

# 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.

## HOPE INSPIRED | WOMEN'S MINISTRY

"Am I going to be ok?"

This is a question everyone asks. Whether we ask this about our physical, mental or spiritual health, our lives are a constant dance between being well and the need to become well. The promise of the gospel is elegantly simple: It Is Well.

On Saturday, March 4th, 135 women gathered here to worship, share and learn about wellness of mind, body and spirit. Thanks to the expertise of Jeanette Scott, Lorina Meade and Amy Connell, along with our yaga pro, Lori Elvrom, we were equipped and inspired for a life of holistic wellness. As Jesus said "I have come that they may have life and have it to the full" (John 10:10).

One woman said, "My friend came with me and couldn't say enough wonderful things about everything, including the content. The sweetness of the Lord was over everything."

Another commented, "I'm feeling hopeful that a couple of these programs can help me get through some stuff that I've been stuck on for decades. I know God is at work on this one...I don't want to do anything else right now but concentrate on healing."

One attendee brought a lifelong friend who was not a Christian and was uninvolved in church. By the end of the day that friend had given her life to Jesus!

What a beautiful day in Women's Ministry at UPPC!



# SERVICE INFORMATION

Mark: The Praetorium  
Mark 15:16-20  
Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Martha Greene, Parish Associate

## 9:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

*\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE*

Worship Leaders: Jonnene Geille, Guest Director; Sanctuary Choir; Art Peterson, Organist

**Prelude:** "Prelude in C" by Johann Krebs

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

**Prayer of Praise and Confession**

**Ministry of Music:** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" by Fettke

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

**Message**

**\*Hymn of Response:** "God! When Human Bonds Are Broken"

**God's Tithes & Our Offerings**

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Sending Hymn:** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

**The Blessing**

**Postlude:** "Fanfare" by Nicolas Kreb

## 11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Loren and Melinda Tucker, Lisa Priestley and Jessica Reid

"This Is Our God" by Phil Wickham

"Hymn of Heaven" by Phil Wickham

"Christ Be Magnified" by Cody Carnes

"Son of Suffering" by Matt Redman

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

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WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Offering baskets in lobby
- Online: [UPPC.org/give](https://UPPC.org/give)
- Scan the QR code



# UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday March 19, 2023

**CONNECT** in person - online - get the app!

### Meet the Pastors

TODAY | 12:15pm | Family Worship Room

New to UPPC? We'd love to get to know you! Meet the pastors, staff and others looking for community. Coffee is on us! Questions? Contact Kathy Goertz, 253.564.2522 ext.147 or kgoertz@uppc.org.

### Essentials

Sunday, March 26 | 3-7pm | Fellowship Hall

UPPC has a place for you! Explore the meaning of membership as you learn about the history, theology, and values of UPPC. We'd love for you to be part of our community! Info and registration at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events). Childcare and dinner provided upon registration. Questions? Contact Kathy Goertz, 253.564.2522 ext.147 or kgoertz@uppc.org.

### Contemporary Worship Choir

Our contemporary worship team is creating a worship choir and we'd love for you to be a part of it. Contact Loren Tucker for more information. ltucker@uppc.org; 615-397-0709

### Save the Date! Men's Retreat

April 21-23 | Washington Family Ranch

UPPC men are headed to Washington Family Ranch in April for rest and rejuvenation as brothers in Christ. Watch for more details and learn more at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events).

### Workshop Series on the History of Racism in Tacoma

6:30-8:00pm | April 20 & May 18 | Zoom

Learn about and lament stories of historic injustice that have occurred within Tacoma, and hear how some congregations in the area are confronting its ongoing legacy. Learn more at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events).

### Pathways

Winter events are LIVE | Spring Coming Soon!

There is something for you at UPPC and Pathways is the place to find it. Did you know Pathways is available in both print and digital? Pick up a current copy in the lobby or view the digital version at [UPPC.org](http://UPPC.org). Discover the discipleship "Pathways" that are right for you and take intentional steps toward spiritual maturity in Jesus.



### RightNow Media

FREE at UPPC.org

Explore Easter on RightNow Media! Select from over 20,000 Christian titles for individuals, groups, families, and kids! Create your private account and start the journey to Easter!

### Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday | April 2 | 9:30 & 11am

Maundy (Commandment) Thursday | April 6 | 7pm

Good Friday | April 7 | 7pm

Easter | April 9 | 9:30 & 11am

Join us as we walk toward the celebration Jesus' resurrection, the hope of new life! Invite family and neighbors to join us as we share this glorious news!

## THE WAYSIDE



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

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 space to spread out!

## 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.

### PRAYERS

- Prayers for the 19 people on the American Peacemaking Pilgrimage March 14-March 23: for open hearts and minds.

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Sheila Bennett, Steve Berntson, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Kelley Carter, Gary Christman, Clare DeVine, Dave Ernst, Llew Ernst, Art Forbes, Janet Fry, Bert Hill, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Clarine Kvamme, Buck Mann, James Matthaiei, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Robin Miller, Don Moffitt, Noelle Nelson, Bob Parker, Jim Probert, Kris Rantalla, Dave Robert, Barbara Robertson, Shirley Romanovich, Emil Schlenker, Bobbi Sloan, Ginny Siegle, Elizabeth Spittler, Dick Stender, John Sutton

### THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

Mark Baldrige, Kristy Burnette, Kathryn Castle, Jane Chantler, Ron Coleman, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Tiana Graves, Bob Gunderson, Kathy Horst-Smith, Amy Hunter, Julie Judy, Brittini Kelleher, Peter MacDonald, Susan Perong, Sarah Rauen, Marge Ritchie, Mario Silva, Ralph Storey, Fred Turshman

### CELEBRATING NEW LIFE

Ward James and Gigi Jaya Hamilton, son and daughter of Tyler and Justin Hamilton, were born March 10, 2023. Proud grandparents are Craig and Jill Hamilton.

### Worship anywhere with our *Mark* series playlist on Spotify!

Here's how to find it on Spotify:

1. Open Spotify, search for "The Wayside" and scroll down to find them under 'Profiles.'
2. Follow the account to have access to all our playlists.
3. Click the heart icon for any playlists you like and they'll show up in your Spotify library.



### 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.