

## 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 to let you know more about ministries and opportunities available for you and your family.

We hope this morning is meaningful and rejuvenating for you!

## MINISTRY MOMENT

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | THE BRAZIL FAMILY

My name is Diana Brazil and my family's introduction to UPPC began at UPPC's Fun Fair. Each week Jacob brought his "Friday folder" home from school filled with finished schoolwork and announcements. One of those announcements was a flyer inviting us to the Fun Fair at UPPC. This seemed like a fun way to spend a Saturday, so we decided to go. Turned out to be a great choice! We met new people, played games, and learned more about church.

We learned about Campfire on Wednesday evenings for elementary kids and thought this might be something that Jacob would enjoy. Jacob started going to Campfire and was excited to find ice cream, friends, and fun activities.

Patrick and I often talked about attending a church, but always found reasons not to go. Jacob's Campfire experience and the resulting growth we saw in Jacob led us to attend the Christmas Eve service in 2019. We felt welcome from the beginning. We continued to attend online during Covid and worshiped in person when restrictions were lifted. We became members in 2021 and continue to learn about God, scripture, and how we can live by God's example.

Jacob has moved on from Campfire and now attends Foundation. I have been volunteering as a leader at Campfire for about two years now. A simple invitation to a free family event has led to our family being closer to God, each other, and our community.



## SERVICE INFORMATION

Mark: Encounter  
Mark 14:1-11  
Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor  
Lexi Barnett, Director of Young Adults and High School

### 9:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

*\*Please stand if able*

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship; Chancel Choir; Chancel Brass; Andrew Sims, tympani; Nancy Keay, percussion; Lisa Ingraham, violin; Art Peterson, organ

**Prelude:** "Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. Rotermond  
"Jesus Shall Reign" by Artmann

**Welcome & Call to Worship**  
**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "I Love You Lord" and "My Jesus I Love Thee"

**God's Tithes & Our Offerings**

**Ministry of Music:** "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Leavitt

**Prayer for the Children & Greet One Another**

**Message**

**\*Hymn of Response** "Lead Me Lord" and "Take My Life"

**Communion** | "In Remembrance" by Red

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Sending Hymn:** "The Lord's Prayer" arr. Malotte

**The Blessing**

**Postlude:** "Tuba Tune in D" by Lang

### 11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Loren and Melinda Tucker and Mike Jorgensen

"Here For You" by Matt Redman

"Build My Life" by Pat Barrett

"Draw Me Close" by Michael W. Smith

"Perfume" by Brian and Katie Torwalt

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

Wifi: UPPC Guest | Password: welcome2

WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Offering baskets in lobby
- Online: [UPPC.org/give](https://UPPC.org/give)
- UPPC app



# UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday February 5, 2023

### Safe Haven Volunteer Opportunity

Info Session **TODAY** | 11 am | Room 342

The Safe Haven Welcome Team is looking for volunteers to help them provide a meal and/or transportation one weekend a month to 1-2 immigrants leaving Tacoma's ICE processing center. Learn how you can provide a warm welcome to the strangers in our midst at [uppc.org/safehaven](http://uppc.org/safehaven).

### Divorce Recovery

February 16-March 30 | Thursdays 6:15-8:30pm | UPPC

Divorce is hard. The Divorce Recovery experience at UPPC is a place to gain healthy insight and courage to begin to move ahead. While it is difficult when your life and world have been cast into turmoil and chaos, now can be the beginning of a new way of living and hoping! Learn more at [UPPC.org/care](http://UPPC.org/care).

### Confirmation

Sundays March 5, 12, 19 12:30-2pm | Sunday March 26 4-7pm

Confirmation is a membership class for current 8th-12th graders. We believe students and their voices are as vital to the life of the church as any other age group. This is a great next step if your student has grown up in the church, been with us for awhile, or could use an opportunity to delve a bit deeper in their faith.

This class will explore faith on a deeper level, look at what distinguishes our denomination from others, dig into why sacraments are meaningful, and discuss the mission of UPPC and how students can be an active part of that mission. This year we are offering a more experiential component where we will be looking at spiritual practices and how to participate in them.

### Hope Inspired: It Is Well

Saturday March 4 | 9am-5pm | UPPC

UPPC Women's Ministry invites you to Hope Inspired 2023! Join us for a day of rest, rejuvenation and renewal as we explore wellness of whole body, mind and soul together through the lens of our faith. Register today at [UPPC.org/events](http://UPPC.org/events).



## LAUNCHING TONIGHT!

### Alpha

Sundays from 5:30-7:30pm starting February 5th

Get acquainted with the landscape of Christianity at Alpha.

People need a space to ask the big questions of life in a place where they will be accepted and belong. Alpha is that place. Enjoy dinner, and explore meaning, faith, and the basics of Christianity among new friends for eleven weeks this winter and spring. Childcare is available. ***This session of Alpha is full but look for the next session in the fall.***

### Rooted

Sundays from 5:30-7:30pm starting February 5th

Rooted is a small group experience that will teach you how to practice 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. Childcare available with registration. (Recommended prerequisites: Alpha, Equipping). ***This session of Rooted is full but look for the next session in the fall.***

### Flourishing

Sundays from 5:30-7:30pm starting February 5th

Discern your role in God's invitation to flourish! Flourishing is a community experience that seeks to bring clarity to two primary questions: what is God's invitation for human flourishing, and how can we seek it for ourselves and others? During this 10-week experience you will explore God's vision for human flourishing, the challenges that hinder flourishing within our community, and how God is inviting you to bring healing, hope, and transformation to others. ***REGISTRATION STILL OPEN! Sign up at UPPC.org/outreach.***

## 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, email [prayerrequests@uppc.org](mailto: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.

### PRAYERS

- Tammy McKay is recovering from hip surgery this past Wednesday. Prayers for a good recovery.
- Marge Ritchie is recovering from surgery to implant a stent. Prayers for healing.

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Sheila Bennett, Steve Berntson, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Kelley Carter, Gary Christman, Dave Ernst, Lew Ernst, Art Forbes, Janet Fry, Bert Hill, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Clarine Kvamme, Ginny Lease, Buck Mann, James Matthaei, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Robin Miller, Don Moffitt, Noelle Nelson, Bob Parker, Dave Robert, Barbara Robertson, Shirley Romanovich, Emil Schlenker, Bobbi Sloan, Ginny Siegle, Elizabeth Spittler, Dick Stender, John Sutton

### THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

Mark Baldrige, Sally Bolton, Kristy Burnette, Kathryn Castle, Jane Chantler, Ron Coleman, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Chris Field, Tiana Graves, Bob Gunderson, Kathy Horst-Smith, Amy Hunter, Julie Judy, Brittni Kelleher, Peter MacDonald, Susan Perong, Sarah Rauen, Marge Ritchie, Mario Silva, Ralph Storey, Fred Turshman, Jan Vick, Gaylord Warren

### CELEBRATING NEW LIFE

Abigail Rae Panagiotu, daughter of Chris and Stephanie Panagiotu, was born January 28, 2023. Her proud grandmother is Julie Panagiotu and her uncles are Tyler Panagiotu and Spencer Eiseman.

### UPCOMING MEMORIALS

- Keith Chambers: TODAY at 2PM
- John Warner: Friday, February 24 at 2PM

### Worship anywhere with our *Mark* series playlist on Spotify!

Here's how to find it on Spotify:

1. Open Spotify, search for "The Wayside" and scroll down to find them under 'Profiles.'
2. Follow the account to have access to all our playlists.
3. Click the heart icon for any playlists you like and they'll show up in your Spotify library.



## 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.