

## 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.

**In Sympathy**—Our deepest sympathy is extended to Cathy Andreen following the death of her father, Bob Degan.

**Lectionary Study Group**— The reading for March 17th will be Numbers 21:4-9 and John 3:14-21.

**Bethel Presbyterian Church** - Stillman College professor Mark McCormick will be ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the PC(USA) at Bethel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 22, 4 p.m. This is an act of presbytery. Thus, all of us are invited to participate. Mark will be serving as Bethel's Stated Supply Pastor.

**LUNAFEST**- LUNAFEST the only national touring festival of films by, for, and about women, will take place in Tuscaloosa for the third time on Tuesday March 31, at 6:30 p.m., at the historic Bama Theatre (600 Greensboro Ave). LUNAFEST provides a national platform for emerging women filmmakers to share their stories and will serve as UA's culminating event for Women's History Month. At 6:30 p.m. a special silent auction fundraiser and reception will precede the film viewing. Numerous local bakeries will provide desserts at the reception, and the film viewing will begin at 7:00 p.m. The event is being held as a benefit for the Breast Cancer Fund, the Leading Edge Institute and the Women's Resource Center. Price of admission is \$12 for students, \$18 for UA faculty/staff, and \$22 for the general public. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, please call the Women's Resource Center at 205-348-5040 or go to <http://www.lunafest.org/> or [wrc.ua.edu](http://wrc.ua.edu).

**Covered Dish Dinner** - The UPC Deacons are planning a joint covered dish dinner with the Unitarian Universalist Congregation to raise awareness about hunger issues in Tuscaloosa. The basic idea is that everyone would bring a covered dish to share for dinner as well as a canned good to be donated to the food pantry. This event will be held in May 6 at 6:30 p.m..

**Happy Birthday!** - March 2-Rick Shelton, March 4-Torry Ryan, March 5-Christopher Uptain and Lydia Gilmer, March 7-Russell Sherrill, March 21-Sandy Winter, March 22-Paula Traylor, March 23-Fredrick Washington, March 29-Sandy Riseman, March 29-Nancy Hutton.

**Donations**—In Honor of Annabel Stephens by Alice Stephens to the UPC Food Pantry and In Memory of Fay Blake Wood by Lois Field to the UPC Food Pantry.

**Attendance** - March 8- 36 + 2 nursery, February 22 - 37 + 1 nursery

### Sunday Assignments

#### March 15

Communion Nancy DuPree  
Reader Robert DuPree  
Ushers The Millers  
Welcomer Carla Hall  
Greeter Paige and Kai Miller

#### March 22

Communion Paige Miler  
Reader Beth Riggs  
Ushers Denise Yanaura and Ruthie Sherrill  
Welcomer Julia Hartman  
Greeter Becki Evans

### Lectionary Readings

#### March 15

Exod. 20:1-7  
Ps. 19  
1 Cor. 1:18-25  
John 2:13-22

#### March 22

Num. 21:4-9  
Ps. 107:1-3, 17-22  
Eph. 2:1-10  
John 3:14-21

#### *Let us Pray.....*

Jeanette Byrd, Torry Ryan, Aaron Chun, Michael Yampolsky, James Walker, Marie and Joe Stone, Jill Martindale, Regina Lassiter, Robert Robinson, Lois Field, Wilma Warren, Jackie Reid, Kay VanLuvender, Carl Washington, Carla Hall and Frederick Washington.

#### *This Week at UPC*

Sunday 10:15 Coffee Hour  
10:30 Choir warm-up  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 Session Meeting

Monday 11:00 staff meeting

Tuesday 11:30 Lectionary Bible Study  
1:30-3:30 Food Pantry  
5:15-6:30 Choir practice  
8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Wed. 11-2 Food Pantry Set-up

Friday 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

#### **Elders**

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

Robert Spencer  
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”

**March 15, 2009– 11:00 a.m.**  
3rd Sunday in Lent

## THE GATHERING

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *From Deepest Woe I Cry to Thee* Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 11:28-29  
Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.  
**Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.**

\*HYMN PH #469 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

### CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst you offer the living water of grace which springs up from the rock, our Savior Jesus Christ. We are hungry. We are thirsty, and we confess that we do not always look to satisfy our hunger and thirst with the manna and water that you provide in the desert. Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may learn to profess our faith with courage and announce with joy the wonder of your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

KYRIE arr. Healey Willan, 1930



### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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

CHORAL RESPONSE SNC #143 *Jesus, Remember Me*

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Robert DuPree

### FIRST READING

The word of the Lord. Psalm 19:1-14 (OT p. 498)  
**Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

The word of the Lord. John 2:13-22 (OT p. 93)  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Wondrous Love* American Folk Hymn  
arr. Arlen Clarke

SERMON *On Changing Money, Lives and Temples* Ron Gilmer

\*HYMN PH #166 *The Heavens Above Declare God's Praise* CAITHNESS

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11  
Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God. Amen.

### 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 *Through Adam's Fall* Johann Pachelbel

### 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

Franz SCHUBERT  
adapt. by Richard Proulx

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

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Franz SCHUBERT  
adapt. by Richard Proulx

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

## LORD'S PRAYER

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

## AMEN

Franz SCHUBERT  
adapt. by Richard Proulx

A-men, a-men, a-men, a-men, a-men.

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*In giving the bread, it is appropriate to say, "the body of Christ broken for you." In sharing the cup, it is appropriate to say, "the blood of Christ shed for you."*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

## SENDING

\*HYMN PH #417 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* REGENT SQUARE

### \*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.  
**Amen.**

POSTLUDE *Psalm XIX* Benedetto Marcello