

News and Information

Welcome - Welcome to University Presbyterian Church, a More Light congregation within the PC(USA)'s Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley. Please sign the guest register just inside the front door of the sanctuary. To find out more about this church's history, its commitment to social justice and the ways in which the congregation is serving God together, please contact the church office (upsa@bellsouth.net).

Announcements - Before the service begins, all in attendance are encouraged to make announcements of interest to the whole congregation. The Session, which is the governing body of the church, asks that announcements be brief. If you would like for your announcement(s) to appear in the bulletin, please submit them to the church office by end-of-business on Wednesday (upsa@bellsouth.net).

Pack-a-Purse - The UA Women's Resource Center is conducting the Pack-a-Purse drive again as part of Women In Prison Week. Paige Miller would like to take some donations from UPC to the Women's Resource Center. Please feel free to donate a filled purse OR any individual toiletry items. Items needed are shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, small hand towels, deodorant, razors, chapstick, lotion, hairbrushes, etc. No trial sizes please. There will be a box at the back of the church to collect items. This is the **LAST** day to donate. For more information, contact Paige Miller at purplepc@aol.com.

Scrip Cards - We will be doing another scrip card order today! Current order forms are available in the back of the church. Rachel will collect order forms and checks today, and the gift cards will be available for pick-up at services on 2/12. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel.

Deacons' Lunch - We will have a Deacons' lunch next Sunday, Feb. 12th, after the morning worship service. Please plan to stay and invite your friends and family to join us!

Free NAMI Course - NAMI Tuscaloosa is offering a FREE twelve-week comprehensive course for families of individuals with severe mental illness (schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, depression, panic disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder). The course is for family members, not the person with the illness. Courses run every Tuesday from 6:30 - 9 p.m. starting February 28 at Northport Medical Center. Pre-registration is required; contact Cecelia Laurie 292-5242.

Recovering the Intersectional Voice of Bayard Rustin - On Wed., Feb. 8 at 7pm in the UA Ferguson Center Forum, there will be a panel discussion about Bayard Rustin who was a gay man who worked with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr during the Civil Rights Movement. Mr. Rustin was instrumental in planning the march on Washington. Panelists include Dr. Meredith Bagley and Adam Sharples from Communication Studies and Dr. Michelle Bachelor Robinson from the Dept. of English. Call the Safe Zone office at 348-7297 for more information.

February Birthdays- February 7—Nathan Morgan, February 9—Pam Reynolds, February 11—Mary Helen Martin, February 16—Hugh Lee, February 17—Lena Prewitt, February 18—Judy Conn, February 20—Joe Stone, February 22—Shirley Burnett, February 29—Margie Harris

If your birthday is not listed please e-mail Matt at upsa@bellsouth.net.

Attendance - January 4—11, January 8—26 + 1 Nursery, January 15—32 + 2 Nursery, January 22— 32 + 1 Nursery, January 25— 28 + 1 Nursery



Sunday Assignments

February 5
 Worship Assistant Linda Grote
 Communion Nicole V. & Rachel W.
 Reader Eric Shen
 Usher Robert & Nancy DuPree
 Welcomer Linda Grote

February 12
 Worship Assistant Linda Grote
 Communion Annabel S. & Pat D.
 Reader Robert Cargo
 Usher Ruthie Sherrill & Eric Shen
 Welcomer Nancy DuPree

February 5
 Isa. 40: 21-31
 Ps. 147: 1-11, 20c
 1 Cor. 9: 16-23
 Mark 1: 29-39

February 12
 2 Kings 5: 1-14
 Ps. 30
 1 Cor. 9: 24-27
 Mark 1: 40-45

Let us Pray.....

Ginny Hartman, Sandy Riseman, Margie Harris, Marie Stone, Bill Henderson, Jessi Hitchens & family, Bill Scott, Amber Abram's cousin & baby, Larry's Auntie Ester, Sara Clement's grandson (Matthew), Ed Whitehead, Jim Brown, Katie Sherrill, Rhet Barker, Garry Barton, Russell Sherrill, Grace Millender, Alice Roberts, Richard Keenam, Pat Dunbar, Fredrick Washington, Suzanne Alexander, Clyde Wood, Gianna Nicolosi Guthrie, Sue Spencer, Craig Davis, Danielle Rabel, Michael Yampolsky, James Walker, Jackie Reid, Carl Washington, and Carla Hall, PNC.

This Week at UPC

		<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 Finance Meeting 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous
<u>Sunday</u>	9:30 Choir Rehearsal 11:00 Worship	<u>Friday</u>	12:00 Deacons' Meeting 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous
2012	Elders Lena Prewitt Annabel Stephens	2014	Deacons Pat Dunbar Rachel Walker
2013	Cathy Andreen Nancy DuPree Linda Grote		2013 Denise Yanaura Robert DuPree 2014 Torry Ryan

A Brief Statement on UPC

University Presbyterian Church is a diverse community of faith united in its commitment to be one in Jesus Christ. Experiencing God's unconditional love for who we are and who the Spirit calls us to be, we worship, celebrate the sacraments, proclaim salvation through Jesus Christ, and grow in our love for one another. Established during the Civil Rights Movement as a place of worship for all and becoming the first More Light Presbyterian church in Alabama, the congregation has an unwavering commitment to social justice. We are called to feed the hungry, to care for the suffering, and to advocate for the poor and victims of injustice. We are called to question, to search for truth, and to dispel darkness and fear as we grow in knowledge and faith and as we seek to embody the love of Jesus Christ in our daily lives. In this sanctuary all are welcome to taste and see that the Lord is good.

Matt Mitchell, Administrative Assistant
 2012 Spring Office Hours: Mon./Wed.: 8:00- 5:00 Tues./Thurs. : 2:00 - 5:00

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Mission Statement

God gathers us as the body of Christ, the Light of the World, to worship and celebrate the life of the mind in service to God, to grow in faith and love for one another and for all of God's children, to advocate and care for those who suffer from injustice. Saved by grace and led by the Holy Spirit, we are a sanctuary, a sacred refuge. We are an open church. You are welcome here.

February 5, 2012 – 11:00 a.m.
 5th Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

MEDITATION

M.L. King, Jr.

An individual has not started living until s/he can rise above the narrow confines of individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40

Come, all who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, for the Lord will give you rest.

The Lord is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,

They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

God consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction.

For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our healing is abundant through Christ.

*HYMN PH #466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we come to you not because we have it all together, but because we are not perfect.

We want to be more like your Son, who lived his whole life in love.

Our love is most often reserved for those who are close to us and those who love us in return.

Our forgiveness is most often conditional.

Fairness is more important to us than grace.

We cannot live up to the way Jesus leads us.

Forgive us, and make us more like Christ

in all we say and do.

KYRIE

Merbeche



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

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the word of grace in Jesus Christ:

The love of God for us never fails. Nothing can separate us from that love. A new dream is always ours. Rise up and live in freedom and faith. **Amen.**

GLORIA

Berthier



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40: 21-31 (OT p.668)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 147: 1-11

Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth,

makes grass grow on the hills.

He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

SECOND READING

Mark 1: 29-39 NT (p.35)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love

Powell

SERMON

A Healing Balance

Kay Mutert

HYMN PH#380

O Christ, the Healer

ERHALT UNS, HERR

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from John 1

In the beginning was the Word,

and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him.

In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory,

he glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. 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

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Alleluia..... Amen*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

SNC#250

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...

(...with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name:)

SANCTUS

LAND OF REST



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

(...together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:)



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

PRAYER OF BLESSING/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



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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The congregation is invited to gather around the Lord's Table and to serve one another. When offering the bread, you may choose to say, "The bread of heaven." When offering the cup, you may choose to say, "The cup of salvation."

*SONGS DURING THE SERVING OF COMMUNION:

SNC #254 Eat This Bread; SNC #215 Take, O Take Me As I Am

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (followed by sung Amen)

SENDING

*HYMN PH#535

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

CHARGE

BLESSING

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.

Alleluia! Amen.

VOLUNTARY

* Please stand if able.