

COMMUNITY @ UPPC.ORG/EVENTS

New Series TODAY

The Church in America is at a crossroads. Trust is fragile. Culture is shifting. Many are deconstructing faith, walking away from community or wondering what the Church is even meant to be anymore. Yet in the middle of confusion and decline, Jesus still declares:
"I will build My Church."

In this honest and hopeful three-week series, we'll take a clear-eyed look at the state of the Church nationally and reflect on where we are as a church family at UPPC. Through Jesus' words in John, prayer and candid conversation, we'll examine both the challenges facing today's Church and the opportunities God is placing before us.

This series isn't about criticism or nostalgia—it's about renewal. What kind of church are we becoming? What must we reclaim? And what does faithfulness look like in this cultural moment?

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may bring forth much fruit, and whatever you wish may be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, because you have remained in my love. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you, because you have remained in my love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other." -John 15-17

STATE OF THE

CHURCH

UPPC Congregational Meeting

May 31 | Between Services

Join us after the 9:30am service on May 31 for a Congregational Meeting to elect new elders and deacons. Bios of the nominees available in the Lobby and online at UPPC.org/leadership.

Essentials Membership Class

June 7 | 3-7pm

Have you considered the next step toward membership? The Essentials membership class is a great way to discover how you fit into this community of believers and Christ-followers. There IS a place for you, and Essentials helps to explore the opportunities. Register at UPPC.org/events.

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PRAYER

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UPPC is a praying church. Contact Jill McMullen to join the prayer chain. If you or someone you know would like to receive prayer, please reach out to us or visit UPPC.org/care.

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

Congratulations to Krissi Logan and Marilyn Westman on your baptisms!

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy to the family of Margaret Daubert, who passed away on May 18, 2026. Her memorial will be Friday, June 12 at 2pm.

UPCOMING MEMORIALS

Ari Cox: Wednesday, May 27 at 3:30pm

Prayer Walk

June 6 | 9-10am

Join your Deacons for monthly prayer walks the first Saturday of the month. We will meet in the Chambers Bay parking lot next to the playground at 9:00am and leave from there. Questions? Contact Doug Jorgensen at (253) 208-6930.

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we are in it together

**The State Of The Church
I'll Remain In You
John 15**

9:30AM SERVICE

*Please stand if able

Prelude

Come Build a Church | Medema

Welcome & Call to Worship

**Spirit of the Living God*

**The Comforter Has Come*

Baptisms: Marilyn Westman and Krissi Logan

Prayer of Confession

Dismissal of Children & Greet One Another

Message

Feel the Spirit

**Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Offering & Prayers of the People

Blessing

Postlude

11AM SERVICE

Ancient Gates | Brooke Ligertwood

Welcome & Call to Worship

Raise a Hallelujah | Bethel Music

One | Bethel Music

Prayer of Confession

Dismissal of Children & Greet One Another

Message

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me | CityAlight

Offering & Prayers of the People

Blessing



**UNIVERSITY PLACE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

May 24, 2026

We believe the Lord brought you here!

Welcome to UPPC! We are so glad you are here, and if you are a guest today or we haven't met you yet, we would love to greet you. Fill out the CONNECT CARD in your pew and visit the Welcome Center near the front doors so we can treat you to a beverage from the Wayside!

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

Rev. Aaron Stewart | Senior Pastor
Rev. Mike Moffitt | Associate Pastor
Rev. Tina Osterhouse | Associate Pastor