

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.



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

Sign up TODAY in the Gym

Share Jesus' love with our community

Continued rising costs for food and other necessities is making 2023 a particularly challenging year for many families living within our five-mile radius.

The need for food and financial assistance from Families Unlimited Network has grown by over 40% in the last year. Many of these families need a little extra love and assistance during Christmas too.

This Christmas, UPPC is partnering with Families Unlimited Network and local schools to provide gift cards and food for families in our community needing assistance. SIGN UP TODAY IN THE GYM to donate or to serve. Learn more about all the ways you can help on the Community Christmas page at UPPC.org/events.

SERVICE INFORMATION

Show Your Thanks
1 Thessalonians 5:13b-18
Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor
Rob Clark, Minister of Youth & Children

9:30AM CLASSIC SERVICE

**Please stand if able*

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

Prelude: *Andantino* | Xavier Scharwenka

Welcome & Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise:** *Now Thank We All Our God*

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Ministry of Music: *Canticle of Thanksgiving* | John Rutter

Prayer for the Children & Greet One Another

Message

***Hymn of Response:** *Come Ye Thankful People Come*
We Gather Together

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Prayers of the People

***Sending Hymn:** *Let All Things Now Living*

The Blessing

Postlude: *Nun Danket Alle Gott* | Karg-Elert

11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Loren & Melinda Tucker, Mike Jorgensen and
Lisa Priestley

I Thank God | Housefires

Honest Offering / I Surrender All | CAIN

Dessert Song | Brooke Ligertwood

Gratitude | Brandon Lake

Rev. Aaron Stewart | Senior Pastor

Rev. Mike Moffitt | Associate Pastor

Wifi: UPPC Guest | Password: welcome2

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WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Baskets in lobby
- Online: UPPC.org/give



UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 26, 2023

CONNECT

 in person - online - get the app!

Celebrate Advent TODAY | UPPC Gym

Come celebrate the upcoming Advent season! We will eat good food and treats, create a fun advent craft, take pictures at the photo booth, sign a giant Christmas card for the community, fellowship with friends and build new and meaningful traditions. Join us in the Gym for an open house event after each service with lunch starting at 12pm. Fun for all ages. No registration necessary. More info at UPPC.org/events.

The Promise New Advent Series starts December 3

A promise is an assurance that a certain thing will come to pass. People make promises they can't always keep but God is different. When He makes a promise, we can be confident that He will fulfill it. The Bible is full of God's promises, including the promise of a Savior. This Christmas we will celebrate that Jesus came as the Messiah, the One who would save the people from their sins. Jesus fulfilled all the prophecies spoken of Him through the ages, and in Jesus, we see a beautiful picture of the fullness of God.

The Promise of Christmas December 10 | 9:30 & 11am

Invite friends, family, and neighbors for a joyful Christmas worship event featuring a symphony of choirs, orchestra, and music ensembles. It's not just a celebration, it's an opportunity to come together and share the joy of the season in community! Let's spread the good news to those around us!



Wreath Order Pickups TODAY | UPPC Gym

Pick up your pre-ordered wreaths after both services in the gym. A limited number of wreaths will be available for purchase.

Cross-Cultural Food and Fellowship December 3 | 12pm | UPPC Gym

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 your favorite Christmas dish, side dish or dessert to share or just come and experience the diverse cultures that make up UPPC.

Jingle Jam December 6 | 6:30-7:30 pm | The Lodge

Join us for a fun-filled evening designed to help families keep Jesus at the center of their Christmas festivities. Jingle Jam is for children grades 1-4 and includes door prizes, exciting games, and other special surprises. Please note that this is a family event, and children are welcome to attend when accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Jingle Jam will be held in place of Wednesday Night Campfire. Registration is required to attend and ends on Monday, December 4th. Visit UPPC.org/events for more info!

Equipping December 10 | 3-7pm | Fellowship Hall

Did you know that being a Christian is actually a skill? Equipping is a one-day small group led by Pastor Mike Moffitt, exploring the four Discipleship Fundamentals. You'll get actual pieces of discipleship "equipment" and an overview of the basic skills needed for following and deepening your relationship with Jesus. More information and registration at UPPC.org/events.

PRAYERS

Jill McMullen, Minister of Care | 253.564.2522 ext 139 | jmcmullen@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.

- Ralph Hjembo was hospitalized for an infection last week. Prayers for healing.
- Mary Loois recently found out she is cancer free! She is undergoing continued chemotherapy to keep the cancer at bay but it is a HUGE PRAISE TO GOD!
- Gina Mattoni, mother of Lois Garcia, is also cancer free! PRAISE GOD!
- Bobby Reed, father of Kim Reaves, is not well and Kim is helping to care for him in Iowa. Prayers for healing.
- Prayers for the continued conflict between Israel and Hamas: may the shalom of Almighty God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit bring forth justice and peace in this troubled land.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Taekme Benedict, Steve Berntson, Michael Bishop, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Betty Ellsworth, Llew Ernst, Art Forbes, Janet Fry, Gloria Hjembo, Pat Kling, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Sue LaFraugh, Buck Mann, James Matthaei, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Robin Miller, Don Moffitt, Noelle Nelson, Shari Painter, Kris Rantalla, 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, Gerry Cravens, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Tiana Graves, Bob Gunderson, Kathy Hamilton, Kathy Horst-Smith, Julie Judy, Brittnei Kelleher, Mary Loois, Susan Perong, Sarah Rauen, Mario Silva, Ralph Storey, Fred Turshman, Louana Tyson

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with the newest
playlist on Spotify!



THE PROMISE

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.