

COMMUNITY @ UPPC.ORG/EVENTS

Blue Christmas

December 21 | 6:30pm

Christmas is a magnifier. It can make the good in life seem really good, and the difficult things more challenging. But, we know there is hope and peace beyond those circumstances. Join us for this service designed to acknowledge our grief and loss and focus on the promise of hope. More at UPPC.org/events.

Christmas Eve with UPPC

December 24 | 11am (family service), 5pm & 7pm

Join us for candlelight services this Christmas Eve as we SAVOR, slow down and notice the holy moments we might otherwise miss. This Christmas, we'll learn what it means to be present—to God, to one another and to the quiet wonders unfolding around us.

Pathways

Newest issue available NOW!

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. Discover the discipleship "Pathways" that are right for you and take intentional steps toward spiritual maturity in Jesus.

Alpha

Starts January 11 | 5:30-7:30pm

Are you looking for a space to ask the big questions of life in a place where you are accepted and belong? Alpha is that place! For eleven weeks, enjoy dinner, and explore meaning, faith, and the basics of Christianity among new friends. Register at UPPC.org/events!

Together at the Table

January 4 |12:15-1:30pm | In The Wayside

Join us in the Wayside for our first All-Church Family Potluck of 2026! We will gather, receive a blessing, share a meal and enjoy fellowship, directly after the 11 am service. Drop prepared dishes and treats in the kitchen before service and be sure to bring enough to share! Come enjoy food, connection and time together at the table.

Year-End Giving

Thank you for being part of the generous community of UPPC. Year-end gifts play an important role in helping us collectively meet our goals and carry our ministry into the coming year. Contributions must be postmarked or received by December 31. Giving statements will be available in January. Please remember to move any recurring gifts to our new giving system.

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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.

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Laurie Bauer, who passed away on December 9, 2025 while in Michigan visiting family.

Our sympathy to Lynn Benson, Reid (Emily Schuman-Benson) Benson and Sean Benson at the loss of their son and brother, Eric Benson, who passed away on December 1, 2025.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Cooper Leavengood on his baptism!

Share your Christmas Cookies

December 28

Did your holiday celebrations leave you with a few extra Christmas cookies? We'd love to enjoy them with you! Bring your leftover treats on Sunday, December 28, and share a little post-Christmas sweetness with our church family. Bring cookies to the kitchen before each service.

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WE SHARE
WE Love Kids
WE are in it
together
WE embrace
WE MESSINESS

WF MAKING ROOM

SAVOR
Listen for the Quiet
1 Kings 19:1-13

9:30AM SERVICE

*Please stand if able

Prelude

The Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy | arr. Wilberg

Welcome & Call to Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle:

Matt, Aimee, Olivia and Ellie Brown

**Angels We Have Heard On High*, #23

**Still, Still, Still*, #47

Baptism: Cooper Leavengood

Prayer for the Children & Greet One Another

Winter Snow | Tomlin/Assad

Message

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel*, #9

Offering & Prayers of the People

*Blessing

11AM SERVICE

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Christmas Day | Tomlin

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UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 21, 2025

We believe the Lord brought you here!

Welcome to UPPC! We are so glad you are here, and we would love to meet 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