

THE GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Netherlands

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the Lord! They are studied by all who delight in them.

Full of majesty and splendor is the work of the Lord, whose righteousness endures forever.

Gracious and full of compassion is the Lord, whose marvelous works are to be remembered.

The Lord gives food to the God-fearing, ever mindful of the covenant.

The Lord has shown the chosen people works of power in giving them the lands of the nations.

The hands of the Lord work faithfulness and justice; all the commandments of the Lord are sure.

They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

The Lord sent redemption to the chosen people, commanding the covenant forever; holy and awesome is the name of the Lord.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; the praise of the Lord endures forever.

*HYMN PH #488

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

CONFESSION OF SIN

Faithful God, you have nourished us in your holy covenant with the food and drink of Christ's love. By the sacrifice of his body and blood, you forgive the sin that we confess this day. Fashion us into the people that you call us to be. Cleanse our spirits. Keep us firm in our faith and loyal in our love, that we may obediently serve as disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

KYRIE

arr. Healey Willan, 1930



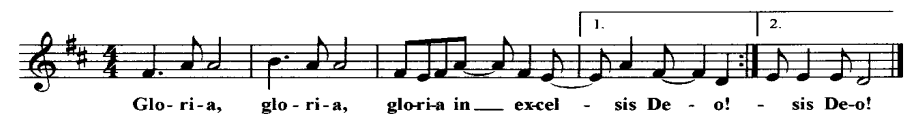
DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

GLORIA

Thomas Keesecker



THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (OT p. 174)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Mark 1:21-28 (NT p. 35)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

We Saw His Glory

Erhard Mauersberger

SERMON

As One Having Authority

Ron Gilmer

*HYMN PH #394

There Is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the first born of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

'Adagio' from Organ Sonata no. 1

Mendelssohn

DOXOLOGY

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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

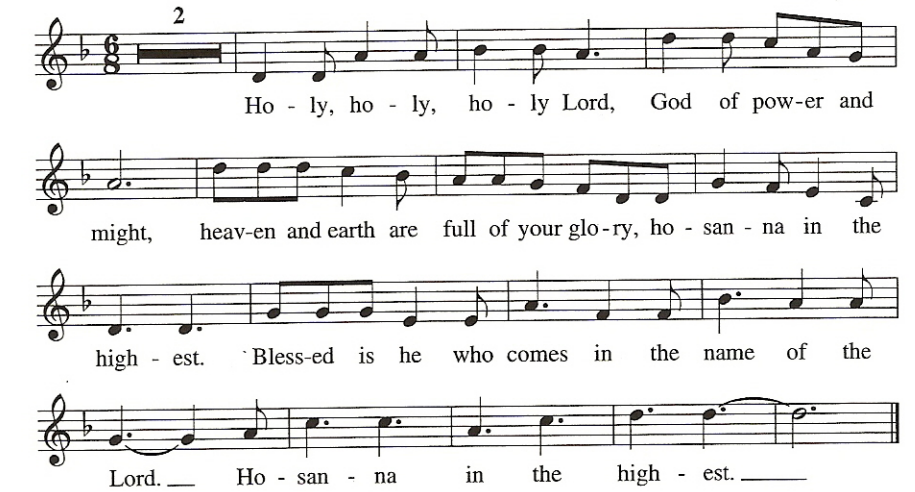
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

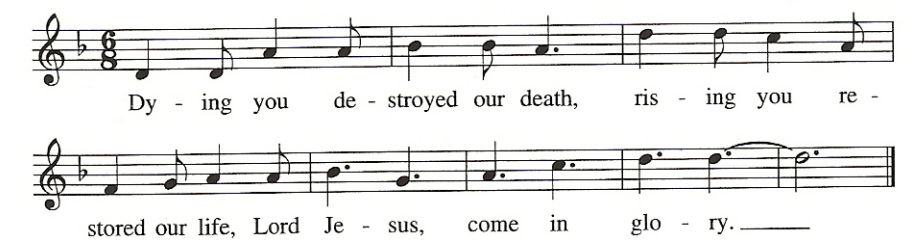
SANCTUS

Curt Oliver



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Curt Oliver



LORD'S PRAYER

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Curt Oliver



COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

As the congregation gathers at the Table to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, all are invited to sing the songs whose words are provided among the announcements.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

SENDING

*HYMN SNC #264

When a Prophet Sings of Justice

GENEVAN

*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

'March in D' from Occasional Oratorio "

Handel

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 February 3rd will be Mark 1:29-39.

Adult Sunday School—This week's adult Sunday School will be a video of an interview with Cathy Andreen's father, Bob Degan, about the Highlander School. Next week's class will be a video titled "A Civil Rights Journey", presented by Adam Miller and set in Huntsville.

Healthy Relationship Series - Mastering the Magic of Love begins on Tues., Jan. 27 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the UPC library. Any adult in a committed relationship is welcome to attend. Contact Paige Miller for more information.

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. The Session has designated this offering to go to the Deacons' Food Pantry.

GLBT Film Series - Rainbow Interweave of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Tuscaloosa will present *My Life in Pink* (*Ma Vie en rose*) as part of their GLBT Film Series on Friday, Feb. 6 at 7pm. Discussion will follow and light refreshments will be served. "It is a wonderful film about the struggles of a young boy (and his family) with severe gender dysphoria. That is, he strongly resists all attempts to make him into a proper "boy," preferring to assert his inner sense of himself as a girl. The award-winning film is charming, disarming, imaginatively conceived."

Congregational Meeting - The session has called a congregation meeting for Sunday, February 8. This meeting will take place immediately after the service. The session will present to the congregation a proposal regarding changes in the pastor's terms of call.

Memorials—In Memory of *Arlee Vallery* from Cathy Andreen, Jacqueline and Fox Harmon, Helen Hall, Robert Cargo, George and Jean Gordon, Tootsie Graham, and Pete and Susanne Nasir.

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).

February Birthdays— February 7 - Nathan Morgan , February 9 -Pam Reynolds February 11-Mary Helen Martin, February 16-Hugh Lee , February 17-Lena Prewitt , February 18-Judy Conn, February 20-Joe Stone, February 22- Shirley Burnett , February 23-Lois Field, February 29-Margie Harris

Attendance - January 11 —43 + 2 nursery , January 18—40 + 2 nursery

Sunday Assignments

February 1

Communion Rob Spencer
Reader Suzanne Alexander
Ushers Steve Borrelli and Norm Baldwin
Welcomer Paige Miller
Greeter Mary Helen Martin

February 8

Communion Kay Ellis
Reader Paige Miller
Ushers Kay Ellis and Mary Helen Martin
Welcomer Julia Hartman
Greeter Torry Ryan

Lectionary Readings

February 1

Deut. 18:15-20
Ps. 111
1 Cor. 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

February 8

Isa. 40:21-31
Ps. 147:1-11, 20c
1 Cor. 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

Let us Pray.....

Aaron Chun, 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, Carl Washington, Carla Hall and Frederick Washington.

This Week at UPC

Sunday 9:30 Sunday School
10:15 Coffee Hour
10:30 Choir warm-up
11:00 Worship

Wed. 11-2 Food Pantry Set-up
5:00 Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday 11:30 Lectionary Bible Study
1:30-3:30 Food Pantry
5-6:30 Choir practice
8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Friday 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Elders

Steve Borrelli
Nancy DuPree
Linda Grote
Julia Hartman
Gillie Presley
Lena Prewitt

Robert Spencer
Annabel Stephens
Garry Warren
Ann Webb
John Whitehead

Deacons

Robert DuPree
Carla Hall
Paige Miller
Torry Ryan

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”*

February 1, 2009– 11:00 a.m.
4th Sunday after Epiphany