

# 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.

## An Invitation...

Several times each year, The Welcome & Connect Team hosts the Essentials membership class taught by Pastor Aaron and Pastor Mike. At Essentials we share the rich history of our church, the UPPC code, how the church operates, the theology of UPPC, the Presbyterian church and the vision UPPC has to be and share the love of Jesus in our community and in the world. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn more about University Place Presbyterian Church, meet new friends and ultimately, discern your personal readiness to make a commitment through membership.

Elsie and Gary Walmer completed Essentials after attending a church of a different denomination for many years. Here is a bit about their time at Essentials:

“Essentials was quite an experience for us. We were just expecting information about what UPPC is at heart. We loved how it began with children and they are still very important. We loved their commitment to the Word of God. About halfway through we were surprised to learn this was a step to membership. We were not there for membership, so I whispered to tell Jill that. She assured us that we didn't have to become members. So we relaxed. But by the end, we had decided to become members. We wanted to be part of UPPC instead of people who just showed up. We are happy we made that decision.”

For more info and to register for Essentials visit [UPPC.org/events/](https://UPPC.org/events/)



## SERVICE INFORMATION

7 Churches: Philadelphia, part 2  
Revelation 3: 7-13  
Rob Clark, Minister of Youth & Children  
Lexi Barnett, Director of High School & Young Adults

### 9:30AM CLASSIC SERVICE

*\*Please stand if able*

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship;  
Sanctuary Choir; Mitch Sagers, soloist; Margie Dickerson, Piano

**Prelude:** *My Father's Beautiful World* | arr Marilyn Ham

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

**Prayer of Praise & Confession**

**Ministry of Music:** *Children of the Heavenly Father*

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

**Message**

**Song of Response:** *The Holy City* | FE Weatherly & Stephen Adams

**God's Tithes & Our Offerings**

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Sending Hymn:** *Love Divine*

**The Blessing**

**Postlude:** *Blessed Assurance* | Melody Bober

### 11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Loren & Melinda Tucker

*Everything That Has Breath* | Jesus Culture

*Bless God* | Cody Carnes

*What a Beautiful Name* | Hillsong Worship

*Here As In Heaven* | Elevation Worship

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



# UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 29, 2023

# CONNECT

 in person - online - get the app!

**Raising Kids With Lasting Faith**  
A Night For Parents | November 8 & 15  
Parents play a central role in lasting faith in children. Join us for two Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30pm as we learn from Chap Clark's research, how we can point our children toward long-term faith. More info and registration at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events).



*Chap Clark (MA, MDiv, Fuller Theological Seminary; PhD, University of Denver) is a well-known adolescent researcher, family scholar and author of more than two dozen books.*

**Holy Land Peacemaking Pilgrimage | September 20-29, 2024**  
Interest Meeting TODAY | 10:30am & 12pm | Family Worship Room  
Get an overview of the trip, hear a testimonial from a previous attendee, and walk away feeling encouraged that it might be time for you to make a "peacemaking pilgrimage" to the land of the Bible. Meet in the Family Worship Room after each service. Next info session December 3rd. Join the interest list at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events).



**Membership at UPPC**  
November 5 | 3 - 7pm | Fellowship Hall  
If you have attended a Sunday Meet The Pastors you have likely heard a bit about the history and ministry of UPPC. Have you considered the next step toward membership? Our Essentials membership class is a great way to learn more and to discover how you fit into this community of believers and Christ followers. There IS a place for you, and Essentials is a great way to explore the opportunities. Dinner and childcare is provided for all attendees. Register at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events).



**Christmas Wreaths!**  
A UPPC Tradition | Order TODAY in the Lobby  
UPPC students are selling Christmas Wreaths to support youth ministries! Wreaths are available for purchase TODAY in the lobby. Pre-order wreaths and garlands by October 30th online at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events) for pickup here at UPPC on Thanksgiving weekend, Sunday November 26th.

**UPPC Date Night**  
November 17  
Mark your calendar for UPPC Date Night on Friday, November 17th! More info coming soon at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events).

**American South Story**  
November 5 | UPPC Lobby  
Meet those who have experienced this pilgrimage and ask questions after both services next Sunday. More trip info at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events).

**Requiem for the Living**  
November 5 | 9:30am | UPPC Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra  
All are invited to join us as we enter into a contemplative service of music, word and communion on All Saints Day. We will pray together for the Holy Spirit to give us all a glimpse of perpetual light (et lux perpetua luceat eis) and eternal rest (requiem aeternam). God says "come unto me and I will give you rest".

**THE WAYSIDE**  
Sunday-Thursday 8:30am-1pm  
Stop by The Wayside on your way to work, after kid dropoff, or for a meetup with friends. Enjoy great coffee in an uplifting, comfortable atmosphere. Free wifi!

## 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).  
If you would like info on support groups, or for a deacon to pray with you during the week, contact Jill McMullen.

- Michael Bishop is recovering from surgery related to diverticulitis. Prayers for healing and no further issues.
- 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, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Betty Ellsworth, Llew Ernst, Art Forbes, Janet Fry, Gloria Hjembo, Pat Kling, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Buck Mann, James Matthaei, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Robin Miller, Don Moffitt, Noelle Nelson, 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, Brittni Kelleher, Mary Loovis, Gina Mattoni, Susan Perong, Sarah Rauen, Mario Silva, Ralph Storey, Fred Turshman, Louana Tyson

**CONDOLENCES**  
Our sympathy to Stephen (Carly), Laken and Noah Hansen at the loss of their father and grandfather, David Hansen, who passed away on October 25, 2023.

Worship anywhere with the newest playlist on Spotify!



### 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.