

United Presbyterian Church
6510 3rd Avenue West
Bradenton, Florida 34209
(941) 792-3141
upchurchbradenton.org

April 26, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude All Things Bright and Beautiful

Bell Choir

We Gather in the Word

Call to Worship

Let us gather together with glad and generous hearts.
For many signs and wonders are being done among us.
Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the good news.
For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

**Gathering Song*

Blest Are They

172

Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you! Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth. Blest are they, who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. (Refrain) Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs. Blest are they the pure of heart; they shall see God. (Refrain)

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God. Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. (Refrain)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Receiving Our Offering

Offertory *The Longer I serve Him* *Eric Arvidson*

*Doxology *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.*

*Doxology *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.*

*Prayer of Dedication

**Sending Song* *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* 327

*From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Redeemer's
name be sung through every land, in every tongue.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong:
Alleluia! Alleluia! In cheerful sound all
voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Thy praise shall sound from*

*shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Blessing

Postlude

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us