

## MARK REFLECT & ACT

**The first act of Jesus' ministry was to declare that God's reign has come near, and to invite others to join him** (Mk. 1:15-17).

How is God inviting you into Jesus' ministry in the world?  
What is your response?

**Prayer is the foundation for all that we do in following Jesus. Take time this week to complete this simple prayer exercise.**

1. Reflect upon things that get in the way of you fully saying yes to Jesus and all that he is calling you to do.
2. Write them down on a piece of paper and note the fears, emotions, and thoughts you have around what you wrote.
3. Crumple up the paper, tightly clasp it in your hand, and lament aloud to God what you are feeling.
4. Give yourself permission to release the things that are holding you back, tear the paper up, and let the pieces fall to the floor, releasing them to Jesus.
5. With your burdens released, prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit to reveal what steps God wants you to take next.

*Consider joining Rooted, where you'll learn to practice 7 rhythms essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus.*

## KICKING OFF THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS | MON-THU 9AM-4PM | FRI 9AM-12:30PM

### WEDNESDAY 9.14

YOUTH & UPPC KIDS

Campfire (Grades 1-4) | 6:30-7:30pm | The Lodge

Foundation (Grades 5-7) | 6:30-7:30pm | Youth Room

The Rock (Grades 8-9) | 8-9pm | The Lodge

Cornerstone (Grades 10-12) | 8-9pm | Youth Room

THE DEN (for Men) 6:30-7:30pm | Fellowship Hall

MINGLE IN THE WAYSIDE (for Women) 6:30-7:30pm | The Wayside

### THURSDAY 9.15

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 9:30-11am | Fellowship Hall

DIVORCE RECOVERY 6:15-8:45pm | Fellowship Hall

### SATURDAY 9.17

DATE NIGHT 4:30-8:30 | Fellowship Hall

Rev. Aaron Stewart | Senior Pastor

Rev. Mike Moffitt | Associate Pastor

Wifi: UPPC Guest | Password: welcome2

WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Offering plates in service
- Online: [UPPC.org/give](https://UPPC.org/give)
- UPPC app



UPPCmedia

UPPChurch

App Store

[UPPC.org](https://UPPC.org)

## 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 let you know more about ministries and opportunities available for you and your family.

We hope this morning is meaningful and rejuvenating for you!

## SERVICE INFORMATION

Mark: Kingdom Come

Mark 1:1-20

Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor

Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship;  
Art Peterson, Piano; UPPC Orchestra; Joel Westgaard, Conductor;  
Melinda & Loren Tucker, Directors of Contemporary Worship;

*\*Please stand if able*

**Prelude:** "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Robert Sterling

**\*Introit:** "You Are Worthy" arr. Bradley Knight

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "All Creatures of Our God and King"  
by David Crowder

**Scripture Reading**

**\*Ministry of Music:** "Good News" by Brian & Katie Torwalt  
orchestration by Keith Loftis

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

**Message**

**\*Hymn of Response:** "Holy Spirit" by Brian & Katie Torwalt

**God's Tithes & Our Offerings:** "A Thousand Hallelujahs"  
by Brooke Ligertwood

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Sending Hymn:** "Be Thou My Vision"

**The Blessing**

**Postlude:** "Be Thou My Vision"



# UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday September 11, 2022



**Friendship in The Wayside** (55+)  
Thursday September 15 | 11:15am-1:30pm | The Wayside  
We'll have snacks, drinks, and a great time together. We hope you'll join us and bring your friends! If you need a ride or have questions, please contact Jill McMullen at 253.564.2522 x139 or [jmcmullen@uppc.org](mailto:jmcmullen@uppc.org).

**Divorce Recovery**  
Thursdays Sept 15-Oct 27 | 6:15-8:45pm | Fellowship Hall  
Divorce comes with a lot of questions: How deeply has this affected me? How will I ever recover from it? Divorce Recovery at UPPC is a safe place to begin the process of healing through faith, hope and love. More info at [UPPC.org/care](https://uppc.org/care).

**UPPC Date Night**  
Saturday September 17 | 4:30-8:30pm | Fellowship Hall  
Speaker and therapist Dr. Elisabeth Wilson will talk about intimacy and communication in relationships. Join us for a fun Saturday night! Dinner and childcare provided for ages 6 months to 10 years. Learn more at [UPPC.org/events](https://uppc.org/events).

**Special Needs Parent Support Group** (SNPSG)  
Sunday September 18 | 12:45-2pm | UPPC  
SNPSG is for those with children of any age living with special needs, different abilities, or sensory issues. This September we're meeting for a picnic! Learn more at [UPPC.org/events](https://uppc.org/events).

**Alpha**  
Sundays beginning September 18 | 5:30-7:30pm | The Wayside  
Enjoy dinner, and explore meaning, faith, and the basics of Christianity. 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. Learn more and register at [UPPC.org/alpha](https://uppc.org/alpha).

**Meet the Pastors**  
Sunday September 18 | 12:15pm | The Wayside  
New to UPPC? Join us for a cup of coffee and get to know pastors, staff and others looking for a church community. No registration necessary.

**Rooted**  
Launch Party Dinner | Sunday September 18 | 5:30pm | Fellowship Hall  
Learn to practice essential rhythms of discipleship. Rooted is an important step toward incorporating our heads, hearts, and hands into well-rounded Christian lifestyle. Info and registration at [UPPC.org/events](https://uppc.org/events).

**Bible Sunday**  
Sunday September 26 | 9:30 & 11am Services  
If your child is in grades 1-4 and does not have a Bible of their own, UPPC would love to give them one. Bibles will be presented to students during worship services on Sept 25. Please register by Sept 22 at [UPPC.org/events](https://uppc.org/events).

Welcome

Join us today for a

FALL KICKOFF PARTY

in the Gym after services

Donuts, treats, bounce house and games!

**Women's Weekend**  
Sept 30 - Oct 2 | Washington Family Ranch  
Enjoy a weekend of fun, fellowship and growth at Young Life's Washington Family Ranch! Our 2022 Women's Weekend is sure to continue the tradition of a sweet time of fellowship, relaxation and rejuvenation! Join us as we dive into the concept of "Faithful" and the many angles of the word as we explore our own faith and God's faithfulness. Learn more at [UPPC.org/events](https://uppc.org/events).

**Faith & Lit**  
Wednesday October 5 | 7-9pm via Zoom  
Faith & Lit is the UPPC, bi-monthly book discussion group open to all readers of good literature. Our next discussion will be *Ribbons of Scarlett* by Kate Quinn. If interested, contact Marion Tilley at [davemannie@comcast.net](mailto:davemannie@comcast.net).

**Worship Volunteer Opportunities**  
**Chancel Choir** | Thursdays, 7pm & Sundays, 9:30am  
Love to sing? Join the choir! There are no prerequisites. Practice is Thursday evenings.  
**Usher Ministry** | Sundays | 9:30 & 11am  
Serve your community by greeting, seating, and serving during the service. Ushers are needed at both services.  
**Pianist for Alleluia Singers** | Practice is Wednesdays, 5:45pm  
We are in search of a Pianist to accompany our Alleluia Singers (grades 1-5) during practice.  
*Questions on any of these opportunities? Contact Dr. Diana Greene, [dgreene@uppc.org](mailto:dgreene@uppc.org).*

**MOPS Volunteers**  
2nd & 4th Monday mornings | UPPC  
Seeking childcare volunteers to love on kiddos while their mamas catch their breath. Commit to one, some or all meetings. If you are able or know someone who is, email us at [uppc.mops@gmail.com](mailto:uppc.mops@gmail.com)

**Music & Arts Institute** (MAI)  
MAI is now accepting new students in our Kinderflute program as well as private instruction. We have current openings on guitar, flute, piano, cello, violin, viola, and voice. For more information go to [UPPC.org/mai](https://uppc.org/mai).

PRAYERS

Jill McMullen, Minister of Care | 253.564.2522 ext. 139, [jmcmullen@uppc.org](mailto:jmcmullen@uppc.org)

- If you would like to share a prayer request or praise, email [prayerrequests@uppc.org](mailto:prayerrequests@uppc.org), or [jmcmullen@uppc.org](mailto:jmcmullen@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**

- Emil Schlenker is on hospice care. Prayers for a peaceful end to his life and for his friends and family.
- Prayers for students and their families, teachers, school staffs and administrators of every school level as they adjust to being back to school.
- Prayers for the start of a new program year at UPPC. May more people deepen their relationship with Jesus than ever before.


**CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR**  
Stephanie Baron, Sally Barrett, Steve Berntson, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Karen Caldwell, Dave Ernst, Llew Ernst, Janet Fry, Nick Glenn, Doug Harlow, Kerry Hayne, Bert Hill, Ralph Hjembo, Bill Kelley, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Clarine Kvamme, Buck Mann, James Matthaei, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Shelley McKenty, Robin Miller, Noelle Nelson, Linda Olive, Bob Parker, Janet Porter, Dave Robert, Shirley Romanovich, Ginny Siegle, Elizabeth Spitler, Dick Stender, Ann Swalander, LaVerne Talbott, John Warner, Jean Whitney, Jeri Witmer

**THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER**  
Mark Baldridge, Sally Bolton, Kristy Burnette, Kathryn Castle, Ron Coleman, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Chris Field, Tiana Graves, Bob Gunderson, Kathy Hamilton, Kathy Horst-Smith, Amy Hunter, Julie Judy, Brittni Kelleher, Peter MacDonald, Susan Perong, Sarah Rauen, Marge Ritchie, Jim Seidel, Reynold Studler, Fred Turshman, Jan Vick, Gaylord Warren

THE WAYSIDE

Hours: Sun-Thurs 8:30AM-1PM

Stop by on your way to work or after dropping off your kids, or meet up with a friend at The Wayside. We have great coffee and free wifi - and plenty of space to spread out!



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| <div>DO LIFE TOGETHER</div> <div>We comfort and care for each other, both here and around the world.</div> | <div>MAKE ROOM</div> <div>We value sacred space - our gatherings are a place of Holy Spirit moments and great healing.</div> | <div>LOVE KIDS</div> <div>We honor children and youth - through spiritual growth and general nurture - as a foundation for all we do.</div> | <div>CREATE</div> <div>We encourage music and the arts to enhance our worship and celebrate God's goodness with others.</div> | <div>EMBRACE MESSINESS</div> <div>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.</div> | <div>SHARE</div> <div>We share our abundant blessings generously - through service and mission, God-given talents and wealth.</div> |
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