

## Childcare at UPC



Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided during all worship services and Sunday School. Trained childcare workers focus on helping them, and their parents, feel secure while in the church's care. Children are welcome to stay with their families throughout the worship service, as well.



**Godly Play:** During the 11:00 a.m. worship, children age four through kindergarten are invited to Godly Play, an interactive and developmentally appropriate model for teaching children the stories of our faith and the language used in worship.



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## ALL ARE WELCOME!



## UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**A vibrant congregation,  
seeking to love God more fully,  
to follow Christ more closely,  
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Summer Worship: Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School For All Ages:  
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.  
(Sundays, September - May)**

## New Members

We joyfully welcome new members in worship on the second Sunday, every other month. If you would like to learn more about membership, we welcome the opportunity to talk with you.

## Sunday Parking

On Sundays, there is FREE parking on Franklin and Henderson Streets and in the Rosemary Street parking deck. Handicapped parking spaces are set aside on Sunday directly in front of the church on Franklin Street.



## Connect with UPC

Sign up for UPC's *Weekly E-News* by clicking the "Weekly E-News Sign-up" icon from the bottom of the church website ([www.upcch.org](http://www.upcch.org)).

Pick up your copy of *The Chimes*, UPC's monthly newsletter, at church on Sundays.

**Join us on social media!**





## UPC Family Congregational Retreat



**Second Sunday Lunch:** New members, students, and visitors are our guests at a potluck lunch, generally held on the second Sunday of the month from September through April. Join us in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

**Earth Care:** UPC was certified as an Earth Care Congregation in 2019.



**We Choose Welcome:** In 2017, the session approved a resolution to support refugees in our community.

## Outreach

**Presbyterian Campus Ministry (PCM):** PCM offers programming for students and welcomes new participants at any time.

### Local and Global Outreach

***"What ye have done for the least of these...ye have done it unto me"***



UPC Team in Haiti leading a teacher workshop.

## Children's & Youth Ministries

**University Presbyterian Preschool (UPPS):** UPPS is a half-day early childhood program serving two to five-year-old children.

**Sunday School for Children:** Classes for children (birth through 5th grade) are offered September through May from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS):** VBS takes place for one week each summer in the morning at New Hope Camp and Conference Center and is open to all children ages three years through rising 5th grade (grade the child will enter in the fall).



**Parents of Young Presbyterians (PYPs):** PYPs provides ways for parents with young children to connect, encourage one another, and have fun!

**Sunday School for Youth:** Classes for youth (grades 6th through 12th) are offered September through May from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

**Presbyterian Youth Connection (PYC):** All 6th-12th graders are invited to attend PYC, generally meeting on Sundays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Youth enjoy a variety of summer trips and annual retreats.



## Choirs

### Music for Youth and Children:

Sunday rehearsals:

*Children's Choir (grades K-2): 3:45-4:10 p.m.*

*Junior Choir (grades 2-6): 4:15-4:55 p.m.*

*Youth Choir (grades 7-12): 5:00-6:00 p.m.*



**Music for Adults:** The UPC Chancel Choir leads worship from September-May primarily at the 11:00 a.m. service and occasionally at the 8:30 a.m. service. They generally meet for rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.



## Adult Ministries

**Sunday School:** Multiple classes are offered throughout the year, meeting from September through May from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

**Young Adults (YA):** All are welcome to join this group that gathers for lunch after church on Sundays and meets twice a month for discussion.

**Presbyterian Women (PW):** All women of the church are invited to join PW Monthly Circle meetings held in members' homes.

**Men's Breakfast:** All men of the church are invited to gather for fellowship and breakfast, held twice a month on Mondays at 7:00 a.m.

## Pastoral Care

**Pastoral Care:** It is a privilege for our church family to listen, pray, and be present with you when in need. The Deacons, pastors, and program staff are available to offer care and support.

**Stephen Ministry:** Lay caregivers provide one-to-one care to those in need, addressing all of life's transitions. Stephen Ministers are trained to listen and all meetings are confidential. Meeting with a Stephen Minister might be a one-time thing or might continue for a period of time.

**Mental Health Task Force (MHTF):** MHTF is a group of members with personal and professional interest in raising awareness about mental health and offering support to the congregation and wider community.



## A Brief History of UPC



A Presbyterian church has stood at this location since 1849. Since then, a number of additions and renovations have been accomplished, including the rebuilding of our Sanctuary after a fire in 1958. Our present Sanctuary was dedicated in 1962. The most recent additions to the building include Vance Barron Hall, completed in 1999, and Dunham Hall, which was dedicated in 2017.