

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).

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.

Pastoral Note - Ron Gilmer and daughter Lydia will be in Gulf Shores June 28-July 3. Please contact Ron by cell phone in the event of an emergency.

Thank you's - Thank you to all those who helped with set up and clean up of the Deacon's Lunch on June 21! It definitely takes more than just the deacon's to pull it off.

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 re-carpeting 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.

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. For more information or to sign up, contact Nancy DuPree.

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.

June Birthdays—Garry Warren-June 21, Nancy DuPree-June 24

Attendance - June 21- 47+ 2 nursery, June 7 -31 + 2 nursery

Sunday Assignments

June 28

Communion Paige Miller
Reader Ruthie Sherrill
Ushers Steve Borrelli and
John Whitehead
Welcomer John Whitehead
Greeter Lydia Gilmer

July 5

Communion Rob Spencer
Reader Nancy DuPree
Ushers Ruthie Sherrill and
Denise Yanaura
Welcomer John Whitehead
Greeter Ann Webb

Lectionary Readings

June 28

2 Sam. 1:1, 17-27
Ps. 130
2 Cor. 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

July 5

2 Sam. 5:1-5, 9-10
Ps. 48
2 Cor. 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

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 9:15 Choir Rehearsal
10:15 Coffee Hour
11:00 Worship

Tuesday 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday 5:00 Deacons Meeting

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 8-12, Wednesday 8-12

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Faythe Freese, Organist

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

June 28, 2009– 11:00 a.m.
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Variation on *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Victor Labenske

OPENING SENTENCES

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening;
You have the words of eternal life.

1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68

*HYMN PH #483 *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART

CONFESSION OF SIN

Interrupt us, O God, from expecting more of the same when you gather us to worship. Forgive us for acting as if we know what worship is when worship is, in fact, whatever your spirit creates and recreates it to be. Open our hearts to your majesty. Help us to learn to let go of grudges we harbor and anger we feed. We give thanks for your graciousness. We celebrate your mercy, and we pray for peace in the name of Jesus Christ.

KYRIE

arr. Healey Willan, 1930

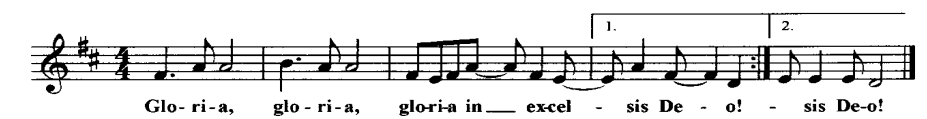


DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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

GLORIA

Thomas Keesecker



THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ruthie Sherrill

FIRST READING

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

1 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 (OT p. 244)

PSALM

Psalms 130

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits for you; in your word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than sentries for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy; there is plenteous redemption with the Lord, who shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

SECOND READING

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Mark 5:21-43 (NT p. 39)

ANTHEM

Then Will I Jehovah's Praise

G.F. Handel/Powell

SERMON

De Profundis

Ron Gilmer

*HYMN SNC #205

Healer of Our Every Ill

HEALER

* 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

Ayre in G Minor

Georg Philipp Telemann

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 #298

There's Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

*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

Trumpet Tune in D

Georg Philipp Telemann