

"JESUS AS FRIEND"

Luke 7:28-35 | George Hinman

🔍 who is **Jesus?** × 📷 🎤

- 🔍 is there life after death?
- 🔍 what is the meaning of life?
- 🔍 is God real?
- 🔍 will I ever find love?
- 🔍 is God mad at me?

8:30 AM
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



WE GATHER

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "TO GOD BE THE GLORY"; MICHAEL BURKHARDT

Wade Dingman, Principal Organist

OPENING HYMN #9: "SING PRAISE TO THE FATHER"

David Gardner, Director of Worship & Arts; Wade Dingman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Aaron Williams, Pastor of Care & Kindred

HYMN #442: "O COME TO ME, THE MASTER SAID"

David Gardner, Wade Dingman

WELCOME & OUR STORIES

George Hinman, Senior Pastor & Roby Ella

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

George Hinman

HYMN #809: "DOXOLOGY"

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

WE HEAR

SCRIPTURE READING, LUKE 7:28-35

Marthe Abo'o Ella (read in French)

INVITATION TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Aaron Williams

OFFERING MOMENT & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Aaron Williams

OFFERTORY: "VOICE OF OCEANS"; DANIEL BONDACZUK

Cathedral Choir, David Gardner, conductor; Wade Dingman, pianist

My little barque on restless sea, its sails a whipping sound to me,
Moves on its course, the voyage long, yet steady now, though
storms are strong. I know the Lord of Oceans well, His spirit all my
fears dispel. Though waves are high and pitiless, his hallowed
path, my confidence. O let the winds of fervent faith propel this
vessel through life's wake. Winding mid the narrow straights,
God's righteousness the chasing wave. Then amid the surging
swell, the peril of gale and shoal is quelled, With peace, an ever-
flowing tide, safely near my sovereign's side. Now I sing with joy
anew, as Heaven's shore comes into view, The towering mast so
torn and tossed, displays my heart, my Savior's cross. With each
new day I'm closer home, my God is near, I'm not alone. O how I
yearn in anxious wait, to reach that land of endless praise.

SERMON: "JESUS AS FRIEND"

George Hinman

Luke 7:28-35 (p. 839 in Pew Bible)

WE RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE #622: "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS" (ST. 1, 3)

David Gardner, Wade Dingman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Aaron Williams

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

George Hinman

COMMUNION HYMN #89: "OUR GREAT SAVIOR"

David Gardner, Wade Dingman

CLOSING SONG: "AMAZING GRACE"

BENEDICTION

George Hinman

INSTRUMENTAL POSTLUDE: " FUGUE IN G MINOR"; JS BACH

Wade Dingman

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AT UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WE ARE JOINING JESUS IN HIS MISSION TO RECONCILE ALL PEOPLE — TO HIMSELF AND TO EACH OTHER.

Welcome!

If this is your first time visiting us, please stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby, we would love to get to know you!

Today

UPC KIDS MINISTRY

8:30 & 10:45 | Infant–5th Grade

Please check in on the first floor by the welcome kiosk.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAYS

10:45 am | Room 390

Start in the Sanctuary with your family and then meet leaders in the lobby.

COFFEE & COCOA

Following each service in Geneva.

COLLEGE STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULTS BRUNCH

Today! 12:00pm – Palmer House.

KINDRED KICKOFF SERVICE | 6:00PM

Join us for an evening of worship as we kick off Kindred 2024. We will enjoy worship, prayer, praise, and fellowship in the UPC sanctuary.

NURSING LOUNGE | RM 245A

A private, quiet room is available for mothers of crying babies and those who are nursing. The Nursing Lounge provides live video of the service, comfortable chairs, and a changing table.

Equipping Time

Sundays, 9:45–10:30 am

HIGH SCHOOL | Palmer House

Join your friends and volunteer leaders for fellowship and connection.

REFRAME: EXPLORE HOW THE GOSPEL REFRAMES ALL OF LIFE | CALVIN

Join us for this ten week Regent College series.

Upcoming

EVENTS, BIBLE STUDIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

upc.org/events

THE INN | THE BRIDGE

College students and young adults meet on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Palmer House.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | MAY 19

Members, please plan to attend this brief but important congregational meeting to elect Elders and Deacons and conduct other church business. 12:15pm, Geneva.

REGISTER FOR DAY CAMP! JUL 15–18

Four-year-olds through incoming 5th graders are invited to Day Camp at UPC! Register at upc.org/kids. Don't have kids in camp but still want to volunteer? Sign up at upc.org/events

Next Sunday

SERMON SERIES: WHO IS JESUS

Wesley Hill, Associate Professor of New Testament at Western Theological Seminary

Sermon: "Jesus as Savior"

John 3:14–21



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