

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.

South Sudan Ministry by Kirk Parker

“When the elephants fight, the grass suffers.” I learned this South Sudanese proverb about civil war when living there. While many South Sudanese have been able to flee from the fighting in their home country, their suffering continues in Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya. Home to over 100,000 South Sudanese, Kakuma residents have little to do other than to rehearse their stories of loss and betrayal.

Community Transformation Centre, a Kingdom Story affiliate based in Nairobi, has started to bring new hope to the refugees in Kakuma through its story-formed discipleship program combined with an innovative economic-empowerment course teaching sewing skills. UPPC’s South Sudan Team has been able to continue its original mission of helping the South Sudanese abroad by providing funding and administrative support to CTC’s work.

Closer to home, the South Sudan Team continues to serve as an extended family to some South Sudanese refugees living in the area who do not have a network to turn to for help. They offer help with things like childcare and transportation to doctor appointments. Recently we were able to assist Augustino Jor and his daughter, Abuk, settle into a new apartment. Abuk has some serious medical and physical therapy needs but has been making great progress since her arrival to the U.S. six months ago. What a blessing to see her improvement!

Learn how you can support South Sudanese Refugees at uppc.org/outreach.



SERVICE INFORMATION

The Soul of Shame: Shame and the Desert - Ordeals and Blessings
Matthew 4:1-11
Rev. Dr. Martha Greene, Parish Associate
Lexi Barnett, Director of High School & Young Adults

9:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**Please stand if able*

Worship Leaders: Rev Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship;
Sanctuary Choir; Lisa Ingraham, Violin; Sarah Ibsen, Soloist; Art Peterson, Organist

Prelude: “Prayer” by Vierne

Welcome & Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise:** “Eternal Father Strong to Save” by Forrest”

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Song of Response: “Spirit of the Living God” by Pote

Ministry of Music: “Let Thy Holy Spirit” by Teshnikoff

Prayer for the Children & Greet One Another

Message

***Hymn of Response:** “Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)” by Jobe

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Prayers of the People

***Sending Hymn:** “The Gift of Love” arr. Hopson

The Blessing

Postlude: “Toccata” by d’Evry

11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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

“This Is Our God” by Phil Wickham

“Fresh Wind” by Hillsong Worship

“New Name Written Down In Glory” by Charity Gayle

“Holy Spirit” by Brian & Katie Torwalt

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

WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Offering baskets in lobby
- Online: UPPC.org/give
- Scan the QR code

Wifi: UPPC Guest | Password: welcome2



UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday May 28, 2023

CONNECT

 in person - online - get the app!

Informational Session with Elders

June 4 | 10:30am in the Gym | 12pm in the Family Worship Room

Meet with Elders to learn more about the process to call a third installed Pastor to UPPC. Informational sessions will take place after both services.

Care Community for Foster Families

June 4 | 4:30 - 5:30pm | Zoom

Want to learn more about joining a Care Community supporting foster families? Join us to explore next steps. Register at UPPC.org/events or contact Lisa Woicik with questions. lwoicik@uppc.org

Lunch with David Bailey - Arrabon

June 11 | 12pm | Fellowship Hall

We have the privilege to have David Bailey from Arrabon join us for both services on June 11. Join us after the 11am service in Fellowship Hall for lunch and learn more about how churches are uniquely positioned to propel American society to a future of racial healing and hope. More info at UPPC.org/events. No registration necessary.

Cross-Cultural Food and Fellowship

June 4 | 12pm | Gym

Enjoy good food and fellowship with several of UPPC's African families and others on the first Sunday of every month in the Gym. Bring a side dish or dessert to share or just come and experience the diverse cultures that make up UPPC.

Summer Lunch Distribution Sign-Ups

Starts June 1 | 9:30 - 11am | Fellowship Hall

Without access to the free or reduced lunches offered during the school year, many children in our community go hungry. UPPC is partnering with Families Unlimited Network (FUN) to distribute prepackaged meals to local families in University Place. Volunteer to help keep families fed this summer at UPPC.org/events.

Women's Summer Fellowship

Starts June 1 | 9:30 - 11am | Fellowship Hall

Gather with other women for a time of fellowship, sharing, prayer, and scripture on Thursday mornings this Summer. A great opportunity to invite a friend! No registration needed. Questions? Contact Doreen Small. doreenksmall@gmail.com



Intergenerational Mexico Service Trip

June 4 Info Session | 10:30am & 12pm | Youth Room

Come learn more about this life-changing opportunity to serve! We will share some exciting details about this cross-cultural, all-ages opportunity through our mission partners in El Nino, coming February 15-19, 2024. Meetings after both services! Questions? Contact Rob Clark. rolark@uppc.org



Worship anywhere with the newest playlist on Spotify!

the soul of SHAME



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.
- Margo Campbell has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers for wisdom about treatment and for healing.
- George Park, father of Denise (Alan) Simpson, is on hospice care. Prayers for peace and comfort for George and their whole family.
- Ed Srsn, father of Amy (David) Richardson, fell at the beginning of the month and suffered a brain injury. He is currently in rehab. Prayers for healing and for the adjustment his whole family will go through as they care for him.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Gary Armfield, Sheila Bennett, Steve Berntson, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Gary Christman, Clare DeVine, Dave Ernst, Llew Ernst, Art Forbes, Janet Fry, Owen Furber, Pat Kling, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Clarine Kvamme, Buck Mann, James Matthaei, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Robin Miller, Sheri Miller, Don Moffitt, Noelle Nelson, Mike O'Donnell, Bob Peterson, Kris Rantalla, Dave Robert, Shirley Romanovich, Emil Schlenker, Bobbi Sloan, Ginny Siegle, Dick Stender, John Sutton, Pam Vandenberg, Doug Wing

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

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

UPCOMING MEMORIALS

Friday June 2 at 3pm: John McMasters
Thursday June 8 at 2pm: Gary Methner

CELEBRATING NEW LIFE

Matthew Myron Berschauer, son of Mitchell and Mary Berschauer, was born May 7, 2023. His proud grandparents are John and Teresa Rathbun.

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.