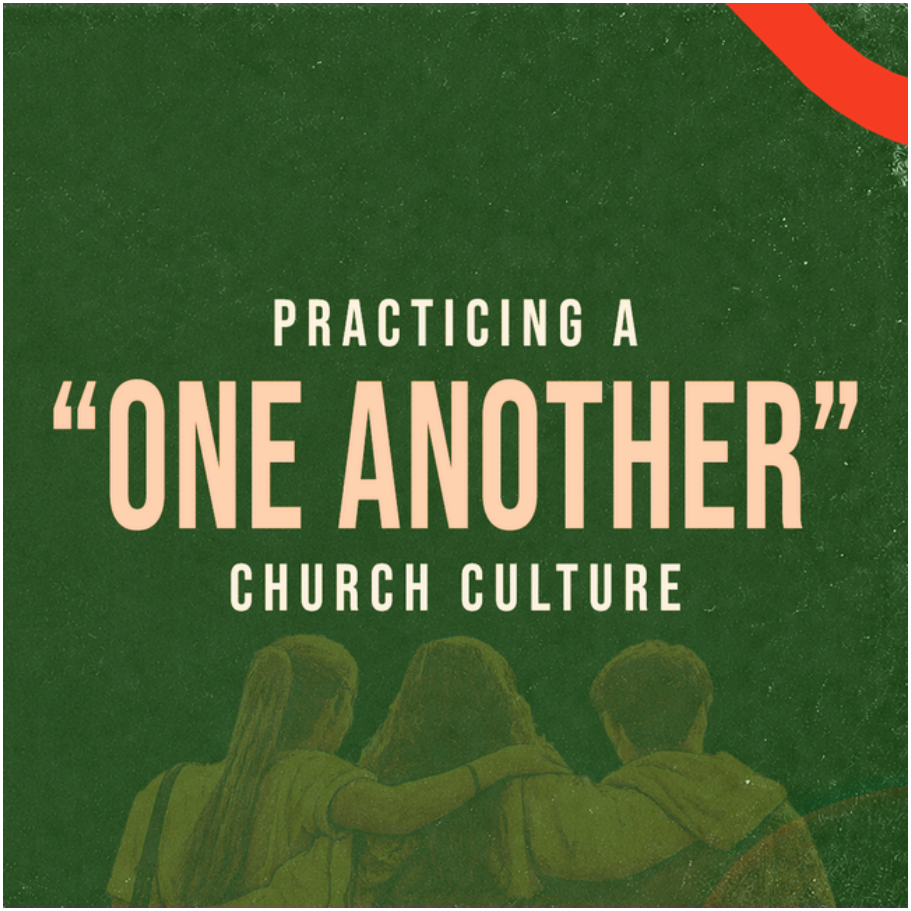
“JESUS' WAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT”
Hebrews 10:25; 1 Thessalonians 4:18, 5:11 | Gareth Icenogle



8:30 AM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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A University Church growing as followers of Jesus
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WE GATHER

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "SONATA IN CLASSIC STYLE" BY GORDON YOUNG
Wade Dingman, Principal Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP: FROM PSALM 150
David Sweeney, Guest Worship Leader

LEADER: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary;
praise Him in His mighty firmament!
PEOPLE: Praise him for His mighty deeds;
praise Him according to His surpassing greatness!
LEADER: Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!
ALL: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

OPENING HYMN #99: "WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Anne Rude, Director of Communications

HYMN OF ASSURANCE #367: "DAY BY DAY AND WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT"

WELCOME
Gareth Icenogle, Transitional Senior Pastor

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

HYMN #809: "DOXOLOGY"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE HEAR

INVITATION TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

OFFERING MOMENT & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY: "BROTHER JAMES' AIR"
BY JAMES L. MACBEATH BAIN, ARR. NORA KILE
Flute Ensemble: Jaime Cornutt, Bruce Johnstone, Valerie Soge, Cindy Klein (Bass Flute)

SERMON: "JESUS' WAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT"
Hebrews 10:25; 1 Thessalonians 4:18, 5:11 (p. 976, 960, 961 of NRSV Pew Bible)

WE RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE #558: "LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #107: "CHRIST BE MY LEADER"

BENEDICTION

INSTRUMENTAL POSTLUDE: "PASSACAGLIA" BY GORDON YOUNG

Please come forward for prayer after the service. Prayer Team members are available.

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Welcome!

New to UPC? Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby so we can meet you!

Today

UPC KIDS & YOUTH
Infants-5th Grade: 8:30 & 10:45am
Middle School: 10:45am
Check in at entrance near glass doors; 1st-8th grade start in Sanctuary.

FAMILIES WITH LITTLE ONES
Private nursing lounge in Room 245A or Knox Family Room to watch the service.

COFFEE, COCOA & FELLOWSHIP
After each service in Geneva & the lobby

KIDS' CHOIR | 9:45 IN 315
Kindergarten-5th grade are invited. Details at upc.org/kids.

HIGH SCHOOL | 9:45 IN PALMER HOUSE
Meet for connection and Bible discussion.

BOOK OF GENESIS STUDY | 9:45 IN 270C
In-depth study, details at upc.org/events.

IMMERSE POETS STUDY | 9:45 IN 270A
Read the Bible and discuss weekly.

LIFE TOGETHER BOOK DISCUSSION | 9:45
Join us in Calvin between services.

DR. JUERGEN KRAMER | 9:45 IN 270B
Outreach partner presentation.

COLLEGE BRUNCH | PALMER HOUSE, 12PM
Students (18-22), join us for free brunch today at Palmer House, 4705 16th Ave NE.

UNDERSTANDING HOLY LAND CONFLICT
9-week class meets monthly, 12:30pm in UPC Library: details at upc.org/events.

LANGUAGE INSTITUTE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN
Fund English classes - give to the annual campaign, details at upc.org/esl.

Upcoming

EVENTS, STUDIES, CLASSES AND MORE
upc.org/events

YOUNG ADULTS (22-29) | THE BRIDGE
Tuesday nights, 7pm at Palmer House. Follow @thebridge_seattle for more.

COLLEGE WEDNESDAYS | PALMER HOUSE
7pm at 4705 16th Ave NE; upc.org/college

SERMON DEEP DIVES | WED NIGHTS AT 6:30
Discussion on sermon text, in Calvin.

KIDS & YOUTH | WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
3rd-8th grade, learn more at upc.org/kids.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: IFH DINNERS
Thursdays, 7pm; email pollyy@upc.org.

GLOBAL FRIENDS THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS
Join us for Thursday Sports Nights at 6:30pm; and Friday 6pm Dinner & Clubs: outreach@upc.org or upc.org/events.

UPC TOWN HALL | NOV 15, 9:45 IN LARSON
Town Hall meetings will now be monthly.

WINTER DRIVE DONATIONS | STARTS NOV 15
We are collecting coats, hats, gloves, and socks to benefit our U-district neighbors.

JOIN CHOIR FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
Email davidg@upc.org for details.

UPC RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES
Housing available for international students and young adults: email pollyy@upc.org.

Next Sunday

SERMON SERIES: PRACTICING A "ONE ANOTHER" CHURCH CULTURE
Aaron Williams: Ephesians 4:32

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The Language Institute welcomes students from all walks of life, from local residents and visiting researchers at UW, to parents who travel from abroad to spend six months with their children who are local residents. Students discover the Language Institute in many ways, including word of mouth, local advertising, social media, and even ChatGPT! As we approach this exciting milestone, we are grateful for the opportunity to continue connecting people from around the world through language, learning, and community.

Use this QR code to give in support of the Language Institute, or visit upc.org/esl. November 8 to December 5, 2026, generous donors will match your gift, dollar for dollar, up to **$20,000!**

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