

## News and Information

**Welcome!** - Welcome to University Presbyterian Church. Thanks be to God for gathering us to worship. May your experience here be Christ-centered and Spirit-filled and all glory be given to God. This congregation was established during the Civil Rights Movement and has continued to pursue social justice throughout its history. All are welcomed here. If you would like to know more about the church, please contact Ron Gilmer. If you would like for the church to know more about you, please sign the guest register at the back of the sanctuary. After the service, all are invited to gather in the fellowship hall for coffee and conversation.

**Greeting and Announcements** - All are welcomed and encouraged to share announcements of interest to the congregation at the beginning of the service. The session asks that announcements be succinct. If possible, please submit announcements in writing to Carolyn MacVicar by the Wednesday before the Sunday you would like the announcement to appear in this newsletter ([upsa@bellsouth.net](mailto:upsa@bellsouth.net)).

**Note on Hymns** - The music of the church enriches the worship life of the congregation. It has in ages past and will for years to come. The patriarchal language of some traditional hymns is offensive to some. In an effort to be gender-inclusive, you are welcomed to substitute "God" for "He," "Maker" for "Father" and "Creator" for "The Father" in the celebration of the liturgy.

**Lectionary Bible Study** - The Tuesday lectionary study is on hiatus for the summer. We will resume October 20 with a discussion of Job 42:1-6 and 16-17.

**Winter-Vallery Student Center** - Thanks to First Presbyterian Church Tuscaloosa for recarpeting the student center. The carpet was installed in May and completes a renovation plan that the session approved almost a year ago. Thanks to Rob Spencer for working diligently to repair leaks in the building so that new carpet has a good chance of staying dry. The work that Rob does at UPC is invaluable to the life and work of this congregation.

**CARE - International Protecting Girls by Preventing Child Marriage Act of 2009.** Thanks in part to the efforts of CARE supporters, Senate Bill 987 has gained 12 new co-sponsors in the Senate since its introduction, for a total of 14 supporters! Thank you for helping bring attention to the 25,000 girls who are forced into marriage each day. Child marriage brings with it a host of negative consequences: health risks, increased risk of violence, limited opportunities for education and untold harm caused by cutting short a girl's childhood. Early marriage often means early pregnancy, and young girls are five times more likely to die of complications during pregnancy and childbirth than women in their twenties. **Time is critical; the Senate may vote on this bill early next week.** You can help this groundbreaking, bipartisan bill gain support in the Senate, which will go a long way to help stop this harmful practice. If passed, this legislation would do much to protect girls and reduce the detrimental effects of child marriage around the world. If you haven't done so already, please call your senators now to voice your support for the bill! Sen. Sessions (202)224-4124 and Sen. Shelby (202)224-5744.

**Christian Education and Library** - The Christian Education and Library Committee will meet tomorrow, Monday, June 15, at 5:15 p.m. in the church library. If you have suggestions about which topics you would like to discuss in adult education classes this fall, please contact Steve Borelli.

**Session** - The next stated meeting of the session will take place this Wednesday, June 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the church library. Robert DuPree will offer a report on behalf of the diaconate. Session will not meet in July. The August meeting will take place at the home of Linda and Phil Grote on the 16th.

**Deacons' Lunch** - Next Sunday, June 21, there will be a deacons' luncheon in the fellowship hall immediately after worship. Please bring canned goods and plastic bags. Lunch is free, but contributions to the food pantry will be accepted.

**Main Event** - Presbytery's Main Event has been set for August 14-15 at South Highland Presbyterian Church. Please mark your calendar. The featured speaker will be Rodger Nishioka, Associate Professor of Christian Education at Columbia Theological Seminary. As soon as registration materials arrive from presbytery, they will be passed along to you.

**More Light National Conference** - More Light Presbyterians National Welcoming and Affirming Conference will take place in Nashville, TN, September 4-6. Among the speakers at this year's event will be PC(USA) moderator Bruce Reyes-Chow. The registration fee is \$50 per participant (if registered by July 31). Hotel rates range from \$62 to \$92.95 per night. If you plan to go, please contact Christopher Uptain by June 14. For more information, please visit [www.mlp.org/mlp2009reg](http://www.mlp.org/mlp2009reg).

**Attendance** - May 24- 38+ 1 nursery, June 7 - 31 + 2 nursery

## Sunday Assignments

### June 14

Communion Kay Ellis  
Reader Garry Warren  
Ushers The Millers  
Welcomer Carla Hall  
Greeters Paige and Kai Miller

### June 21

Communion Nancy DuPree  
Reader Robert DuPree  
Ushers Denise Yanaura and Ruthie Sherrill  
Welcomer Julia Hartman  
Greeter Becki Evans

## Lectionary Readings

### June 14

1 Sam. 15:34-16;  
Ps. 20  
2 Cor. 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17  
Mark 4:26-34

### June 21

1 Sam. 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49  
Ps. 9:9-20 or 1 Sam. 17:57-18:5,  
10-16 and Ps. 133  
2 Cor. 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

## Let us Pray.....

Jared Dearing, Torry Ryan, Aaron Chun, Michael Yampolsky, James Walker, Marie and Joe Stone, Regina Lassiter, Robert Robinson, Lois Field, Wilma Warren, Martha Folmar, Jackie Reid, Kay VanLuvender, Carl Washington, Carla Hall and Frederick Washington.

## This Week at UPC

Sunday 10:15 Coffee Hour  
10:30 Choir Practice  
11:00 Worship

Tuesday 12:00 Finance Committee Mtg.  
8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday 11-2 Food Pantry Set-up  
5:30 Session Meeting

Monday 11:00 Staff Meeting  
5:15 Christian Ed. Committee Mtg.

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 8-2, Tuesday 8-2, Wednesday 8-2

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Ron Gilmer, Pastor  
William Henderson, Director of Music  
Faythe Freese, Organist

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

June 14, 2009– 11:00 a.m.  
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THE GATHERING

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### OPENING SENTENCES

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-15

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight.

**Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.**

So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please the Lord.

**For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.**

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died.

**And he died for all so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.**

### \*HYMN PH #423

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

DUKE STREET

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy One, forgive us for a lack of confidence that comes from forgetting that we belong to you. We cling to the things of this world, and in so doing, close ourselves to your Spirit's work among us. We walk by sight, not by faith, in an effort to please ourselves and those who are pleasing to us. You sit in judgment over us, and we give thanks that you are more merciful than just, cleansing us of all unrighteousness simply because we ask.

### KYRIE

arr. Healey Willan, 1930



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

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

### GLORIA

Thomas Keesecker



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

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 (OT p. 259)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### PSALM

Psalms 20

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, the name of the God of Jacob defend you.

**From God's holy place may you receive help; may God strengthen you out of Zion.**

May God remember all your offerings and accept your burnt sacrifice;

**Grant you your heart's desire and prosper all your plans.**

We will shout for joy at your own victory and triumph in the name of our God.

**May the Lord grant all your requests.**

Now I know that God gives victory to the anointed one;

**Out of God's holy heaven will come an answer;**

The right hand of the Lord works victorious strength.

**Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, but we will call upon the name of the Lord our God.**

They collapse and fall down, but we will arise and stand upright.

**O Lord, give victory to the sovereign and answer us when we call.**

### SECOND READING

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### ANTHEM

*O Be Joyful  
(Jubilate Deo)*

Benjamin Rogers  
ed. J. Perry White

### SERMON

*To Behold David, as in a Mirror*

Ron Gilmer

### \*HYMN SNC #182

*You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

PICARDY

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Matthew 5:3-12

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are those of a gentle spirit, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy will be shown to them. Blessed are those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for the cause of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when you are reviled, and persecuted and all kinds of evil are uttered against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia! 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

### DOXOLOGY PH #455

*All creatures, your Creator bless,  
And worship God in humbleness.  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise Creator, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power— and might,  
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-



heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.  
san - na in the high - est, — ho - san - na in the high-est.

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

### LORD'S PRAYER

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

### AMEN!



A - men, — A - men, A - men, A - - men!

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Please gather at the Lord's Table. When giving the bread, it is appropriate to say, "The body of Christ, the bread of heaven." When giving the cup, it is appropriate to say, "The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation."*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING

### \*HYMN PH #411

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

FESTAL SONG

### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Alleluia! Amen.**

### POSTLUDE