

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Manz

PRESENTATION Galatians 3:27; Ephesians 4:4
As many of you were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.
There is one body and on Spirit, just as we called to the one hope of our calling.
In baptism, Steve, Paige, Torry, Rob and Garry were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of service and governance, announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.
We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ. And we celebrate God’s particular call to our sister and brothers.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29:1-4
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God’s name,
Worship the Lord in holy splendor.
The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
The God of glory thunders over mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is powerful.
The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

*HYMN PH #71 Lord, When You Came to Jordan GENEVAN

CONFESSION OF SIN
Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

KYRIE

Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, glori-a in excel - sis De - o! - sis De-o!

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

THE PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

GLORIA

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Acts 19:1-7 (NT p. 139)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Genesis 1:1-5 (OT p. 1)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* David Jackson

SERMON *In the Beginning, Part One* Ron Gilmer

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
Please see insert.

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING *Jesus Loves Me* Albrecht

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

Curt Oliver
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Curt Oliver
Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death, ris - ing you re -
stored our life, Lord Je - sus, come in glo - ry.

LORD'S PRAYER
Please begin, "Our Mother God and Father God, who art in heaven..."

Curt Oliver
A - men, A - men, A - men.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Please sing "Amen," PH #587, as you return to the pew.

SENDING

*HYMN PH #554 *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE

CHARGE

BLESSING

VOLUNTARY *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* Hobby

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good. Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Ron Gilmer

Nancy DuPree, Clerk of Session

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

The congregation may stand.

RENUNCIATIONS

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will with God's help.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Confession of 1967

By humble submission to John's baptism, Christ joined himself to women and men in their need and entered upon his ministry of reconciliation in the power of the Spirit. Christian baptism marks the receiving of the same Spirit by all God's people. Baptism with water represents not only cleansing from sin, but a dying with Christ and a joyful rising with him into new life. It commits all Christians to die each day and to live for righteousness. In baptism, the church celebrates the renewal of the covenant with which God bound God's people to God's self. By baptism, individuals are publicly received into the church to share in its life and ministry, and the church becomes responsible for their training and support in Christian discipleship.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...that we may be empowered to do your will and continue forever in the risen life of Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever.

Amen.

REMEMBRANCE

Remember your baptism and be thankful, in the name of God, Creator, Redeemer and

Sustainer.

Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

ANOINTING

_____, child of the covenant, remember your baptism, and be thankful.

Thanks be to God.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS (W-4.4003)

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Parent, Son and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you trust in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love?

I will.

QUESTION TO ELDERS

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

QUESTION TO DEACONS

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

QUESTIONS TO CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church, accept Steve, Paige, Torry, Rob and Garry, as elders or deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is the Head of the Church.

We do.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...Anointed by your Holy Spirit, he proclaimed your reign on earth, revealing your saving love in all he said and did.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the compassion of Christ in the actions of daily living and rightly govern your people. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church, to strengthen the common life of your people, and to lead them with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor and courage, and an abiding sense of your presence.

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Steve, Paige, Rob, Torry and Garry, you are now deacons and elders in the church of Jesus Christ and for this congregation. Be faithful and true in your ministry so that your whole life will bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ.

WELCOME

CHARGE

1 Peter 4:7-11

*HYMN PH #525

Here I Am, Lord

News and Information

Welcome - Welcome to University Presbyterian Church, a PC(USA) congregation that has been pursuing social justice since 1966. You are invited to sign the guest register at the back of the church if you are worshipping here for the first time. Members are encouraged to wear name tags, which are available in the work room. Please join us for coffee in the fellowship hall following the service. For more information on the life and work of this congregation, please contact Ron Gilmer.

Anthem - Our anthem today, "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise," is particularly suitable to begin the season of Epiphany. It refers to the three events—the visit of the Magi, the Baptism of Jesus, and the changing of water to wine at Cana—that the early Church considered to be most significant as revealers of Jesus' divine Sonship, showing how each of these is a manifestation (Gr., *Epiphaneia*) of who Jesus is. Each of the three stanzas concludes with the refrain "God in [us] made manifest." The text is by Christopher Wordsworth, brother of the well-known Romantic poet, Bishop in the Church of England, and prolific hymn writer, perhaps best known for "O Day of Rest and Gladness." The tune is by David Jackson, and is published as part of The Sewanee Composer's Project.

Finance Committee - The Finance committee requests that you complete a 2009 Pledge Form available at the back of the church or at uaupc.org.

Lectionary Study Group— The reading for January 13th will be John 1:43-51.

Sunday School Schedule—January 18th—Upcoming Inauguration for Barak Obama.

Souper Bowl of Caring—The Souper Bowl of Caring is a nation-wide effort to relieve hunger and heighten awareness of poverty in the world. The event coincides with the National Football League's Super Bowl, hence the name. This year's Souper Bowl has been set for Sunday, February 1. Please give generously.

Communion of the People - The congregation is invited to gather around the Lord's Table during the observance of the Lord's Supper. As you serve the person beside you, it is appropriate to say, "The body of Christ, the bread of heaven...the blood of Christ, the cup of salvation." An appropriate response to which is, "Amen." Gathered around the table, we will sing: (1) "He came down that we may have light, he came down that we may have light, he came down that we may have light. Hallelujah forevermore." (SNC 92); (2) "In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near; lift up your voices the Lord is near. (SNC 220); (3) "Santo, santo, santo, mi corazon teadora! Mi corazon te sabe decir: santo eres Senor. Holy, Holy, Holy, my heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say to you; you are holy Lord" (SNC 19).

Pastoral Note

Please note Ron Gilmer will be chaperoning a fourth grade trip to Disney World next week. The group will depart tomorrow, January 12, and return on Friday, January 16. Please do not hesitate to contact him via cell phone while he is away (205-310-6873).

Memorials—In memory of Tennessee Harris from George W. Harris.

Attendance - January 4 —38 + 4 nursery , December 28—21 + 1 nursery

Sunday Assignments

January 11

Communion Kay Ellis
Reader Gillie Presley
Ushers Becki Bierman and
Lydia Gilmer
Welcomer Adam Miller
Greeter Cathy Andreen

January 18

Communion Nancy DuPree
Reader Adam Miller
Ushers The Alexanders
Welcomer Steve Borrelli
Greeters Gillie Presley and
Nancy DuPree

Lectionary Readings

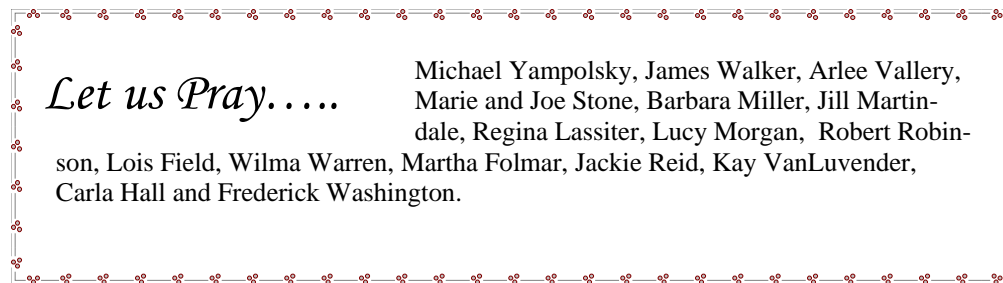
January 11

Gen. 1:1-5
Ps. 29
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

January 18

1 Sam. 3:1-10(11-20) 1/12 Grace Millender
Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18 1/11 Vanessa Llera
1 Cor. 6:12-20 1/17 Sara Clements
John 1:43-51

Happy Birthday...



This Week at UPC

Sunday 9:15 Choir rehearsal
9:30 Sunday School
10:15 Coffee Hour and
11:00 Worship

Tuesday 11:30 Lectionary Bible Study
1:30-3:30 Food Pantry
8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Friday 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Elders

Nancy DuPree
Linda Grote
Julia Hartman
William Henderson
Adam Miller
Gillie Presley

Lena Prewitt
Annabel Stephens
Garry Warren
Ann Webb
John Whitehead

Deacons

Robert DuPree
Carla Hall
Paige Miller

Mission Statement

We come together as the body of Christ, an expression of God's grace in this community. We are bound together in God's steadfast love and in our mutual love and support for one another. We honor a special commitment to provide nurture, support and encouragement to students. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to live with compassion, to work for justice, to integrate faith and learning and to celebrate the gift of our life together. Since God's love excludes no one, our mission is to be inclusive. We trust that in God's time and by God's grace, God will destroy all barriers. We resolve to erect no barriers while working to overcome existing ones. Recognizing that we do not possess all the truth all the time, we affirm a variety of expressions of life and faith. This is an open church. You are welcome here.

Ron Gilmer, Pastor Stated Hours: Monday 10:00-11:00 and Thursday 10:00-12:00 noon
Carolyn MacVicar, Secretary, Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8-2

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“University Presbyterian Church is a More Light Congregation,
an Inclusive Church Committed to Social Justice“

January 11, 2008 – 11:00 a.m.
Service of Ordination and Installation
Baptism of the Lord