

## 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 11.3

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 & 11AM

Early Childhood 9:30 & 11AM | 4mo-2yrs | Nursery • 3's-K | Room 113

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

DEEPENING THE ROOT SYSTEM 11AM-12PM | Fellowship Hall

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP 12:30-1:45PM | Room 121

### MONDAY 11.4

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

### TUESDAY 11.5

SPARK 7-8:30PM | The Wayside

### WEDNESDAY 11.6

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

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

TRUE MEN 6:30-7:30PM | Fellowship Hall

THE WELL 6:30-7:30PM | The Wayside

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 11.7

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

## 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.

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, Kellyn Kohler, Kevin Kozakowski, Rod Livengood, 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

Olive Madeleine Metschke, daughter of Derrick and Erin (Wegner) Metschke, was born October 26, 2019, in Seattle. Proud grandparents are Greg and Lori Jacoby.

Lydia Mae Lease, daughter of Aaron and Diana (Haughton) Lease, was born October 27, 2019, in Portland. Her proud family includes grandparents Colette and Greg Lease, uncle and aunt Graham and Anne O'Brien and cousins Andrew, Matthew and Joey O'Brien.

### CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy to the family of Vonnie Dickson, who passed away on October 18, 2019 in Las Vegas. Her memorial will be Wednesday, November 20 at 1PM.

# Dear Younger Me

Biblical Truth I Wish I Knew Earlier



November 3, 2019

Dear Friends,

This morning the pastors, choir and orchestra are presenting Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 along with the music and text of the Brahms Requiem (in English) in a creative and contemplative communion service with a focus on *leaning into hope* in the midst of the messiness and brokenness that accompanies life. One of the ways we will emphasize leaning into hope will be with the use of a "kintsugi" bowl. Kintsugi is the Japanese form of restoration through gold bonding. In this tradition when a valued treasure is broken or cracked it is repaired with a gold bonding that makes it more beautiful, more valuable and more treasured than it was in its original state.

Kintsugi is a concept I personally have used to find peace and beauty in the midst of the loss, brokenness and storms I have faced. When God fuses our brokenness back together with His gentle touch of love we are made more valuable and more beautiful than we were even in our original form. We have greater depth; we have a more genuine compassion; we know Our Maker in a more intimate way; our eyes are opened to the colors and brilliance of creation and to the intricacies of our differences; we love more fully and with greater ease; we understand grace, and we can look upon and touch our scars and the scars of others, recognizing beauty in the ruggedness of those scars.

We invite you to write personal restoration needs on the Prayers of Restoration cards provided in the pew and place them in kintsugi bowls restored by UPPC artist, Nancy Keay. The requests on these prayer cards will be prayed over by UPPC staff, deacons and elders.

My prayer is that every person who enters our doors today may be covered in God's love and that all will experience a spiritual restoration. May it be so! In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti.

May God bless you,

*Diana Greene*  
Rev. Dr. Diana Greene  
Minister of Worship

## 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](http://UPPC.org) "Give"
- UPPC app

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING MUSIC | *Rhapsody op. 79 #2* | Art Peterson, Piano

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP | Rev. Mike Moffitt

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

**People: They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not faint.**

Leader: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage.

**People: We wait for the Lord to speak to us as we worship him in spirit and truth.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC | *Brahms Requiem, Movement I*

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

*Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. They who sow in tears, shall reap in joy. Go forth and cry, bearing precious seed, and come with joy bearing their sheaves.*

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC | *Brahms Requiem, Movement II*

*For all flesh is as grass, and the glory of man like flowers. The grass withers and the flower falls. Therefore be patient, dear brothers, for the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waits for the delicious fruits of the earth and is patient for it, until he receives the morning rain and evening rain. But the word of the Lord endures for eternity. The redeemed of the Lord will come again, and come to Zion with a shout; eternal joy shall be upon her head; They shall take joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing must depart.*

DEAR YOUNGER ME: **The Surprising Gifts that Come from Hard Times**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NIV) | Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor

PRAYER OF SURRENDER

**I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, exalted for you, or brought low for you; let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing: I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION | *Brahms Requiem, Movement IV, V & VI*

*As you come forward for communion, please bring your prayers of restoration and place them in a kintsugi bowl.*

*Movement IV*

*How lovely are thy dwelling places, O Lord of Hosts! My soul requires and yearns for the courts of the Lord; My body and soul rejoice in the living God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; they praise you forever.*

*Movement V*

*You now have sorrow; but I shall see you again and your heart shall rejoice and your joy no one shall take from you. Behold me: I have had for a little time toil and torment, and now have found great consolation. I will console you, as one is consoled by his mother.*

*Movement VI*

*Then shall be fulfilled The word that is written: Death is swallowed up in victory. O Death, where is thy sting? O Hell, where is thy victory?*

## SEALING THE WORD

PRAYER OF RESTORATION

MINISTRY OF MUSIC | *Brahms Requiem, Movement VII*

*Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the spirit, that they rest from their labors, and their works shall follow them.*

\*THE BLESSING

*A Service of Restoration will be held November 17 at 1PM.  
More info under All Church in the bulletin.*

## TODAY IS COMMUNION SUNDAY

COMMUNION IS DISMISSED BY ROWS: All who call Jesus Christ their Lord and Savior are welcome. 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.

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

### Restoration Service

Sunday November 17 | 1PM | UPPC Sanctuary

Please join your UPPC Deacons for a service directed for healing and restoration from anything physical, emotional and spiritual. There will be time to reflect, to be prayed with and for, and to be in community. Questions? Contact Jill McMullen at 564.2522 ext.139, or [jmcmullen@uppc.org](mailto:jmcmullen@uppc.org).

### Youth Wreath Sales

Today & Sunday November 10 | Between Services | Lower and Upper Entrances

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 today and next Sunday. 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).

## PARENTS

### Parent Support Group (PSG)

Today | 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).



## 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.