

University Presbyterian Church
ORDER OF SERVICE
October 25, 2026 | 8:30am

<<WE GATHER>>

Instrumental Prelude: "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee" arr. Mark Hayes

UPC String Ensemble: Violin 1: Janet Phelps, Myrnie Van Kempen, Thai Nguyen; Violin 2: Colin Wilson, Karen Greenwalt, Susan Rutherford; Cello: Anthony Su, Beth Panattoni, Kirsten Sullivan; Piano: Jenifer U

Call to Worship: 1 Corinthians 1:10

David Gardner, Director of Worship & Arts

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose.

Opening Hymn #254: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven"

David Gardner, Wade Dingman

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:

Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise;

He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,

Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat;

See the ancient powers of evil in confusion and retreat;

Once he died, and once was buried; now he lives forevermore,

Jesus Christ the world's Redeemer, whom we worship and adore.

Christ is risen, we are risen! Set your hearts on things above;

There in all the Father's glory lives and reigns our King of love;

Hear the word of peace he brings us, see his wounded hands and side;

Now let every wrong be ended, every sin be crucified.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high!

Alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory!

Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity!

Alleluia, alleluia to the Triune Majesty!

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

David Gardner

Hymn of Assurance #641: "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy, who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in him to dwell,
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread;
Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul a-thirst may be,
Gushing from the rock before me, lo! a spring of joy I see;
Gushing from the rock before me, lo! a spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me; O the fullness of his love!
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above;
When my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages, "Jesus led me all the way";
This my song through endless ages, "Jesus led me all the way."

Welcome

Gareth Icenogle, Transitional Senior Pastor

Greeting One Another

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>>

Invitation to Children's Worship

Reneé Stearns, Elder

Offering Moment & Prayer of Dedication

Instrumental Offertory: "The Meditations of My Heart" by Elaine Hagenberg

UPC String Ensemble

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight,
O Lord. O Lord, my Rock, O Lord, my strength, O Lord, my God and Redeemer!

Sermon: "Speak the Same Word" Gareth Icenogle

1 Corinthians 1:10-13 (p. 926 of NRSV Pew Bible)

10 Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. 11 For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. 12 What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." 13 Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

<< WE RESPOND >>

Hymn of Response #702: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

I love thy Church, O God! Her walls before thee stand,
Dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive 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.

Closing Hymn #612: "How Firm a Foundation" (st. 1, 4, 5)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

Announcements & Benediction

Instrumental Postlude: "Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578" by J. S. Bach

Wade Dingman, organ

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Gareth Icenogle, Transitional Senior Pastor
Reneé Stearns, Elder
David Gardner, Director of Worship & Arts
Wade Dingman, Principal Organist

NEXT SUNDAY: November 1, 2026

Cathedral Choir sings "Requiem" by John Rutter (both services)

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