

WELCOME TO UPPC!

We believe God brought you here today! We are so glad, and we would love to meet you. Visit the Welcome Center just outside the Sanctuary 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.

Alpha By Lisa Todd

Rick and I have been a part of this church for many years. In fact, we were married here 32 years ago! As we have walked through different seasons of our life in community here, we have been involved in many different ministries. One ministry that we didn't feel like would be a good fit for us was Alpha. We both thought it was for new Christians and that it didn't really apply to us. The Lord had a much different idea. We were both invited in by different people and both felt a nudge to give it a try and see what it was about. Boy, were we blessed! Alpha has such a culture of hospitality and fosters such a safe and welcoming environment to tackle big questions about life and faith. We always looked forward to going on Sunday evenings and loved the videos and rich discussions that followed. We were challenged and revitalized in our faith and made some wonderful new friends. Whether you are a seasoned Christian or someone who is just beginning to ask questions, we would encourage you to give it a try. You won't regret it!

Register for Alpha at UPPC.org/events



SERVICE INFORMATION

Seeking The Good Life: The Power of Language - Words that Heal and Words that Hurt
Proverbs 15:28; 18:21
Rev. Dr. Martha Greene, Parish Associate
Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor

9:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**Please stand if able*

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship; Michael Leavens, Trumpet; Art Peterson, Organist

Prelude: *Allegro from Trumpet Concerto in E flat major*/Joseph Haydn

Welcome & Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise:** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Prayer of Praise & Confession

***Ministry of Music:** *Ancient Words* | Lynn Deshazo

Prayer for the Children & Greet One Another

Message

Hymn: *Goodness is Stronger Than Evil* | Desmond Tutu/John Bell

Goodness is stronger than evil; Love is stronger than hate; Light is stronger than darkness; Life is stronger than death; Victory is ours through Him who loves us.

This short prayer by Archbishop Desmond Tutu is published in "An African Prayer Book". It has been made into a song by John Bell of the Iona Community in Scotland.

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Prayers of the People

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

The Blessing

Postlude: *Presto* | Joseph Haydn

11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Loren Tucker, Melinda Tucker and Lauren Molinaro

House of The Lord | Phil Wickham

Good Grace | Hillsong

Christ Be Magnified | Cody Carnes

God I Look To You | Bethel Music

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



UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday August 27, 2023

CONNECT

 in person - online - get the app!

GriefShare

Sundays starting September 10 | 1:30 - 3:00pm

Join us this fall for GriefShare, a 13 week seminar and support group designed to offer help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Our caring group of leaders have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead as you begin to rebuild your life after loss. We know it hurts, and we want to support you. Visit UPPC.org/events to register or contact Jill McMullen for more information. jmcmullen@uppc.org | 253.564.2522 ext 139

Divorce Recovery

Thursdays | September 14 - October 26 | 6:15 - 8:45pm

Divorce happens for a variety of reasons, and when it does, Divorce Recovery will help answer some of the most difficult questions: How deeply has this affected me? How will I ever recover? It takes courage and humility to confront our deepest fears. Divorce Recovery at UPPC is a safe place to share your thoughts, feelings and emotions and to begin the process of healing through faith, hope and love. Dinner and childcare provided with registration. Sign up at UPPC.org/events.

ESL Tutors Needed

Wednesdays | 9:00 - 10:00am | Zoom

UPPC's English as a Second Language (ESL) Class is looking for additional tutors. Volunteers are needed to chat with students to improve their conversational skills. The class meets every Wednesday morning via Zoom. For more information, contact Marion Tilley: davemannie@comcast.net

KICK OFF SUNDAY!

September 10

This fall, we are kicking off a new sermon series, adult, youth and children's ministries and more. We cant wait to share and grow together!

Worship anywhere with the newest playlist on Spotify!

SEEKING THE GOOD LIFE

AN EXPLORATION OF THE BIBLE'S WISDOM



ADULT DISCIPLESHIP at UPPC

Sundays | September 17 - November 26 | 5:30 - 7:30pm

ALPHA

Get acquainted with the landscape of Christianity at Alpha - 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. Enjoy dinner, and explore meaning, faith, and the basics of Christianity amongst new friends for 11 weeks this fall. Childcare is available. UPPC.org/events

ROOTED

Rooted is a small group experience that will teach you how to practice rhythms essential to a healthy and active relationship with Jesus. Enjoy daily reading and journaling in your new book, then come together weekly to share and listen in a safe space. Includes dinner! Childcare available with registration. UPPC.org/events

FLOURISHING

Explore God's vision for human flourishing, the challenges that hinder flourishing within our local community, and how God is inviting us to bring healing, hope, and transformation for others. Hear from guest speakers, examine your own gifts, and reflect upon how God has uniquely prepared you to help others flourish. Includes dinner! Childcare available with registration. UPPC.org/events

PRAYERS

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

If you would like to share a prayer request or praise, email 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.

- Continued prayers for the fires in Hawaii, Eastern Washington and Eastern Oregon.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Taekme Benedict, Sheila Bennett, Steve Berntson, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Gary Christman, Dick Daubert, Clare DeVine, Betty Ellsworth, Llew Ernst, Art Forbes, Janet Fry, Joan Hays, PJ and Caroline Jackson, Josh Jacobsen, Pat Kling, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Buck Mann, James Matthaai, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Robin Miller, Don Moffitt, Noelle Nelson, Mary Peterson, Dave Robert, Shirley Romanovich, Kate Romero, Ben Sanbeck, Emil Schlenker, Bobbi Sloan, Ginny Siegle, Ed Srsn, Dick Stender, John Sutton, Len Talbott, Doug Wing

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

Mark Baldrige, JoBeth Berry, Kristy Burnette, Margo Campbell, Jane Chantler, Gerry Cravens, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Tiana Graves, Bob Gunderson, Kathy Hamilton, Kathy Horst-Smith, Julie Judy, Brittini Kelleher, Mary Loovis, Susan Perong, Sarah Rauen, Mario Silva, Ralph Storey, Fred Turshman, Louana Tyson

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy to Chuck (Barb Sutton) Layne at the loss of his mother, Mabs Layne, on August 21, 2023.

THE WAYSIDE



Sunday-Thursday 8:30am-1pm

Stop by The Wayside on your way to work, after kid dropoff, or for a meet up with friends. Enjoy great coffee in an uplifting, comfortable atmosphere. Free wifi!

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.