

WE BELIEVE THE LORD BROUGHT YOU HERE!

Welcome to UPPC! We are so glad you are here, and we would love to meet you. Visit the Welcome Center near the front 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.

Welcome New Members ESSENTIALS

Last Sunday, March 3, we had our winter Essentials membership class where people learned much more about UPPC's history and what we believe. We had over 40 people attend the class, from ages 17 to 89 years old. This is the largest membership class we have had at UPPC in about 30 years!

Please welcome to the UPPC family:

Lily Allen, Seth Butler, Tom and Valerie Chontofalsky, Faith Cooper and Audrey Rose, Ana Crow, Michael Davis and Aisha Nnoli, Sabrina Gray, Darrell and Betty Griffin, Sydney Haglund, Juri and Heather Hobbs, Morgan Johnsen, Doug and Beth Kelly, Joanne Kelly, Senan Kiambati, Ashley Maraulja, Jacob and Maddie Miller, Jackline Mina, Emily Molzan, Randa Money, Jill Nguyen, Ashley O'Banion, Anne O'Brien, Isoken Ogiesoba-Ogazi, Sam Payne, Nicholas Scheetz, Brianne Slaughter, Nathan and Michele Solomon, Robin Stice, Jonathan and Nicole Strawn, Anne Wairimu



Stories of Faith

We would love to hear your Story of Faith. Learning to tell our stories can deepen our own faith while sharing it with others can create a stronger connection in community. Will you share your story with Pastor Mike Moffitt for an upcoming Bible Jazz podcast episode? Email Lisa Priestley with your YES! lpriestley@uppc.org

SERVICE INFORMATION

Our Great Hope: Reunions With Loved Ones
Revelation 7: 9-17
Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor
Jill McMullen, Minister of Care and Welcome & Connect

9:30AM CLASSIC SERVICE

**Please stand if able*

Worship Leaders: Jonene Guile, Guest Conductor; Sanctuary Choir;
Art Peterson, Organist

Prelude: *Land of Rest* | Gerald Near

Welcome & Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise:** *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

New Members

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Ministry of Music: *Brother James Air* | Gordon Jacob

Prayer for the Children & Greet One Another

Message

***Hymn of Response:** *Jesus Paid It All*

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

***Sending Hymn:** *The Church's One Foundation*

The Blessing

Postlude: *March* | Joseph Haydn

11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Loren & Melinda Tucker and Lauren Molinaro;
Contemporary Worship Band

Baptism & Reaffirmation: Jorja Traynor, Lily Allen and
Brianne Slaughter.

Lion and The Lamb | Leeland

Turn Your Eyes | Sovereign Grace Music

Hymn of Heaven | Phil Wickham

Only A Holy God | CityAlight

Rev. Aaron Stewart | Senior Pastor

Rev. Mike Moffitt | Associate Pastor

Wifi: UPPC Guest | Password: welcome2

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WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

• Giving Box in lobby

• Online: UPPC.org/give



UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 10, 2024

CONNECT

 in person - online - get the app!

Special Needs Parent Support Group (SNPSG)

TODAY | 1:45-2:45pm | Zoom

SNPSG is for parents with special needs children of all ages and abilities. Come share and support one another on this parenting journey. This week's topic is about how to provide for special needs children after you and your spouse are gone and will include resources and options for parents. Please contact Martha Greene at mgreene@uppc.org for the Zoom information.

Easter Jam

March 20 | 6:30-7:30pm | The Lodge

Easter Jam is a fun night for families with kids grades 1-4. (Younger siblings welcome) The evening includes a game, craft, teaching time and some other fun surprises! Please note that this is a family affair, and children are welcome to attend when accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Register by March 17th at UPPC.org/events!

American South Pilgrimage

Register by April 1

Be immersed into a deeper understanding of our country's history and be inspired by leaders and visionaries building God's beloved community in our country. Just a few weeks left to register at UPPC.org/events.

Rooted

April 7 | 6:00-7:30pm

If you are looking to find community and engage, Rooted is for YOU! Rooted is a small group for all, at any stage of any faith journey. Together, we will learn about practicing "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. If you have experienced Alpha or Equipping, then Rooted is YOUR next group! UPPC.org/events

GriefShare

Starts April 7 | 1:30-3:00pm

Join us this spring 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. More info at UPPC.org/events.

World Relief Support

Temporary Housing Need

World Relief is in desperate need of households to temporarily provide a bedroom for families while they look for long-term housing options. Many have reached the limit of their stay at local shelters. Questions? Contact Lona Medhane. Imedhane@wr.org



Men's Retreat at Malibu

Save the Date | May 16-19

UPPC Men! Mark your calendars for this amazing weekend. Malibu is an amazing place with unmatched rugged beauty and offers a rare chance to experience fun, connection, adventure and most importantly, Jesus Christ - no matter where you are on your faith journey. Register by March 14th to travel with UPPC. More information at UPPC.org/events.

Register for Hope Inspired

March 16 | 9am-5pm | \$49

Less than on e week away!!! Counselor and Bible teacher Nicole Unice will be with us this year to talk about how we can feel scared, helpless, and in over our heads. In her new book, "Not What I Signed Up For", Nicole takes us on a journey through the biblical story of Joseph to help us see how God uses life's hard times, twists, turns, and in-between spaces to grow something essential in our souls. More info at UPPC.org/events.

Welcome & Connect

Volunteer Opportunities

Are you looking for a way to serve? Our team is growing and we need your help! If you are able to help fill one or more of these needs please contact Jill McMullen. jmcmullen@uppc.org | 253.564.2522 ext 139

11am Service Ushers - Once or twice per month, help us greet people and make sure they are prepared for worship.

Baking Team - Bring baked goods for Sunday morning coffee fellowship and help keep our memorial reception cookies stocked.

Thank you UPPC!

Thank you to all who came out to the auction in support of Sunset Christian Preschool. The event was a huge success and will make such a great impact on so many families in our community. It was an amazing time of connection and celebration that strengthened relationships between our UPPC and parents of our Sunset Christian Preschoolers. We can't wait for the next one!

PRAYERS

Jill McMullen, Minister of Care

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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.

- Don Bishop, father of Mike (Lori) and Paul (Tanja) Bishop and grandfather of Lauren (Jeremy) Molinaro and Julianne Bishop, is recovering from surgery to repair a broken pelvis. Prayers for complete healing.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Dan Brightwell, Taekme Benedict, Steve Berntson, Michael Bishop, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Jackie Burk, Betty Ellsworth, Llew Ernst, Ann Ewan, Art Forbes, Janet Fry, Ralph and Gloria Hjembo, Jamie Hollingsworth, Pat Kling, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Sue LaFraugh, Buck Mann, James Matthaei, Regina Mattoni, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Robin Miller, Don Moffitt, Awok Mou, Noelle Nelson, Shari Painter, Bobby Reed, Dave Robert, Shirley Romanovich, Carolyn Rzesutek, Ben Sanbeck, Emil Schlenker, Bobbi Sloan, Ginny Siegle, Susan Scott, Ed Srsn, Dick Stender, Doug Wing

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

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

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy to Teresa (John) Rahtbun at the loss of her mother, Mary Vandegrift, on March 7, 2024.

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jorja Traynor, as well as the reaffirmation of bapstim for Lily Allen and Brianne Slaughter. Congratulations!!

THE WAYSIDE



Sunday-Thursday 8:30am-1pm

Stop by The Wayside on your way to work, after kid dropoff, or for a meetup 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.