

WE BELIEVE THE LORD BROUGHT YOU HERE!

Welcome to UPPC! We hope your time with us today creates a meaningful encounter with Jesus.

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.

LET'S CONNECT

Tell us you were HERE! **For Adults**



The Discipleship Journey
Discover your next steps to engage and connect in your faith community! More info at UPPC.org/adults.

Wednesday Night Groups
Ladies, visit **The Well** for weekly fellowship and encouragement. Come as you are and when you can. Join us again starting April 17th at 6:30 during youth activities.

The Den is for guys who want to tackle some of life's challenges together. The Den meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

Youth & Children's Programs

Wednesday Night Activities

Join us each Wednesday night for youth groups for kids!

Campfire (Grades 1-4) 6:30-7:30pm

Foundation (Grades 5-7) 6:30-7:30

The Rock (Grades 8-9) 8:00-9:00pm

Cornerstone (Grades 10-12) 8:00-9:00 on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Cornerstone Small Groups meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

We Pray

How can we pray for you?

UPPC is a praying church. If you would like to share a prayer request or praise, please fill out the fill out a Connect card located in the pew or an online Prayer Request Form at UPPC.org.

At UPPC we know that life can be hard and messy. We want to walk with you through the difficult times and into a healthy, abundant life in Jesus.

Would you share your Story of Faith with us? 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: The Hope of Heaven

Revelation 22

Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor

Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor

EASTER SERVICES | 9:30 & 11AM

**Please stand if able*

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship; Loren & Melinda Tucker, Directors of Contemporary Worship; Joel Westgaard, Conductor; UPPC Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, Contemporary Worship Singers and Band; Art Peterson, Organist

Prelude: *The Lord is Risen Today / Hallelujah, What a Savior* | Cranfill
You Are Worthy | Knight

Welcome & Call to Worship

***Songs of Praise:** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
Only a Holy God | CityAlight

Scripture Reading: John 20: 1-2; 11-18

Ministry of Music: *Name Above All Names* | Knight

Greet One Another

Message

***Song of Response:** *Is He Worthy* | Petersen

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

***Sending Hymn:** *In Christ Alone / The Solid Rock* | Cottrell

The Blessing

Postlude: *Toccata* | Eugene Gigout

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!

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



EASTER
SUNDAY

March 31, 2024

CONNECT

 in person - online - get the app!

GriefShare

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

Join us this spring for GriefShare, a thirteen-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.

Couples Group

April 21-June 2 | 6:00-7:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Feeling over-scheduled and under connected as a couple? Join us for this six-week session of Couples Group. We'll be going through the book *The Time-Starved Marriage*. Relationship experts Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott will help us recognize our time styles to be more engaged with our spouse and maximize the moments we have together. Register early to receive your book for FREE! (While supplies last) More info at UPPC.org/events.

Cross-Cultural Food and Fellowship

April 7 | 12pm | Gym

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

The Mind-Body Connection

Saturday April 13 | 9-10am | UPPC Gym

Ladies, join us for a time of wellness and body work with a combination of stretching, isometric exercise, and choreographed controlled range of motion. This will increase joint and muscle strength and is empowering for all bodies with any level of physical activity history. More info at UPPC.org/events.

VOLUNTEERS

SCUBA Day Camp

July 8-12 | Volunteer sign ups April 1st

We need over 150 youth and adult volunteers to make Day Camp happen. Mark your summer calendar to be a part of this community-reaching event for kids! Volunteers can register their kids early and registration for all campers opens on April 10th. Questions? Contact Julie Mangrum at jmangrum@uppc.org or register at UPPC.org/events!



New Sermon Series

Join us on Sundays starting next week for a Heart to Heart...

Have you ever stopped to think about the small moments that end up shaping your life in profound ways? These subtle changes in everyday routines can become sparks that ignite a whole new perspective.

Over the next four weeks, we want to have a heart to heart, diving deep into these small but mighty shifts in perspective that transform our lives and deepen our faith.

Dinner & A Movie: Just Mercy

April 28 | 5:00-8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Join us for as we watch and discuss this powerful story about loving our neighbor, confronting injustice, and the potential for mercy to redeem us. Discussion to follow movie viewing. Dinner included and childcare provided up to age 12 with registration. Get your free tickets at UPPC.org/events!



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.

- Jocko Burks is entering hospice care. He has been battling Parkinson's disease and now has some other complicating health issues. Prayers for peace and comfort for Jocko, for his wife Ruth and their family.
- John Dunham is recovering from hip surgery this past Wednesday following a fall several weeks ago. Prayers for a good recovery and healing.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

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

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

Mark Baldridge, Kristy Burnette, Margo Campbell, Jane Chantler, Sharon Clegg, Gerry Cravens, Matt Cushman, Bob Dippert, Tiana Graves, Bob Gunderson, Kathy Hamilton, Kathy Horst-Smith, Brittnei Kelleher, Mary Looovis, Susan Perong, Sarah Rauen, Mario Silva, Ralph Storey, Fred Turshman, Louana Tyson

EASTER LILIES

A special UPPC tradition. Beautiful Sanctuary flowers this Easter are placed with love, in honor or memory of:

Karin Warraine Wascher, Rick & Peggy Cooper, Bill Brasier, Ralph and Phyllis Martinson, John & Helen Alexander, Calla Schulz, Keith Jangard, Carl Benson, James "Jim" Anderson, Harry & Phyllis Jorgensen, Bob & Agnes Thomas, Wayne Kohler, Susan Goerger, Richard Daubert and Erskine and Mary Vandegrift, Jr.



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.