



June 14, 2026 ♦ 10:30 a.m. ♦ Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to University United Methodist Church

At University UMC, our mission is to live into radical kinship through loving God, serving others and building Christian community. We pray all will find encouragement and spiritual nourishment here as we praise God together this morning.

We are honored to welcome the community of University Presbyterian Church as they join University United Methodist Church for a season of shared worship from June 14 through Labor Day. This special summer convergence is a beautiful celebration of our unity, blending our diverse voices and hearts into one vibrant community. May God strengthen our shared bonds as we worship, grow, and fellowship side-by-side over the coming months.



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GATHERING

Words of Welcome

Please sign our pew pad or [online attendance pad](#) and visit the [announcements page](#) for more information about upcoming events! If you are unfamiliar with accessing our announcements online, please call the church office to get connected. For UPC announcements, please visit www.upcch.org/announcements.

Prelude

“Adagio, from Organ Sonata No. 1” Felix Mendelssohn
Organ ~ Dallin Baldwin

*Call to Worship

Responsively

When God calls, God also provides companions for the journey.

We gather to listen for God’s call upon our lives.

When one generation passes the mantle to another, God’s work continues.

We gather to learn, to grow, and to follow faithfully.

God is still forming disciples through relationships of trust and encouragement.

We open our hearts to the God who calls us forward.

*Hymn 545

“The Church’s One Foundation”

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth;
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, “How long?”
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

*Opening Prayer

In Unison

God of Elijah and Elisha, you call ordinary people into extraordinary journeys of faith. Thank you for those who have guided us, encouraged us, challenged us, and helped us discover your purpose for our lives. As we worship today, help us recognize those who have passed the faith to us and prepare us to do the same for others. Shape us into faithful disciples who follow wherever Christ leads. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Hymn 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

In Unison

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that,
as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with
joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 19:19-21

(OT, p. 452)

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

Sermon

“Passing the Mantle” The Rev. Justin Coleman

RESPONSE

***Hymn 127** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

***Affirmation of Faith**

In Unison

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God:
who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God. We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Responsively

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray . . .
The congregation responds to each petition, “Hear our prayer.”

The Lord's Prayer

In Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts/trespases,
as we forgive our debtors/those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Generosity Moment

Responsively

God is Good. **All the time.**
And all the time. **God is Good.**

Presentation of Our Gifts and God's Tithes: *You may designate your offering via mobile phone by texting "UniversityUMC" to 833-245-5259 and choosing the General Fund or specific missions, or through UniversityUMC.church. For UPC online giving, access our online portal at upcch.org/give or use the UPC offering envelopes in the pew.*

Offertory

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"
Soloist ~ Ti Berinson

Traditional

***Doxology**, Hymnal, p. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you wish to become a follower of Jesus Christ, explore membership in University United Methodist Church or University Presbyterian Church, or would like someone to pray with you, we invite you to speak with a pastor following the service.

***Hymn 451**

"Be Thou My Vision"

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

***Benediction**

Postlude "Allegro con brio, from Organ Sonata No. 4" Felix Mendelssohn
Organ ~ Dallin Baldwin

University Presbyterian gladly welcomes you to enjoy punch in the Courtyard following worship today.



How to Participate:

We are all held by this liturgy, together as one community.

*You may speak the words in **bold**, if speaking is available to you.*

You may sing the words of the hymns, if singing is available to you.

When you see an asterisk (), you may stand, if standing is available to you.*



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Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 58th wedding anniversary of Caroline and Chris Martens.

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