

## News and Information

Welcome - Welcome to University Presbyterian Church, a More Light congregation within the PC (USA)'s Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsely. Established during the Civil Rights Movement, this church has been committed to social justice from the beginning. As a congregation within the PC (USA), we believe that "Christ calls the Church into being, giving it all that is necessary for its mission to the world, for its building up, and for its service to God" (*The Book of Order* G-1.0100b.). Believing that the Spirit of God calls women and men to all ministries of the Church by virtue of our Baptism, we, with other More Light congregations, seek full participation of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people of faith in the life, ministry and witness of the PC(USA). For more information about the life and work of this congregation, please contact Ron Gilmer (rongilmer@aol.com).

Announcements - At the beginning of the service, all are invited to make announcements of common concern. When possible, please submit announcements to Carolyn MacVicar via email at ups@bellsouth.net by the Wednesday before the Sunday that you would like the announcements to appear among these announcements. If you choose to share this information as an announcement at the beginning of the worship hour, the Session asks that you be as succinct as possible.

UPC Update - By now, you have probably noticed that The UPC Update has a new format thanks to MailChimp and Adam Miller. If you have not signed up to receive the UPC Update via e-mail, you may do so by visiting [www.uaupc.org](http://www.uaupc.org) and follow the link to "join our e-newsletter."

Follow Us on Facebook and Twitter - If you are on facebook, please join the University Presbyterian Church group. Also, please note that UPC is now on twitter. Follow us @uaupc. UPC Updates are posted there along with other announcements of concern to the congregation.

Church Directories - Please check the contact information for you that is provided in the church directories. If the information in the online directory needs updating (or entered there for the first time), please contact Adam Miller (admmlr@aol.com). If changes need to be made to the hardcopy edition of the directory, please let Carolyn MacVicar know (upsa@bellsouth.net).

Westminster Fellowship - UPC provides meals for the Westminster Fellowship college student group that meets at the church on the first and third Mondays of the month. A sign-up sheet is provided on the bulletin board in the hall. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. Questions? Contact Steve Borrelli.

Books for Black Belt- There are 37,552 school-aged children in the Black Belt. Books for Black Belt aspire to donate one book per child to the public schools. Westminster Fellowship is collecting new or gently used books for children in grades K-12 for this cause. Please bring books to the student center by April 1st.

One Great Hour of Sharing - Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities. Recognizing that the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our hope for one another, we respond with gifts that help our sisters and brothers around the world find the hope for a brighter future. The Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36 percent of undesignated One Great Hour of Sharing gifts, while the Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance each receive 32 percent. This offering is collected during Holy Week and Easter. Please consider prayerfully what you will give this year.

Good Friday - A Good Friday Service will take place at UPC on Friday, April 2, at 12 p.m. If you would like to serve as a reader for this service, please contact Ron Gilmer.

Easter Breakfast - On Sunday, April 4, there will be a covered dish breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall to celebrate Easter's arrival. Please bring a dish to share.

Baptism - Worship on Sunday, April 4, the 1st of Easter, will include the Sacrament of Baptism, as Adam and Paige Miller bring their son Quinn to the font in celebration of God's grace in Jesus Christ and in expectation of the church's affirmation and reaffirmation of its baptismal vows.

Attendance - February 28—97+ 6 nursery, March 7 —36 + 6 nursery

March Birthdays—3/2-Rich Shelton, 3/4-Torry Ryan, 3/5-Christopher Uptain and Lydia Gilmer, 3/7-Russell Sherrill, 3/21-Sandy Winter, 3/22-Paula Traylor, 3/23-Frederick Washington, 3/29-Sandy Riseman and Nancy Hutton.

## Sunday Assignments

March 21  
**Communion** Rob Spencer  
**Reader** Gillie Presley  
**Ushers** Lydia Gilmer and  
Mary Meares  
**Welcomer** Steve Borrelli  
**Greeter** Jamie Campbell

March 28  
**Communion** Paige Miller  
**Reader** Lena Prewitt  
**Ushers** Julia Hartman and  
Denise Yanaura  
Adam Miller  
Pat Dunbar  
**Welcomer**  
**Greeter**

## Lectionary Readings

March 21  
**Isa. 43:16-21**  
**Ps. 126**  
**Phil. 3:4b-14**  
**John 12:1-8**

March 28  
**Luke 19:28-40**  
**Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29**  
**Isa. 50:4-9a, Ps. 31:9-16**  
**Phil. 2:5-11, Luke 22:14-23:56 or**  
**Luke 23:1-49**

## *Let us Pray....*

Sue Spencer, Nirmala Erevelles, Cristalle Ford, Phil Grote, Craig Davis, Lois Field, Shirley Burnett, Anna Gordon, Danielle Rabel, Ginny Hartman, 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

Monday 7:00 Westminster Fellowship Worship

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

Wednesday 6:00 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 11:00 Staff Meeting  
5:30 Session Meeting

Friday 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

## **Elders**

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

## **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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William Henderson, Director of Music  
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Heekyung Lee, Intern

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

**March 21, 2010– 11:00 a.m.  
5th Sunday in Lent**

THE GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jamie Campbell

VOLUNTARY

MEDITATION

Teresa of Avila

*Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you, all things are passing; patient endurance attains all things. One whom God possess lacks nothing, for God alone suffices.*

OPENING SENTENCES

Philippians 3:13,

14  
Forgetting what lies ahead and straining forward to what lies ahead,  
We press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

\*HYMN PH #81

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

ST. FLAVIAN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God, forgive our sins of pride and despair. Help us to dream your dreams for our life together and for the world. We know that we are capable of living only for ourselves. Forgive us for confusing happiness with joy and for blurring the distinction between faithfulness and success. When are sad, help us to remember that we are lifted up, because you created the world and hold us in your hands. When we are proud, humble us according to your will. Grant us clarity of vision and strength of purpose so that what we sow in tears will be reaped with joy when Christ comes again.

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE SNC # 143

*Jesus, Remember Me*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gillie Presley

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:16-21 (OT p. 672)

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev. Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

SECOND READING

John 12:1-8 (NT p. 106)

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

*Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing* setting by Roland E. Martin  
(after Bach's Suite No. 1 in G for unaccompanied cello)

SERMON

*Like Those Who Dream*

Ron Gilmer

\*HYMN PH #85

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

WONDROUS LOVE

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Confession of 1967*

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which all people stand convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became the victor, and won victory over sin and death for all. 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 up to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise....

SANCTUS

Franz Schubert



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'rand might. might.  
Heav-en and earth are full 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.  
san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Franz Schubert



Dy-ing you destroyed 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

*Since the Scriptures refer to God both as a mother who will not forsake her nursing child and as a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, the Lord's prayer, as it is prayed here, begins, "Our Mother and Father God..."*

AMEN

Franz Schubert



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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*The congregation is invited to gather around the Lord's Table and serve one another. When offering the bread, it is appropriate to say, "The body of Christ." When offering the cup, it is appropriate to say, "The cup of salvation."*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

\*HYMN PH #338

*Kum ba Yah*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Hebrews 13:20, 21

The God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working among us that which is pleasing in God's sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever! Amen.

VOLUNTARY

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