

## 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 - THURSDAY | 8AM-4:30PM  
FRIDAY | 8AM-12:30PM

### TODAY 10.27

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 & 11AM

Early Childhood 9:30 & 11AM | 4mo-2yrs | Nursery • 3'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

### MONDAY 10.28

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30-8AM | Rm 124

### WEDNESDAY 10.30

ESL/FRIENDSHIP GROUP 9AM-12PM | Fellowship Hall

BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL 10AM | Rm 121 | Gwenn Robertson, 253.564.0608

CAMPFIRE 6:30-7:30PM | Grades 1-4 | The Lodge

FOUNDATION 6:30-7:30PM | Grades 5-7 | Youth Room

THE ROCK 7:30-9PM | Grades 8-9 | The Lodge

CORNERSTONE 7:30-9PM | Grades 10-12 | Youth Room

### THURSDAY 10.31

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER 9-10AM | Family Worship Room

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

BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL 7PM | Rm 121 | Gwenn Robertson, 253.564.0608

## ORDER OF SERVICE

\*Please stand if you are able

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING MUSIC | *Tranquility* | Walker Baylor | Art Peterson, Organ

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Jill McMullen, Minister of Care and Welcome & Connect

\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE | *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

PRAYER OF PRAISE & CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING | Hebrews 5:11-14 (NIV) | Keith Chambers

MINISTRY OF MUSIC | *Send Us, Lord, to Every Nation* | Joseph Martin

Sanctuary Choir | Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship

**DEAR YOUNGER ME: Six Pathway Hazards to Avoid** | Ephesians 4:11-16 (NIV)

Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE | *The Gift of Love*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

*All Men Are Mortal* | Johann Sebastian Bach

### SEALING THE WORD

\*SENDING HYMN | *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

\*THE BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE | *Gigue* | Georg Phillip Telemann

# Dear Younger Me

Biblical Truth I Wish I Knew Earlier



October 27, 2019

If I had to choose a genre with which to describe this teaching series, *Dear Younger Me*, I would choose the genre of wisdom. After all, if we could write a letter to our younger selves, wouldn't our top priority be to share some of the wisdom which time and experience create? Moreover, isn't that what we hope to share with kids in classrooms, on teams and clubs, at youth group, and in our own homes? A child's main job is to learn the life skills they'll need to navigate adulthood. And get this (this is so cool) — the Hebrew word translated "wisdom" is also used to describe the skill of a fine craft-maker. In other words, to be wise is to be "skilled at life."

So growing up means learning and practicing skills. But we don't always think of "being a Christian" in the same category. When Jesus calls us to follow him, and we do, we begin a lifelong process of learning and practicing new life skills. In fact, if you choose to follow Jesus as an adult, you may have an added challenge: to learn all over again skills you thought you had already mastered.

This week we're going to look at how following Jesus starts with a fundamental transformation of who we are and launches us on a pathway of practice and growth toward maturity. The pathway isn't always smooth — there are hills and valleys, cliffs and caverns, and it can be easy to trip. *Dear Younger Me*: you won't be spiritually mature just because you call yourself a Christian. Here are six hazards to avoid along the pathway to maturity (and what to do instead.)

On the pathway with you,

Pastor Mike Moffitt

## UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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### WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

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

## ALL CHURCH

Info and registrations at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events) and on our app!

### Brahm's Requiem

Sunday November 3 | 9:30 & 11AM Services | UPPC

Join us for a meditative service of hope and restoration. UPPC Choir and Orchestra will present selections from Brahms Requiem (in English) and Pastor Aaron will teach on Dear Younger Me: The Surprising Gifts that Come from Hard Times.

### Youth Wreath Sales

Every year our youth raise money for their mission trip to Mexico. Support these students by purchasing a festive wreath for your home, office, family members and neighbors. Purchase online at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events), or at the church November 3 & 10. Wreaths will be available for pickup December 1.

### Music & Arts Institute

Music & Arts Institute is excited to welcome two new instructors! Ian Crocker on guitar and Micaela Derouin on voice. Both are accepting new students and are open to teaching the style of music you are interested in. Read more about our program and our teachers at [UPPC.org/mai](http://UPPC.org/mai).

### Weekly Blog

Want to dig deeper? Every week Pastor Mike expands upon Sundays sermon for you to use in your devotions or for your small group. Find a link to the Group Life Blog at [UPPC.org](http://UPPC.org), or on the UPPC Facebook page - it's posted every week! From the blog page, click "follow" to get the weekly blog delivered to your email.

### Bible Jazz

Did you know UPPC has a weekly podcast? Join Pastor Mike and special guests as they dive into the Sunday sermon and talk about life. You can find Bible Jazz on iTunes, Spotify and Google Play.

## PARENTS

### Parent Support Group (PSG)

Sunday November 3 | 12:30-1:45PM | Room 121

PSG is for those with children of any age living with special needs, different abilities, or sensory issues. At our November meeting we will have a marriage and family therapist talk about the importance of parent self-care. Lunch and childcare will be provided with registration, [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events).

## SESSION NOTES October 15, 2019

- Session approved "UPPC's Guiding Principles for Ministry Partnerships" as UPPC's established guideline for selecting ministry partners.
- Session approved "Guidelines for Selecting Partners and Awarding Ministry Gifts" as UPPC's established process for selecting ministry partners and awarding ministry gifts, beginning in Fiscal Year 2020. (If you would like further information on the ministry partnership/gifts, please contact Lisa Woicik, [lwoicik@uppc.org](mailto:lwoicik@uppc.org).)
- Session approved "The UPPC Way of Discipleship" which is described as the following:
  - Discipleship: At UPPC, we strive to live as active followers of Jesus...
  - Why? "To grow in every way more and more like Christ" (Eph. 4:11-16)
  - How? Through Scripture, Prayer, Community, Service (Acts 2:42-47)
  - So that: We are in the world but not of it; engaged but unique; faithful but winsome (John 17:15-18)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Today we are excited to welcome the following new members into our church family: Chris Beale, Bruce & Lauren Dammeier, Victor & Trisha Huerta, Cindy Komorous, Jeff Kunz, Ruby Maitland, Jeremy Moore

## 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, please fill out a Prayer Request on the back of a CONNECT card located in a pew; email [prayerrequests@uppc.org](mailto: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

- Rod Livengood, father of Brandi Livengood, is recovering from broken vertebrae that is complicated by Alzheimer's. Prayers for healing and wisdom about next steps.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Jim Anderson, Debbie Bates, Ruth Brones, Billie Brown, Virginia Davies, Richard DeVine, Nick Glenn, Jung Gumsook, Olivia Harkcom, Phillip Hjembo, Rick Jackson, Bill Kelley, Pat Kling, Rich Knoll, Harold Koenig, Kellyn Kohler, Kevin Kozakowski, Jeannie Mann, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Noelle Nelson, Evelyn O'Brien, Bob Parker, Kris Rantalla, Elizabeth Spitler, Sharon Storey, Ann Swalander, Pat Van Mason, BJ Wiebusch, Jean Whitney, Gloria Wing

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER: Jack Baker, Sally Bolton, Matt Cushman, Cirilo DelCarmen, Bob Dippert, Gayle Fowler, Jean Graves, Marty Heaverlo, Paul Jackson, Harold Jantz, Pam Judson, Scott Lillibridge, Diane Martin, Marion Massey, Pauline May, Dan McDaniels, Guy McInelly, Bob Mitchell, Chris Olson, Marge Ritchie, Peter Stewart

### CELEBRATING NEW LIFE

Gwendolyn Elisa O'Brien, daughter of Nolan and Laura O'Brien, was born October 17, 2019, in Las Vegas. Her proud family includes grandparents Colette and Greg Lease, uncle and aunt Graham and Anne O'Brien, cousins Andrew, Matthew and Joey O'Brien and siblings Kathryn, Carolyn, Evelyn and Daniel.

We celebrate with Rosie Robertson as she welcomes her foster daughter, Stella.



## THE WAYSIDE

Sun-Thurs 8:30AM-1PM

Stop by mid-week! Grab your morning coffee, meet up with friends, or try us out as a place to work (yup, we have free wifi!)

AS A  
**FAMILY**  
OF FAITH, WE...

### 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 outreach, God-given talents and wealth.