

COMMUNITY @ UPPC.ORG/EVENTS

A Celebration for Loren Tucker

TODAY | After the 11am Service

Please join us to celebrate Loren Tucker and his family following the 11 am service TODAY! Loren has made the decision to step down as Contemporary Music Director and this is his final Sunday with us. We are so grateful for the meaningful ways he and Melinda have shaped our worship. Come celebrate the Tucker family as they enter this next chapter.

Friendship in the Wayside

May 21 | 11:15am-1:00pm

Bring a friend for a light lunch and to catch up with others! The Wayside café will be open and purchases will support UPPC youth ministries. It's a great time of fellowship! Contact Jill McMullen with questions or to arrange for transportation. No registration required.

UPPC Congregational Meeting

May 31 | In-between Services

Join us in between services on May 31 for a Congregational Meeting to elect new elders and deacons. Bios of the nominees available in the Lobby and online at UPPC.org/leadershipnominations.

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may bring forth much fruit, and your love will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory that you bear much fruit, because you have remained in my love. I have loved you as the Father has loved me, so that I have sent you into the world and have called you to remain in my love. If you love those who are in the world and do what I command, the world will love you because it has loved me, and because I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other." -John 15:1-17

STATE OF THE

CHURCH

New Series Starts Next Sunday

The Church in America is at a crossroads. Trust is fragile. Culture is shifting. Many are deconstructing faith, walking away from community or wondering what the Church is even meant to be anymore. Yet in the middle of confusion and decline,

Jesus still declares: "I will build My Church."

In this honest and hopeful three-week series, we'll take a clear-eyed look at the state of the Church nationally and reflect on where we are as a church family at UPPC. Through Jesus' words in John, prayer and candid conversation, we'll examine both the challenges facing today's Church and the opportunities God is placing before us.

This series isn't about criticism or nostalgia—it's about renewal. What kind of church are we becoming? What must we reclaim? And what does faithfulness look like in this cultural moment?

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PRAYER

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UPPC is a praying church. Contact Jill McMullen to join the prayer chain. If you or someone you know would like to receive prayer, please reach out to us or visit UPPC.org/care.

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

Congratulations to Leah Claire Miller, daughter of Jacob and Madeline Miller, on your baptism!

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy to Cliff Peterson at the loss of his mother, Mary Peterson, on May 13, 2026. Memorial details to come.

UPCOMING MEMORIALS

Dusty Kinley: Friday, May 22 at 2pm
Ari Cox: Wednesday, May 27 at 3:30pm

Baccalaureate 2026

June 2 | 7pm

UPPC will host graduates in the community for this student-led event and special time of reflection and joy. All graduating seniors in University Place and Tacoma and their families are welcome to attend! We pray for these students as they navigate their bright futures.

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Ruth: Courageous and Loyal Community
Things That Matter
Ruth 4:11-12

9:30AM SERVICE

*Please stand if able

Prelude: *Love Was When* | Wyrzten

Listen To Your Children Praying

Welcome & Call to Worship

**The Only One*

**Speak O Lord*

**I Speak Jesus*

Prayer of Confession

Dismissal of Children & Greet One Another

Message

**We Gather Together! I Exalt Thee*

Offering & Prayers of the People

Blessing

Postlude: *Fughetta* | Pachelbel

11AM SERVICE

Story To Tell | kalley

God I Look To You | Bethel Music

Welcome & Call to Worship

Indescribable | Chris Tomlin

Speak O Lord | Keith and Kristyn Getty

Baptism: Leah Claire Miller

Dismissal of Children & Greet One Another

Message

Sometimes By Step | Rich Mullins

Offering & Prayers of the People

Blessing



UNIVERSITY PLACE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 17, 2026

We believe the Lord brought you here!

Welcome to UPPC! We are so glad you are here, and if you are a guest today or we haven't met you yet, we would love to greet you. Fill out the CONNECT CARD in your pew and visit the Welcome Center near the front doors so we can treat you to a beverage from the Wayside!

We hope your time with us today creates a meaningful encounter with Jesus.

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