

**Sunday Evening Services**  
**May 13, 2012**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**7:00 PM**

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**We Gather to Worship God**

**Welcome, Announcements & Greeting**

*George Hinman*

**Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:9–11**

*Dani Forbess*

Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

**We Offer Ourselves to God**

**"Our God Saves" *Brenton Brown, Paul Baloche***

In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son  
In the name of the Spirit, Lord we come  
And we're gathered together to lift up your name  
To call on our savior, to fall on your grace

Hear the joyful sound of our offering  
As your saints bow down, as your people sing  
We will rise with you lifted on your wings  
And the world will see that

*Our God saves, our God saves*  
*There is hope in your name*  
*Morning turns to songs of praise*  
*Our God saves, our God saves*

**"Nothing but the Blood" *Robert Lowry***

What can wash away my sin, nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again, nothing but the blood of Jesus

*O, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow*  
*No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus*

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus  
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What was shed for me alone, nothing but the blood of Jesus

**New Testament Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:35–38**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

**“Jesus, Be the Center”** *Michael Frye*

Jesus, be the center  
Be my source, be my light, Jesus

*Be the fire in my heart, be the wind in these sails  
Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus*

**Prayer of Dedication**

*Dani Forbess*

**Tithes and Offerings: “Look Upon the Lord”** *Jason Ingram, Kari Jobe, Paul Baloche*

Look upon the Lord stand in awe of His beauty  
Look upon the Lord seated high He is holy  
Let the glory of our God from Heaven come down  
Let the house of the Lord be filled with the cloud

*You are good and Your mercy will endure  
You are good and forever we are Yours  
Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Hallelujah Hallelujah*

Listen for the Lord hear the voice of His Spirit  
Call upon His Name He is near He is with us  
Let the glory of our God from Heaven come down  
Let the house of the Lord be filled with the cloud

Holy, holy  
With one voice heaven and earth are singing  
Holy, holy  
With one voice heaven and earth are singing

**We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed**

**Sermon: “The Good Shepherd: Alien Influence”** *Ezekiel 34:11–16 (p. 702) Earl Palmer*

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out.<sup>12</sup> As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.<sup>13</sup> I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will

feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup> I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

### **Sung Response**

**“Look Upon the Lord”** Jason Ingram, Kari Jobe, Paul Baloche (chorus only)

You are good and your mercy will endure  
You are good and forever we adore  
Hallelujah, hallelujah  
Hallelujah, hallelujah

### **We Respond to God’s Word**

#### **Communion**

*Dani Forbess*

**“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”** *Traditional Scottish Hymn*

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.  
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways;  
And leads me for his mercy’s sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, your presence is my stay;  
One word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Your hand in sight of all my foes does still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings overflows, your oil anoints my head.

The sure provision of my God attend me all my days;  
O may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;  
No more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.

#### **Benediction**

*Dani Forbess*

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### **PASTORAL PARTICIPANTS**

**Earl Palmer**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Dani Forbess**, Faith Formation Lead  
**George Hinman**, Senior Pastor

### **TONIGHT’S WORSHIP TEAM**

**Kristine Blosser**, vocals  
**Stew Bowerman**, acoustic guitar

**Zac Calvo**, vocals, synthesizer  
**Jesse Erickson**, vocals, electric guitar  
**Jeffrey McCormack**, drums  
**Andrew Zellman**, bass guitar

**TO RESPECT OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER**, please turn off the sound on all electronic equipment.

**COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED THIS EVENING**

- Dismiss by rows
- Side sections move toward middle aisle
- Return by side aisles
- Gluten-free bread available in blue baskets

**FAMILIES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME** to worship together in the Sanctuary. The service is also played on closed-circuit TV in the Knox Parlor, just outside the Sanctuary, which is available for mothers and families, if desired.

**GUEST PREACHER**

Earl F. Palmer has pastored the congregations at Union Church in Manila, First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, National Presbyterian Church, and was UPC's senior pastor from 1991–2008. Through Earl Palmer Ministries, he continues his ministry of teaching, writing, and encouragement.

**CONDOLENCE**

Our sympathy to Kathy Pearson and family in the death of Kathy's husband, Jay, who passed away April 27. A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Bellevue on Sunday, May 20 at 3pm.

**NEXT SUNDAY: MAY 20**

Spring Sermon Series: *Take Me To Your Leader*  
George Hinman, "God's Holy Name: Alien Heart"  
Ezekiel 36:22–27

Celebrate the Sacrament of Communion at all five services.

The Session has called a special meeting of the congregation to be held May 20, 2012, following the 11:30am service for the purpose of acting on the request of Rev. Dave Rohrer to dissolve the Associate Pastor relationship with University Presbyterian Church and to act on changes in the terms of call for Rev. Ray Moore.

**ALL GUESTS ARE INVITED** to visit the Welcome Center in the Narthex to find out more about UPC's community and ministries.

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