

# WE BELIEVE THE LORD BROUGHT YOU HERE!

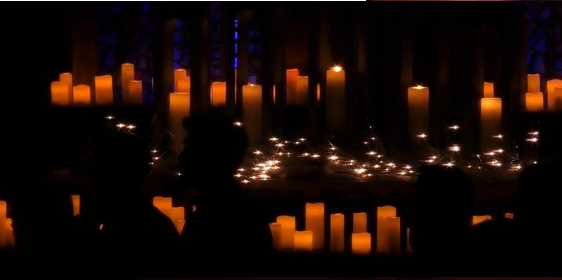
Welcome to UPPC! We are so glad you are here, and we would love to meet you. Visit the Welcome Center near the front doors to learn more about the ministry of UPPC, our community and opportunities to connect.

We hope your time with us today creates a meaningful encounter with Jesus.

## EVERLASTING PEACE

*"The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.*

Numbers 6: 24-26



## SERVICE INFORMATION

The Promise: Reconciliation  
Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12  
Rob Clark, Minister of Youth & Children  
Jill McMullen, Minister of Care and Welcome & Connect

### 9:30AM CLASSIC SERVICE

*\*Please stand if able*

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship; Sanctuary Choir; Art Peterson, Organist

**Prelude:** *In Quiet Joy* | Marcel Dupré

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Angels From The Realms of Glory*

**Prayer of Praise and Confession**

**\*Hymn of Promise:** *As With Gladness Men Of Old*

**Prayer for the Children & Greet One Another**

**Message**

**\*Hymn of Christmastide:** *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night*

**God's Tithes & Our Offerings**

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Sending Hymn:** *Go Tell It On The Mountain*

**The Blessing**

**Postlude:** *Echo Noel* | Louis Claide D'Aquin

### 11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Loren & Melinda Tucker, Directors of Contemporary Worship

*Joy To The World* | Francesca Battistelli

*Hark The Herald / O Come Let Us Adore Him* | Christy Nockels

*O Come All You Unfaithful* | Sovereign Grace Music

*All Glory Be To Christ* | Kings Kaleidoscope

Rev. Aaron Stewart | Senior Pastor

Rev. Mike Moffitt | Associate Pastor

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WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Giving Box in lobby
- Online: [UPPC.org/give](https://UPPC.org/give)



# UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 31, 2023



# CONNECT

 in person - online - get the app!

## Cross-Cultural Food and Fellowship

January 7 | 12pm | Gym

Mark your calendars for 2024 to come enjoy a meal and fellowship with several of UPPC's African families and others on the first Sunday of every month in the Gym. Bring a side dish or dessert to share or just come and experience the diverse cultures that make up UPPC.

## Let My People Grow

New Series starts next week

All throughout the gospels we see Jesus' ministry and how people responded to his miracles and teachings. We see the awakening of people's awareness towards those around them. People in their city, people from all different backgrounds.

Real people with real spiritual needs and real spiritual destinies.

Jesus encourages us to see the world as God does, observing and caring for those nearby. God wants us to focus outward, acknowledging those who may not know the love of Jesus. This means engaging newcomers in church, truly seeing colleagues at work or school and recognizing their spiritual needs and destinies. God calls us to observe, reach out and care for others, just as he does.

This vision is part of what God is doing here at UPPC as a community aligned with Christ's teachings, helping his disciples to have eyes to see as he sees. We are part of the church that Christ is building, and we are being called to let God's people grow!



## Women's Ministry Team Opportunity

January 21 | 12pm | The Wayside

Join us after the 11am service to learn more about Women's Ministry at UPPC! We want to hear from you about how to continue to grow this vibrant ministry and invite you to help lead the way. There are opportunities for all to serve! No registration necessary.

## ALPHA

January 7 - March 24 | 5:30-7:30pm

Get acquainted with the landscape of Christianity at Alpha - People need a space to ask the big questions of life in a place where they will be accepted and belong. Alpha is that place. Enjoy dinner, and explore meaning, faith, and the basics of Christianity among new friends for eleven weeks this winter. More at UPPC.org/events.

## FLOURISHING

January 7 - March 24 | 5:30-7:30pm

Explore God's vision for human flourishing, the challenges that hinder flourishing within our local community, and how God is inviting us to bring healing, hope, and transformation for others. Hear from guest speakers, examine your own gifts and context, and reflect upon how God has uniquely prepared you to help others flourish. Includes dinner! More at UPPC.



# PRAYERS

Jill McMullen, Minister of Care | 253.564.2522 ext 139 | jmcullen@uppc.org

If you would like to share a prayer request or praise, email prayerrequests@uppc.org.

If you would like info on support groups, or for a deacon to pray with you during the week, contact Jill McMullen.

- Taekme Benedict's foot surgery has been rescheduled for January 2. Prayers for as she waits for this long needed surgery and a successful recovery.
- Carolyn Rzesutek is recovering from hip replacement surgery on December 26. Prayers for a good recovery.

## CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Steve Berntson, Michael Bishop, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Betty Ellsworth, Llew Ernst, Art Forbes, Janet Fry, Ralph and Gloria Hjembo, Pat Kling, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Sue LaFraugh, Buck Mann, James Matthaehi, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Robin Miller, Don Moffitt, Noelle Nelson, Shari Painter, Kris Rantalla, Bobby Reed, Dave Robert, Shirley Romanovich, Carolyn Rzesutek, Ben Sanbeck, Emil Schlenker, Bobbi Sloan, Ginny Siegle, Susan Scott, Ed Srsn, Dick Stender, John Sutton, Doug Wing

## THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

Mark Baldrige, Kristy Burnette, Margo Campbell, Jane Chantler, Sharon Clegg, Gerry Cravens, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Tiana Graves, Bob Gunderson, Kathy Hamilton, Kathy Horst-Smith, Julie Judy, Brittnei Kelleher, Mary Loovis, Susan Perong, Sarah Rauen, Mario Silva, Ralph Storey, Fred Turshman, Louana Tyson

# THE WAYSIDE



Sunday-Thursday 8:30am-1pm

Stop by The Wayside on your way to work, after kid dropoff, or for a meetup with friends. Enjoy great coffee in an uplifting, comfortable atmosphere. Free wifi!

## DO LIFE TOGETHER

We comfort and care for each other, both here and around the world.

## MAKE ROOM

We value sacred space - our gatherings are a place of Holy Spirit moments and great healing.

## LOVE KIDS

We honor children and youth - through spiritual growth and general nurture - as a foundation for all we do.

## CREATE

We encourage music and the arts to enhance our worship and celebrate God's goodness with others.

## EMBRACE MESSINESS

We are guided by the Bible, embracing both spiritual truth and God's grace, as we share life's journey in all its messiness and all its glory, together.

## SHARE

We share our abundant blessings generously - through service and mission, God-given talents and wealth.