

THE GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *God, That Madest Earth and Heaven* Hobby

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 139:1-6, 13-14

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

You hem me in behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

*HYMN PH #563 *Lift Every Voice and Sing* LIFT EVERY VOICE

CONFESSION OF SIN based on Amos 5:21-24

O God, we know that you hate, you despise our festivals and take no delight in solemn assemblies. Even though we offer you burnt offerings, at least their equivalent, you will not accept them. The offerings of well-being of our fatted animals, you will not look upon. You command us to take from you the noise of our songs. You will not listen to the melody of our harps, because the world lacks justice. We pray for your forgiveness. We pray for justice. Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream. To your glory, now and forever.

KYRIE arr. Healey Willan, 1930



DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

GLORIA Thomas Keesecker



THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING John 1:43-51 (NT p. 92)

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1 Samuel 3:1-20 (OT p. 247)

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Nettleton)* Roland E. Martin

SERMON *Speak!* Ron Gilmer

*HYMN PH #404 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* PRECIOUS LORD

RECOMMITMENT TO JUSTICE

Presbyterian Peacemaking Liturgical Resources

O God, who has created your children to be free, we attest in word and deed that you are our God and we are your people. From our earliest days as the people whom you intend to be free, O God, you have called us forth from self-seeking bondage, comfort, complacency, and complaint, to freeing and redeeming action for justice everywhere in the world.

You are our freeing God, and we would be your free and freeing people.

O God of Exodus and the Burning Bush, of the Prophets and of Jesus, we hear your powerful calling to be your servants in the service of all those who are oppressed.

At every turn we hear your voice in the cries of the poor, the hungry, the imprisoned, and the broken, for you made yourself one with those who seek justice, freedom, and peace. We share a vision, a promise, and a yearning for the day of your reign, O God.

You are our servant God, and we would be your serving people.

O God, Our Sustainer, search our hearts and reveal to us our sinfulness, all the ways that we contribute to injustice and to self-destroying bondage. Give us deep courage to find the true path of your way, ready to give our very selves as living sacrifices for your will. We have heard your calling. Hear us now as we make our pledge.

You are our God and we are your people. We pledge ourselves now to pursue relentlessly that living, breathing justice which transforms persons and peoples. To your will for justice we recommit ourselves and pledge ourselves, our funds, our actions.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy...
Hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

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

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING *As With Gladness Men of Old* Haan

DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit ever more;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore, Amen.*

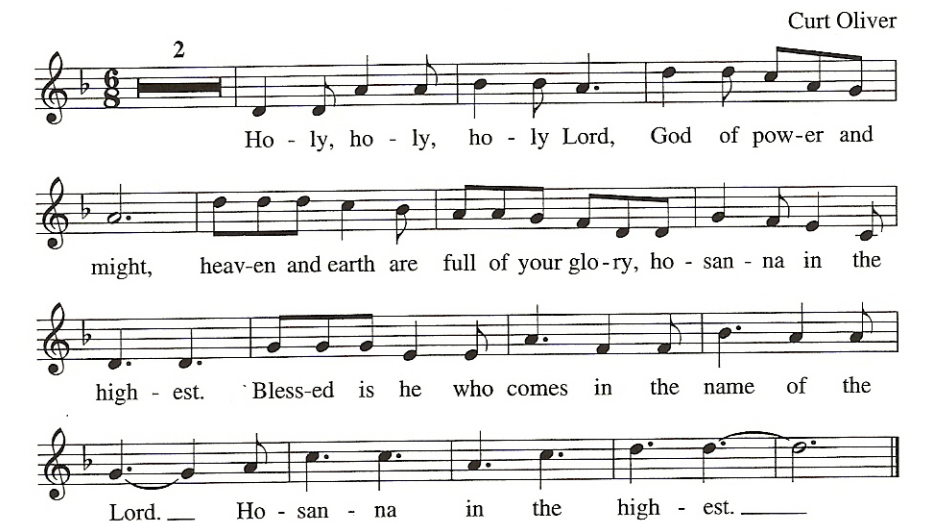
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

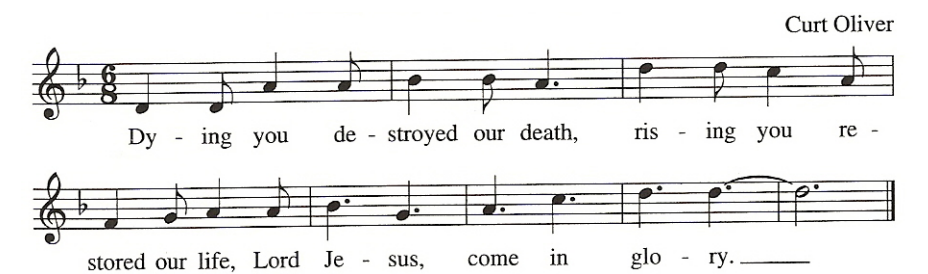
GREAT THANKSGIVING

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



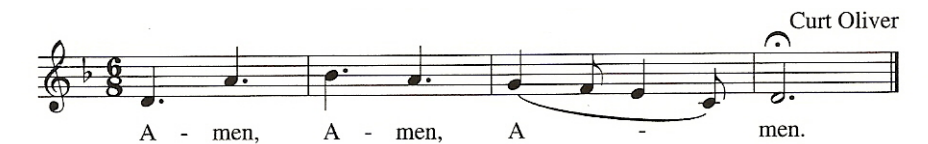
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



LORD'S PRAYER

Please begin, "Our Mother and Father God, who art in heaven..."

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 #372 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE CHRISTIAN

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord be kind and gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE
Quincy Hall, Piano

Jubilate Deo

Emily Crocker

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.

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 20th will be Mark 1:14-20.

Presentatin on Ten Things about HIV/AIDS— Dr. Pamela Payne Foster will present "Ten Things the African-American Community Should Know About HIV/AIDS: Sharpening the Focus on the Epidemic in the African-American Community" Friday, Jan. 16 from 5:30-7 p.m. in 110 AIME on the UA campus. Foster is a preventive medicine/public health physician who has been involved in HIV/AIDS activism in minority communities for nearly 20 years since the beginning of the epidemic. Her recent book, "Is there a balm in Black America?," aims to educate and empower community persons, particularly church leaders, on HIV/AIDS. The event is sponsored by the Black Faculty and Staff Association. Light refreshments will be served.

Deacon's Lunch - An old favorite is being revived! Please join us for a Deacon's Lunch immediately following worship on Jan. 25, 2009. Food and drinks will be provided by the deacons.

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. Lydia Gilmer and Kai Miller will be collecting monetary donations before worship on Sun., Feb. 1, 2009.

Adult Sunday School - Jan. 18— Upcoming Inauguration for Barak Obama and Jan. 25 - Community Soup Bowl - Amy Grinstead

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).

Attendance - January 11 —43 + 2 nursery , January 4—38 + 4 nursery

Sunday Assignments

January 18

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

January 25

Communion Paige Miller
Reader John Whitehead
Ushers The DuPrees
Welcomer Carla Hall
Greeter Becki Evans

Lectionary Readings

January 18

1 Sam. 3:1-10 (11-20)
Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Cor. 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

January 25

Jon. 3:1-5, 10
Ps. 62:5-12
1 Cor. 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

Let us Pray.....

Michael Yampolsky, James Walker, Marie and Joe Stone, Barbara Miller, Jill Martindale, Regina Lassiter, Lucy Morgan, Robert Robinson, Lois Field, Wilma Warren, Martha Folmar, Jackie Reid, Kay VanLuvender, Carla Hall and Frederick Washington.

This Week at UPC

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

Monday Office Closed-
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Birthday

Tuesday 11:30 Lectionary Bible Study

1:30-3:30 Food Pantry
8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Wed. 5:00 Deacon's Meeting
6:00 Session Meeting

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 18, 2008 – 11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday after Epiphany