

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.

Our Generosity Story

by Craig & Jill Hamilton

When I was in kindergarten, I was asked to draw a picture of myself showing what would make me happiest in life. I drew a picture of me on a hill, with money raining down from heaven! From very early on, I clearly understood God as a generous God. Then, when I made a deeper commitment to a relationship with Christ in high school, I began to create a generosity story for my life that fully reflected this commitment.

My personal finances were the first area of my life where I learned to pursue a true commitment to giving. Financially, I came to understand that all my resources belong to God and asked myself, if it all belongs to God, then shouldn't giving be my first priority? From the beginning of our marriage in 1984, Jill and I committed to faithfully giving to our church. Each year when we make our family budget, we start with giving; this means we get to do our favorite, and the most important thing to us, first. Beyond this, each year we look for ways to increase our gifts to help meet growing needs and serve and support the ministries of UPPC.

Because of our commitment to give we have had the opportunity to see both big and small needs met in our church and community. We have discovered the joy of giving and generosity. We continue to write our generosity story today as we help others learn to create and grow their own generosity story.



SERVICE INFORMATION

The Eighth Church: UPPC
Revelation 4: 1-11
Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor
Martha Greene, Parish Associate

9:30AM CLASSIC SERVICE

**Please stand if able*

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Diana Greene, Minister of Worship;
Sanctuary Choir; Chancel Bells; Art Peterson, Organist

Prelude: *Andantino* | JS Bach

All Creatures of Our God and King | Cynthia Dobrinski

Welcome & Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise:** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Introduction of New Members

Ministry of Music: *Come Build A Church* | Ken Medema

Baptism

Greet One Another & Prayer for the Children

Message

***Hymn of Response:** *Lord, Speak To Me That I May Speak*

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Ministry of Music: *Now Thank We All Our God* | Virgil Fox & Douglas Wagner

Prayers of the People

***Sending Hymn:** *Be Thou My Vision*

The Blessing

Postlude: *Allegro* | JS Bach

11AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Loren & Melinda Tucker, Allie Butler, Sarah Ibsen

Be Glad | Cody Carnes

Firm Foundation (He Won't) | Cody Carnes

Great Are You Lord | All Sons and Daughters

Send Me | Jenn Johnson

Rev. Aaron Stewart | Senior Pastor

Rev. Mike Moffitt | Associate Pastor

Wifi: UPPC Guest | Password: welcome2

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WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Baskets in lobby
- Online: UPPC.org/give



UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 12, 2023

CONNECT in person - online - get the app!

Thanksgiving Weekend at UPPC

Sunday | November 26

Join us for a day filled with Thanksgiving. Bring the whole family for a festive day together in Worship, take a photo at our UPPC photo booth and let's give thanks together as we prepare for the coming of Christ!

Celebrate Advent

November 26 | UPPC Gym

Come celebrate the upcoming Advent season! We will eat good food and treats, create a fun advent craft, fellowship with friends and build new and meaningful traditions. Join us for an open house style event after each service with lunch starting at 12pm. Fun for all ages. No registration necessary. More info at UPPC.org/events.

Community Christmas

A Growing Need

Continued rising costs for food and other necessities is making 2023 a particularly challenging year for many families living within our five-mile radius. The need for food and financial assistance from Families Unlimited Network has grown by over 40% in the last year. Many of these families need a little love and assistance during Christmas too. This Christmas, UPPC is partnering with Families Unlimited Network and local schools to provide gift cards and food to families in our community needing assistance. Learn how you can help! Visit the Community Christmas page at UPPC.org/events.

The Promise of Christmas

December 10 | 9:30 & 11am

Invite friends, family, and neighbors for a joyful Christmas worship event featuring a symphony of choirs, orchestra, and music ensembles. It's not just a celebration, it's an opportunity to come together and share the joy of the season in community! Let's spread the good news to those around us!



UPPC DATE NIGHT

November 17 | 7pm



Is it time for a Date Night?

November 17 | 7pm

Grab your other half and join us for UPPC Date Night on November 17th at UPPC! You'll learn from renowned therapist and author Dr. Elisabeth Wilson, the importance of intimacy in all areas of a relationship. Enjoy some delicious dessert, fellowship with other couples and even win some prizes! Register today at UPPC.org/events.

Wednesday Night Family Dinners

Weekly | 5:15 - 6:15pm | The Wayside

Bring the family to UPPC for dinner before children, youth and adult discipleship programs on Wednesdays. With everyone going in different directions this will be a time saver and one less thing to think about during this busy season. Sign up at UPPC.org/events!

Friendship in The Wayside (55+)

Thursday November 16 | 11:15am -1:00pm

Bring a friend for a light lunch and to catch up with others! The Wayside café will be open and purchases will support UPPC youth ministries. It's a great time of fellowship! Contact Jill McMullen with questions. jmcmullen@uppc.org | 253.564-2522 ext139

Meet The Pastors

November 19 | 12:15pm | Family Worship Room

New to UPPC? We'd love to get to know you! Meet the pastors, staff and others looking for community. Coffee is on us! Questions? Contact Kathy Goertz. kgoertz@uppc.org | 253.564.2522 ext147

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.

- Sue LaFraugh is hospitalized with an infection in her spine. Prayers for healing.
- Prayers for the continued conflict between Israel and Hamas: may the shalom of Almighty God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit bring forth justice and peace in this troubled land.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Taekme Benedict, Steve Berntson, Michael Bishop, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Betty Ellsworth, Llew Ernst, Art Forbes, Janet Fry, Gloria Hjembo, Pat Kling, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Buck Mann, James Matthaei, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Robin Miller, Don Moffitt, Noelle Nelson, Kris Rantalla, Dave Robert, Shirley Romanovich, Carolyn Rzesutek, Ben Sanbeck, Emil Schlenker, Bobbi Sloan, Ginny Siegle, Susan Scott, Ed Srsn, Dick Stender, John Sutton, Doug Wing

THOSE BEING TREATED FOR CANCER

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

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

We celebrate the baptism of Abigail Panagiotu, daughter of Chris and Stephanie Panagiotu.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Caleb Allen, Amanda Brynn, Caleb and Christina Ferling, Linda Ford, Devin and Destiny Hughes, Mike McMillan, Carmen and Eva Murrell, Michael and Shelby Niehl, Phil and Sally Nyegaard, Gail Palumbo-Sammons, Jason and Kate Romero, Lisa Simmons, Rob and Jennifer Taylor

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.