

## News and Information

**Welcome** - Welcome to University Presbyterian Church, an open and affirming "More Light" congregation in the PC(USA). Please sign the guest register at the back of the sanctuary if you are worshipping here for the first time. For more information about the life and work of this congregation, please contact Ron Gilmer.

**Worship** - The PC(USA) affirms that "the life of the Church is one, and that its worship, witness and service are inseparable" (*Book of Order*, preface to the Directory for Worship). In an effort to be inclusive, gender-neutral language is used in worship. When patriarchal language appears in hymns, members often substitute language that recognizes that God is neither male nor female. You are welcome to join them.

**Announcements** - All are welcomed to make announcements of interest to the congregation at the beginning of the service. The session asks that announcements be succinct. You are encouraged to submit announcements in writing by the end of business hours on the Wednesday before the Sunday that you would like the announcement to appear in print. Please send announcements to Carolyn MacVicar at upsa@bellsouth.net.

**"Justice-What's the Right Thing to Do?"** -the Spring Adult Christian Education program will host a series of classes entitled "Justice -- What's the Right Thing to Do?", based on a best-selling book, website, and lecture series by Harvard Professor Michael Sandel. This program will begin at 9:30 AM each Sunday and run through mid-May. The series will include discussion of several different perspectives on "doing the right thing" throughout history, and how they can be applied to current issues such as stem cell research and affirmative action, as well as everyday life and faith. Everyone is welcome to participate; *you do not need to have read the book or viewed the website ([www.justiceharvard.org](http://www.justiceharvard.org)) in order to join the class, and you can benefit from each class session without having attended the previous ones.*

**Thank you**—The Stone family would like to extend their sincere and heartfelt appreciation to members and friends of University Presbyterian Church for their presence and help in delivering a wonderful memorial service and reception for Joe. The event was a perfect tribute that we will always remember with joy and humility.

**Called Meeting** - A Session meeting has been called for Sunday, February 14, immediately after worship for the purpose of receiving candidates for membership.

**Ash Wednesday** - Our Lenten observance will begin with a service of worship on Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 17 this year. The service will begin at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to serve as a reader for this service, please contact Ron Gilmer.

**Presbyterian World Mission** - PC(USA) World Mission Director Hunter Farrell will be in the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley for its next stated meeting and will be at Tuscaloosa First on Friday, February 19, 11:30-1 p.m. for lunch and a presentation. If you would like to attend this gathering, please let Ron Gilmer know by Ash Wednesday, February 17. Lunch is \$6. Farrell has been asked to speak on the subjects of what it means to be a missional church and how the PC(USA) is responding to the circumstances in Haiti.

**Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley** - The next of meeting of the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley is set for Thursday, February 18, 9:30 a.m., at Auburn Opelika Korean Presbyterian Church. Lena Prewitt will serve as UPC's commissioner to this meeting. Steve Borrelli will serve as the alternate. Please be in prayer for all who will participate in this gathering.

**Session Meeting** - The Session's next stated meeting has been set for Thursday, February 18, at 5:30 p.m.

**Kenya** - The Tuscaloosa cluster of PC(USA) congregations will gather at First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, February 24, at 6 p.m. Dinner, which costs \$6, will be served, and the program will include an update on Sheppards and Lapsley's partnership with churches in Kenya. Please let Ron Gilmer know if you plan to attend by Sunday, February 21.

**First Presbyterian Chapel Choir** - Please mark your calendar for Sunday, February 28. First Presbyterian Church's Chapel Choir will be singing during worship at UPC. The group includes Lydia Gilmer and grandchildren of Chet and Suzanne Alexander and Ruthie Sherrill.

**That All May Freely Serve** - That All May Freely Serve is a group within the PC(USA) that works with More Light Presbyterians and Covenant Network toward changing ordination standards in the church so that all may freely serve. This group is offering scholarships for Presbyterians between the ages of 18 and 30 to attend the General Assembly meeting in Minneapolis, MN, July 1-10. For more information, contact Ron Gilmer or visit <http://www.tamfs.org/>.

**Attendance** - January 31—49+ 5 nursery, January 24—40

**February Birthdays**—2/7-Nathan Morgan, 2/9-Pam Reynolds, 2/11-Mary Helen Martin, 2/16-Hugh Lee, 2/17-Lena Prewitt, 2/18-Judy Conn, 2/22-Shirley Burnett, 2/23-Lois Field, 2/29-Margie Harris.

## Sunday Assignments

February 7

Communion Rachel Walker  
Reader Mary Meares  
Ushers Becki Evans and  
Vanessa Llera  
Welcomer Adam Miller  
Greeter Garry Warren

February 14

Communion Robert Spencer  
Reader Norm Baldwin  
Ushers Brock and Maria Fisher  
Welcomer Steve Borrelli  
Greeter Mary Helen Martin

## Lectionary Readings

February 7

Isa. 6:1-8(9-13)  
Ps. 138  
1 Cor. 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11

February 14

Exod. 34:29-35  
Ps. 99  
2 Cor. 3:12-4:2  
Luke 9:28-36(37-43)

## *Let us Pray....*

Nirmala Erevelles, Cristalle Ford, Phil Grote, Craig Davis, Lois Field, Shirley Burnett, Tabatha Jarnagin, Anna Gordon, Danielle Rabel, Ginny Hartman, Paige Miller, Quinn Miller, Jared Dearing, Torry Ryan, Aaron Chun, Michael Yampolsky, James Walker, Marie Stone, Robert Robinson, Wilma Warren, Jackie Reid, Carl Washington, James Darget, Carla Hall, Tiffany Washington, Cadarius Washington and Frederick Washington.

## *This Week at UPC*

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

Friday 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday 12:15 Called Session meeting

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

### Elders

Steve Borrelli Robert Spencer  
Jamie Campbell Annabel Stephens  
Nancy DuPree Garry Warren  
Linda Grote Ann Webb  
Gillie Presley  
Lena Prewitt

### Deacons

Pat Dunbar  
Robert DuPree  
Paige Miller  
Torry Ryan  
Rachel Walker

## *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*

Ron Gilmer, Pastor Stated Hours: Tuesday 9-1  
Carolyn MacVicar, Secretary. Office Hours: Wednesday 8-1 and Thursday 8-2

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

**February 7, 2010– 11:00 a.m.  
5th Sunday after the Epiphany**

**THE GATHERING**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Adam Miller

**VOLUNTARY**

*Kingsfold*

L.K. Neff

**MEDITATION**

*The Book of Common Worship*

*O God, in the folly of the cross you reveal the great distance between your wisdom and human understanding. Open our minds to the simplicity of the gospel, that, fervent in faith and tireless in love, we may become light and salt for the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*

**OPENING SENTENCES**

John 8:12

Jesus said: I am the light of the world. **Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.**

**\*HYMN PH #434**

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and in your presence angels stand in awe. Forgive us for looking to ourselves and not to you. Help us to gaze beyond our navels so that we may celebrate your presence in awe and wonder, love and praise. Enlarge our vision, that we may recognize your power at work in the Messiah and join the apostles and prophets as heralds of your saving word. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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.**

**GLORIA**

Thomas Keesecker



**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Mary Meares

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 6:1-8 (OT p. 635)

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness;**

For you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

**When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.**

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

**They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.**

**SECOND READING**

Luke 5:1-11 (NT p. 62)

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*'Twas in the Year that Kind Uzziah Died*

George Bayley

**SERMON**

*When Enough Is Not Enough*

Ron Gilmer

**\*HYMN PH #339**

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome to the prodigal home, God is faithful still. 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**

*Slane*

G. Near

**DOXOLOGY PH #455**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*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!*

**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 up 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 serving the bread, it is appropriate to say, "The body of Christ, the bread of heaven." When serving the cup, it is appropriate to say, "The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation."*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN PH #416**

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Numbers 6:24-26

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

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**VOLUNTARY**

*Fanfare on "Westminster Abbey"*

arr. By D.M. Dicie

*Please be seated during the voluntary and give thanks to God for the gift of music.*