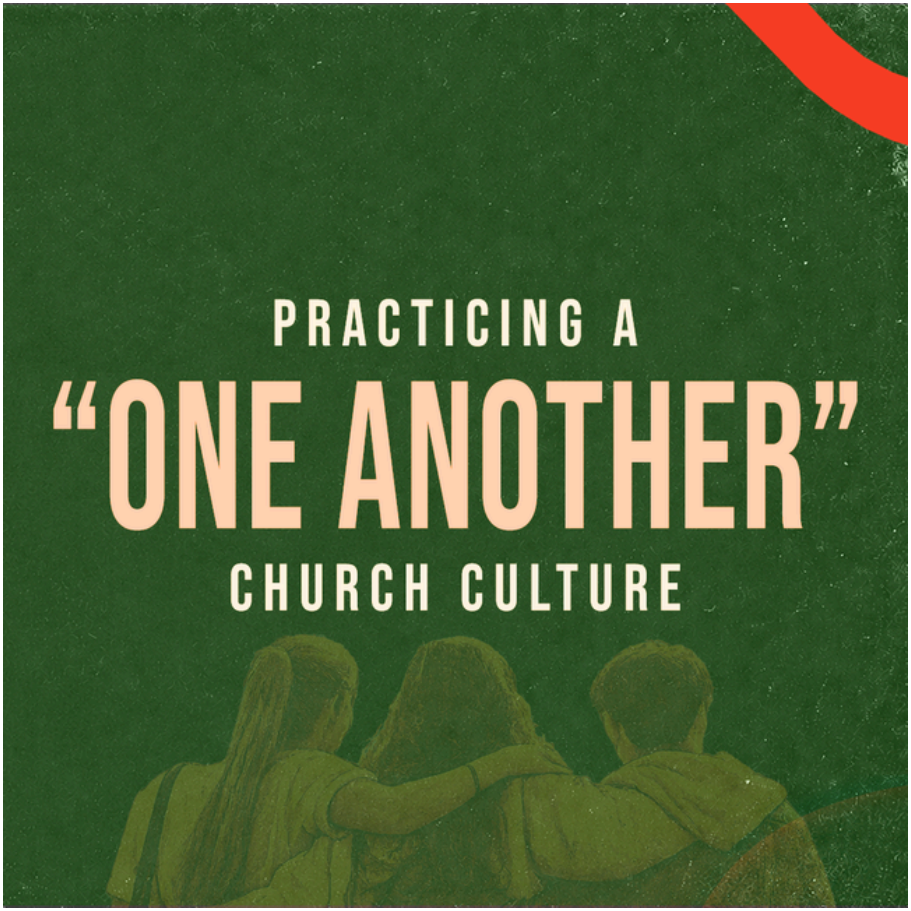
**“BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER”**
Ephesians 4:32 | Aaron Williams




# 8:30 AM

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026**

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# WE GATHER

**INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "VARIATIONS ON HYFRYDOL" BY DIANE BISH**
Wade Dingman, Principal Organist

**CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 103**
David Gardner, Director of Worship & Arts

LEADER: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**PEOPLE: He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

LEADER: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;

**ALL: As far as the east is from the west,
so far does He remove our transgressions from us.**

**OPENING HYMN #25: "PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN"**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**
Bojan Ruvarac, Liturgist

**HYMN OF ASSURANCE #89: "OUR GREAT SAVIOR" (ST. 1, 2, 5)**

**WELCOME**
Aaron Williams, Pastor of Care & Kindred

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

**HYMN #805: "GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
World without end. Amen, amen!

# WE HEAR

**INVITATION TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

**OFFERING MOMENT & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**OFFERTORY: "GONNA SIT DOWN AND REST AWHILE" BY PATTI DRENNAN**
Cathedral Choir; David Gardner, director; Wade Dingman, accompanist

On this road filled with trouble,
many burdens weigh me down.
Days can often be cloudy,
and hope cannot be found.

When I'm ladened with sorrow
and I stumble and fall,
Jesus takes me in His loving arms.
He hears me when I call.

I need to sit down,
and talk with my Jesus;
Sit down, forget all of my trials;
Sit down and let Him fill my spirit;
Sit down and just rest in Him awhile.

I know Jesus is list'ning.
I know He hears my prayer,
when I find myself burdened
with more than I can bear.

As I walk through the valleys,
I should have no fear.
Help me, Lord, to depend on You.
Your voice I long to hear.

No more will I carry this load.
No more will I go it alone,
'cause Jesus already knows my trials.
Jesus, I give my life to You!

**SERMON: "BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER"**
Ephesians 4:32 (p. 951 of NRSV Pew Bible)

## WE RESPOND

**HYMN OF RESPONSE #437: "HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER" (ST. 1, 3, 4)**

**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 #710: "WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE"**

**BENEDICTION**

**INSTRUMENTAL POSTLUDE: "FESTIVAL TRUMPET TUNE IN D" BY MARK THEWES**

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

***Bojan Ruvarac** is the Director of Renewing Our Minds (ROM) in Fuzine, Croatia. The ROM project was born in Croatia in 1999, in the aftermath of the '90s post-Yugoslavian war that called for the education of young generations of leaders in the areas of peace building, reconciliation, and leadership development through service, modeled by the person of Jesus. ROM is a ministry of Forum for Leadership and Reconciliation.*

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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

**UPC TOWN HALL | 9:45 IN LARSON**
Pastor Gareth will lead our conversation; childcare provided, 9:45-10:30 in 305.

**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.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE**
Get one in the lobby while supplies last.

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

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

**FOOD BANK + WINTER DRIVE DONATIONS**
Non-perishable food, coats, hats, gloves, and socks benefit our U-district neighbors. Bring to red barrels.

## 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 DIVE | WED NIGHT 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.

**KINDRED FAMILY CHRISTMAS SIGNUPS**
Adopt a family member(s), volunteer or contribute at thekindredcommunity.org.

**HOLIDAY EVENTS AT UPC:** upc.org/events
Nov 25: Thanksgiving Eve Service. 7pm
Dec 2: Family Advent Night, 6pm
Dec 4: Global Friends Christmas, 6pm
Dec 6: Cathedral Choir Concert, 2pm
Dec 10: Second Wind Party, 1pm
Dec 11: Kindred Family Christmas
Dec 13: Trains in Geneva, 9:30-1pm
Dec 13: Light in the Darkness Service, 7pm

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES | DEC 24**
3pm Contemporary; 5pm & 7pm Traditional

## Next Sunday

**SERMON SERIES: PRACTICING A "ONE ANOTHER" CHURCH CULTURE**
Gareth Icenogle: Galatians 5:13; 1 Peter 4:10; John 13:14

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Thanks to the generosity of our donors, 70% of our students receive partial or full scholarships, making English education more accessible to those who need it.

Your support makes a meaningful difference in the lives of our students, and together, we can continue opening doors, building connections, and creating opportunities through the gift of language.

Use this QR code to give in support of the Language Institute, or visit **upc.org/esl**. Through December 5, 2026, generous donors will match your gift, dollar for dollar, up to **$20,000!** Our goal is to raise a total of $40,000 to fund the next year of ministry.

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