

WELCOME TO UPPC!

If this is your first visit, we are so glad you are here. In fact, we believe God brought you here today! Take a few minutes to read this bulletin to find out about some of the ministries going on at the church - getting involved is the best way to meet people and connect. We'd also love to have you stop by the Welcome Center (just outside the Sanctuary doors) after service. There is someone available to answer questions about the church as well as to let you know more about ministries and opportunities available for you and your family.

We hope this morning is meaningful and rejuvenating for you!

MINISTRY MOMENT

FOLLOWING GOD'S NUDGE | KENDRA PAKER

As a teen, I participated in multiple mission trips with youth groups at church. As an adult, I started to feel a pull toward mission again, this time utilizing my clinical expertise as a physical therapist to help others "out there" in the world. In 2014, I felt a very strong nudge toward rural Zimbabwe and Chidamoyo Christian Hospital. I felt very unsure and poorly equipped to go. After all, I knew next to nothing about Africa! Once I accepted the call to this work, however, the path cleared for me, and each hurdle or perceived roadblock fell away.

I recently completed my fourth trip to Chidamoyo, and each time I learn something new about the world, myself, and the Holy Spirit. It is impossible to ignore God's active presence in the work at the hospital and the work done by me and my colleagues. Volunteering at Chidamoyo is very much a real-life experience of caring for "the least of these." The people of rural Zimbabwe have very little financial resources or even basic necessities, like electricity and readily available clean water. Yet, each time I go, I am reminded that the most valuable things we can offer others are not material possessions or access to

resources from our cultural context. The personal connections we make and the opportunity to honor others and their story is really what life comes down to. This is the nuts and bolts of what I want to remember and use at home, both in my professional and personal life. This is where I feel Jesus guiding me in my everyday life.



SERVICE INFORMATION

Mark: Circling the Wagons
Mark 14:53-65
Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor
Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor

9:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**Please stand if able*

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship; Chancel Bells; Chancel Choir; Lisa Ingraham, violinist; Margie Dickerson, pianist

Prelude: "A Festival Entrada" by Dobrinski

"Joyful, Joyful" arr. Dobrinski

Welcome & Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise:** "To God Be the Glory"

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Ministry of Music: "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Hayes

Prayer for the Children & Greet One Another

Message

***Hymn of Response** "Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah"

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Prayers of the People

***Sending Hymn:** "Abide with Me"

The Blessing

Postlude

11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Loren and Melinda Tucker, Mike Jorgensen

"We Praise You" by Brandon Lake

"Holy Forever" by Chris Tomlin

"What a Beautiful Name" by Hillsong

"Simple Kingdom" by Bryan and Katie Torwalt

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WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Offering baskets in lobby
- Online: UPPC.org/give
- UPPC app



UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday February 19, 2023

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday February 22 | 7pm

Join us for this brief service of worship and contemplation as we begin the journey to the cross of Christ...and beyond to Easter. All ages are welcome; childcare will be available for kids through kindergarten.

Havoc Late Nighter

Friday February 24 | 6-11pm

Foundation Families and students, come to the Havoc Late Nighter coming up on February 24th! It's \$50 to go and will cover your admission to DEFY and Laser Tag as well as pizza and ice cream! It will be a night filled with fun that your student and their friends won't want to miss! Register at UPPC.org/foundation.

Meet The Pastors

Sunday February 26 | 12:15pm | Family Worship Room

New to UPPC? We'd love to get to know you! Meet the pastors, staff and others looking for community. Coffee is on us! Questions? Contact Kathy Goertz, 253.564.2522 ext.147 or kgoertz@uppc.org.

Contemporary Worship Choir

The contemporary worship team is starting a worship choir and we'd love for you to be a part of it. First rehearsal and informational meeting Wednesday, March 1st at 6pm in the Sanctuary. Childcare available. Contact Loren Tucker for more information. ltucker@uppc.org; 615-397-0709

Confirmation

Sundays March 5, 12, 19 12:30-2pm | Sunday March 26 4-7pm

Confirmation is a membership class for current 8th-12th graders. We believe students and their voices are as vital to the life of the church as any other age group. This is a great next step if your student has grown up in the church, been with us for awhile, or could use an opportunity to delve a bit deeper in their faith.

This class will explore faith on a deeper level, look at what distinguishes our denomination from others, dig into why sacraments are meaningful, and discuss the mission of UPPC and how students can be an active part of that mission. This year we are offering a more experiential component where we will be looking at spiritual practices and how to participate in them. Register at UPPC.org/events.

GriefShare

Sundays beginning March 5 | 1:30-3pm

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Learn more and register at UPPC.org/care.



Hope Inspired: It Is Well

Saturday March 4 | 9am-5pm | UPPC

UPPC Women's Ministry invites you to Hope Inspired 2023! Join us for a day of rest, rejuvenation and renewal as we explore wellness of whole body, mind and soul together through the lens of our faith. This year we are so excited to welcome special guests from our own community and from across the country. These amazing women are experts in the fields of physical wholeness, mental health and spiritual direction (watch for more info as we introduce you to our speakers). Register today at UPPC.org/events.

SAVE THE DATE! Men's Retreat

April 21-23 | Washington Family Ranch

Men are headed to Washington Family Ranch April 21-23 for rest and rejuvenation as brothers in Christ. More details about the UPPC portion coming soon, but you can learn more at UPPC.org/events.

Family Sacrament Experience

Sundays March 12 & 19 | 9:30-10:30am | Room 342

In this workshop, children and their parents will explore the meaning and traditions of baptism and communion, and they will be given the opportunity to participate in the sacraments at the end of the workshop. We will take communion together after the 11:00am service on March 19, so plan on being at church until 1:00pm. (This class is geared toward children in grades 1-4.)

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.

PRAYERS

- Ginny Lease is recovering from surgery to repair injuries from a fall. Prayers for healing.
- Jim Probert is recovering from triple bypass surgery on February 8. Prayers for healing and for his wife Evelyn.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Sheila Bennett, Steve Berntson, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Kelley Carter, Gary Christman, Dave Ernst, Llew Ernst, Art Forbes, Janet Fry, Bert Hill, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Clarine Kvamme, Ginny Lease, Buck Mann, James Matthaei, Kara McDaniels, Tammy McKay, Nick McKenty, Robin Miller, Don Moffitt, Noelle Nelson, Bob Parker, Dave Robert, Barbara Robertson, Shirley Romanovich, Emil Schlenker, Bobbi Sloan, Ginny Siegle, Elizabeth Spittler, Dick Stender, John Sutton

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

Mark Baldrige, Kristy Burnette, Kathryn Castle, Jane Chantler, Ron Coleman, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Chris Field, Tiana Graves, Bob Gunderson, Kathy Horst-Smith, Amy Hunter, Julie Judy, Brittnei Kelleher, Peter MacDonald, Susan Perong, Sarah Rauhen, Marge Ritchie, Mario Silva, Ralph Storey, Fred Turshman, Jan Vick, Gaylord Warren

UPCOMING MEMORIAL

- John Warner: Friday, February 24 at 2PM

Worship anywhere with our *Mark* series playlist on Spotify!

Here's how to find it on Spotify:

1. Open Spotify, search for "The Wayside" and scroll down to find them under 'Profiles.'
2. Follow the account to have access to all our playlists.
3. Click the heart icon for any playlists you like and they'll show up in your Spotify library.



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.