

# 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.

## Merry Christmas



With Love,  
UPPC Staff

## SERVICE INFORMATION

The Promise: Everlasting Peace  
Isaiah 9:6  
Rev. Aaron Stewart, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Mike Moffitt, Associate Pastor

### 11AM FAMILY SERVICE

*\*Please stand if able*

Worship Leaders: Loren & Melinda Tucker, Directors of Contemporary Worship; Art Peterson, Piano; Music and Arts Institute Students; Lexi Barnett, Rob Clark & Mike Moffitt, Storytellers

#### Prelude:

*Some Children see Him* | Alfred Burt | Art Peterson, Piano  
*The First Noel* | Savannah Shawcroft, Piano  
*Oh, Come Emmanuel /Angels We have Heard On High* | Adahlia Bosh, Cello

#### Welcome & Call to Worship

**Lighting of the Candle of Love:** The Stender Family

*\*Hark The Herald Angels Sing*

God Makes a Promise

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

God Keeps His Promise

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

God Announces His Promise

*\*O Come All ye Faithful*

Reflection

*Peace* | Michael McDonald | Loren Tucker, Soloist

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

*\*Joy to the World*

The Blessing

**Postlude:** *Go Tell it on the Mountain*

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WAYS TO GIVE AT UPPC:

- Box in lobby
- Online: [UPPC.org/give](https://UPPC.org/give)



**UNIVERSITY PLACE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

December 24, 2023  
Christmas Eve  
11am

# CONNECT

 in person - online - get the app!

## Meet The Pastors

Sunday January 21 | 12:15pm

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

## UPPC Fun Fair

SAVE THE DATE | Saturday February 3 | 10am-2pm

Join us for this free community event for families with kids 5th grade and younger. Games, crafts, lunch and lots of FUN. Invite friends to join the fun.

## Divorce Recovery

February 15-March 28 | Thursdays 6:15-8:30pm

Divorce Recovery at UPPC is a safe place to share your thoughts, feelings and emotions and to begin the process of healing through faith, hope and love. More information at UPPC.org/events.

## FLOURISHING

January 7 - March 24 | 5:30-7:30pm

Explore God's vision for human flourishing, the challenges that hinder flourishing within our local community, and how God is inviting us to bring healing, hope, and transformation for others. Hear from guest speakers, examine your own gifts and context, and reflect upon how God has uniquely prepared you to help others flourish. Includes dinner! Childcare available with registration at UPPC.org/events.

## ALPHA

January 7 - March 24 | 5:30-7:30pm

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. More at UPPC.org/events!



## The Promise Playlist

Worship Anywhere with Spotify

Enjoy your favorite Christmas songs on the go! Follow The Wayside on Spotify, look for *The Promise* playlist and worship all week long.

## The Wayside Gift Cards

Available now!

Stop by The Wayside today to pickup gift cards in any denomination for friends, neighbors, hosts and delivery drivers! Let's share this beautiful space with community and welcome new opportunities for fellowship!

## RightNow Media

UPPC picks for 2024 are in!

Create your free, private account and start off the new year with RightNow Media. Browse popular studies or click on the UPPC logo for Pastor's picks and more! Look for the link to join at UPPC.org.

# PRAYERS

Jill McMullen, Minister of Care | 253.564.2522 ext 139 | jmcullen@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.

- Sharon Clegg, mother of Lorina (JB) Meade, has been diagnosed with cancer throughout her body. Prayers for discernment about treatment and for healing.
- Sue LaFraugh has been encountering some setbacks and has discontinued her antibiotic infusions. Prayers that this decision makes the difference in her healing process.
- Carolyn Rzesutek is having hip replacement surgery on December 26 after successfully recovering from her back surgery. Prayers for successful surgery and continued overall healing.
- Prayers for families and friends who gather this Christmas: for the joyful reunions, for the hard reunions, for those who are missing loved ones. We also remember those who will be alone. May each of us experience the joy of the birth of Christ.

## CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Steve Berntson, Michael Bishop, John Brooks, Billie Brown, Betty Ellsworth, Llew Ernst, Art Forbes, Janet Fry, Ralph and Gloria Hjembo, Pat Kling, Sharon Knoll, Mark Koch, Kellyn Kohler, Sue LaFraugh, Buck Mann, James Matthaai, Kara McDaniels, Nick McKenty, Robin Miller, Don Moffitt, Noelle Nelson, Shari Painter, Kris Rantalla, Bobby Reed, 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 Loois, Susan Perong, Sarah Rauen, Mario Silva, Ralph Storey, Fred Turshman, Louana Tyson

# 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.