

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!

THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS | MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-4:30PM | CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12-1PM

TODAY 1.6

- SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 & 11AM
- Early Childhood 9:30 & 11AM | 4mo-3yrs | Nursery • 4's-K | Room 111
 - Elementary 9:30 & 11AM | Grades 1-4 | The Lodge
 - Solid Ground 9:30AM | Grades 5-12 | Youth Room
 - Solid Ground 11AM | Grades 5-7 | Youth Room
- CONNEXIONS 9:30-10:30AM | Fellowship Hall
- PARENT SUPPORT GROUP 12:15-1:30PM | Room 10
- MEXICO MISSION INFO MTG 10:30-11AM | Gym

MONDAY 1.7

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30-8AM | Rm 13

TUESDAY 1.8

WOMEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP 1-2PM | Room 13 | All women dealing with cancer (as patients or caregivers) are welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY 1.9

BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL 10AM | Rm 10 | Gwenn Robertson, 253.564.0608

UPPC KIDS & YOUTH

- 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) | 7:30-9PM | The Lodge
- Cornerstone (Grades 10-12) | 7:30-9PM | Youth Room

THURSDAY 1.10

- THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER 8:30-9:30AM | Room 13
- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 9:30-11AM | Fellowship Hall
- BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL 7-8:30PM | Rm 10 | Gwenn Robertson, 253.564.0608

ORDER OF SERVICE

**Please stand if you are able*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING MUSIC | *Moderato* | G.F. Handel
Art Peterson, Organ

I Saw Three Ships | arr. Henderson
Brass Ensemble | Keith Loftis, Director of Worship Operations

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 64 | *From a Distant Home*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING | Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS
What Child Is This? | arr. Smith

DOWN TO EARTH: Perplexity, Inquiry, and Clarity
John 16:16-24 (NIV) | Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 63 | *As with Gladness Men of Old*

SEALING THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*SENDING HYMN | *The Lord's Prayer*

*THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE | *Allegretto* | G.F. Handel



Down to Earth

JANUARY 6, 2019

Each year many of us sing "The Twelve Days of Christmas" as we approach December 25. But the traditional twelve days actually begin on Christmas day and conclude the evening of January 5 as the calendar approaches the celebration of Epiphany. As it's normally used, "epiphany" refers to "an illuminating discovery or realization." The Christian tradition is to commemorate the discovery of the Messiah by non-Jewish people, Gentiles, which is typified by the visit of the Magi. This event signifies the global audience for whom the good news of Jesus is intended.

In contemplating the Magi this year, it occurred to me that they must have been a very curious bunch. Curious enough to gaze at the night sky, exhibiting changes which are only noticeable to the most inquisitive and patient. Curious enough to investigate the meaning of the change they saw. Curious enough to venture westward, "following yonder star" to see if there was indeed a newborn king. As an adult, Jesus would meet more and more curious people who would wonder who he was, what he wanted, and how to understand his teaching. What can we learn from so many who have gone before us about being eager to know more about God, Jesus, and our role in the world?

In the light of God's grace,


Pastor Mike Moffitt

UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Wifi: UPPC Guest | Password: welcome2

WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Giving plates at offering
- Online: UPPC.org "Give"
- UPPC app

Intergenerational Outreach Trip to Mexico
Info Sessions | Today & Sunday January 20 | 10:30AM | Gym
Experience God’s redemptive work on an intergenerational outreach adventure in Ensenada, Mexico, March 30-April 2, 2019.

Alzheimer’s Seminar
Friday January 11 | United Church in UP | Free
Are you or someone you know experiencing memory loss? The Alzheimer’s Association Early Stage Memory Loss Educational Seminars provide individuals with memory loss and their loved ones with information and resources related to dementia, planning for the future, and strategies for coping and effective communication. For details and registration, contact Program Manager Kenna Little at 206.529.3868.

Face 2 Face
Sunday January 13 | 12:15-2PM | Fellowship Hall
Meet the pastors, staff, and others interested in growing in faith and community at UPPC. Lunch included! Register online.

Getting Older: Am I Ready for This?
Sundays January 20-February 17 | 11AM-12PM | Fellowship Hall
How do I cope with my changing body? How can I honor my aging mother and father? Who is God calling me to become in this season of my life? Join us for five conversations to explore how we can demonstrate our faith in every season of life.

Essentials
Saturday January 26 | 9AM–1PM | Chapel
Explore the meaning of membership as you learn about the history, theology, and values of UPPC. Light breakfast and lunch included! Register online.


Good Neighbor Team
Info Sessions | Sundays January 27 & February 10 | 10:30AM & 12PM
Build long-lasting friendships and come away transformed by joining a Good Neighbor Team which will walk alongside immigrants in our community.

Divorce Recovery
Thursdays February 7–March 21 | 6:15–9PM | Fellowship Hall
Gain healthy insights and the courage to move forward on the journey of healing from divorce. Contact Jill McMullen for more info, jmcmullen@uppc.org.

Insights
Saturday February 16 | 9AM-2PM | Fellowship Hall
Every Jesus follower needs to learn or revisit the Discipleship Fundamentals: Scripture, Prayer, Community, and Service. Light breakfast and lunch included! Register online.

Parent Support Group
Today | 12:15-1:30PM | Room 10
Parent support group is for those with children of any age living with special needs, different abilities or sensory issues. Our topic in January will be “Self-care for parents of special needs children.” Lunch and childcare provided with online registration. Contact Julie for more information at jsmangrum@uppc.org.

Fun Fair
Saturday January 26 | 11AM-2PM
Mark your calendar! This free event for families with toddlers through 5th grade will be fun for the whole family. Learn about Sunset Christian Preschool & UPPC Kids, meet the staff, and tour preschool classrooms. Everyone will have a good time with bouncy houses, carnival games, face painting and a FREE lunch!



THE WAYSIDE

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

Stay after service, 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 places to sit! Gift cards available.

TODAY IS COMMUNION SUNDAY
COMMUNION IS DISMISSED BY ROWS: Take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. A gluten-free station is available on the front left. If you are in need of prayer for yourself or someone else, or would like to be anointed with oil, Deacons are available to pray with you in the back of the Sanctuary during Communion.

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

- If you would like to share a prayer request or praise, please fill out a Prayer Request on the back of a CONNECT card located in a pew; email prayerrequests@uppc.org; or contact Jill McMullen.
- Deacons are available during the week to pray with you. If this is something you’d like, contact Jill McMullen.
- For info on support groups, contact Jill McMullen.

PRAYERS
CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Jim Anderson, Sharon Bennett, Joan Brown, Rosemarie Crowley, Virginia Davies, Richard DeVine, Geoff Dickson, Nick Glenn, Jung Gumsook, Olivia Harkcom, Phillip Hjembo, John Judy, Maya Kelly, Bill Kelley, Pat Kling, Rich Knoll, Katie Kusske, Buck Mann, Nick McKenty, Sheri Miller, Charlotte Nehls, Noelle Nelson, Elizabeth Spitler, Jim Stewart, Ed Sutherland, LaVerne Talbott, Pat Van Mason, BJ Wiebusch, Jean Whitney, Kathy Wilson, Shirley Winder, Herb Zimmer

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER: Jack Baker, Mardell Buffington, Matt Cushman, Alice Davis, Jean Graves, Marty Heaverlo, Paul Jackson, Becky James, Harold Jantz, Carol Johannson, Scott Lillibridge, Diane Martin, Marion Massey, Pauline May, Dan McDaniels, Guy McInelly, Chris Olson, Marge Ritchie, Becky Smith, Mona Willoughby

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.