202-4664 to assist or to ask him more about this opportunity.

This Week at UPC

Mon (1/19): •Elder/Deacon Meeting, 7:00pm

Thurs (1/22): •Women’s Bible Study, 9:00am
•Worship Team Practice, 6:00pm

Tues (1/20): •Women’s Prayer Group, 10:00am
•Women’s Bible Study, 6:45pm

Sun (1/25): •Prayers from the Boiler Room,

Wed (1/21): •Midweek Fellowship Dinner, 5:00pm
•KFC/Youth Group, 6:30pm
•Men’s Bible Study, 6:30pm

8:15am
•Adult Education/Youth-Children
Sunday School, 9:00am
•Worship Service, 10:00am



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