

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Three Variations on ITALIAN HYMN

Timothy Albrecht

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 27

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

\*LITANY OF PRAISE

The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

The earth declares God’s beauty.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

God’s word shines forth in glory.

\*GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray . . .

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER (using debts and debtors) & CHORAL RESPONSE

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(9 A.M.) Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether\*\*

Harold W. Friedell

(11 A.M.) Offertory

John Ness Beck

THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 406

Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite

BELMONT

(stanzas 1 and 4)

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE PRAYERS OF THE ELDERS

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(All followers of Christ are invited to share in the bread and cup which represent the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, as they nourish us in our life together in His name.)

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

\*(11 A.M.) HYMN 605

For Each Day of Life We Thank You

CHARLESTOWN

(stanzas 1 and 3)

(Worship and Wonder for first-third graders will not meet this week. We will return next week.)

\*The congregation is invited to stand at these times of the service  
Please feel free to remain seated if need be.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:32-33, 48b

(Scripture may be found on page 75 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles.)

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether\*\*

Harold W. Friedell

SERMON

What Do You Do With a Kingdom?

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 611

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

FESTAL SONG

\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Ringling of the Tower Bells

\*POSTLUDE

Fanfare on ITALIAN HYMN

Albert Travis

\*\*Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether; for when humbly, in thy name,

Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:

Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment’s hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,

then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,

Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,

That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.

Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

A nursery is provided on the first floor for infants and preschool children.

Assisted listening devices are available; please ask any usher to obtain one.

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching

Larry Thomas

Scripture Reader

Michael Yandell

Worship Leaders

Cyndy W. Twedell

Ellen Lewis

Acolytes

Libby Curtis and Georgia Curtis

Sam Drollinger and Luke Drollinger

Musicians

Amy Stewart, Assistant Organist

Chancel Choir

Eric Mullins, Interim Choirmaster

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given

to the glory of God by

Chet and Sally Werst McKeen

in loving memory of Sally’s parents

Doris and Harry Werst.

Elders

Judy Clinkscales and Lorraine Stell

Ann Bailey and Carol Jane Lawrence

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith

and Dan Smith.

Parish Nurse

Joanie Grimm, RN

Have you signed an attendance card today?

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Senior Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Assoc. Minister for Youth; Dr. Suzanne Castle, Assoc. Minister for Church & the Arts & The Search; Rev. Ellen Lewis, Assoc. Minister of Administration; Dr. Daniel Terry, Assoc. Minister for Men’s Ministry; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women’s Ministries & Membership; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Assoc. Minister; Alison Nicoll, Assist. Minister for Middle School; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Director of Music & Senior Organist; Kera Watts, Director of Children’s Ministries; Michael Yandell, Assist. Minister for High School.


THE SEARCH

5 p.m. Sunday, Fellowship Hall

The Search is our alternative worshipping community seeking The Holy together around prayer, music, video, and art. We are an open and loving group nurturing community in faith, hope, and love. We endeavor to take Jesus’ teachings seriously while loving the hard questions of faith and life. We value beauty, art, and creativity in our world.

Sundays, 5 p.m. @ The Search

July 14 – August 11




Avis Herndon, preaching





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# UPDATE

Visit us on the web at [www.universitychristian.org](http://www.universitychristian.org)  
for calendar and more program information!

**Welcome TCU Students!** We're glad you joined us in worship today. Be sure to swing by our college table in the Gallery following the 9 & 11 a.m. worship services to meet our college minister, Rev. Jessica Vacketta, AND learn about ways to connect at UCC this year!

**We Are Happy to Welcome Michael Yandell** to our staff as Assistant Minister for High School Youth. Michael is a native of Tennessee who is beginning his second year at Brite Divinity School. He can be reached at [michael.yandell@uccftw.com](mailto:michael.yandell@uccftw.com).

**Journey Land Thank You and Sign Up - Today** in The Synagogue, Room 233. We thank all our previous teachers and welcome anyone to choose dates to teach in Journey Land. Signups will continue in The Arches next Sunday.

**Room in the Inn** continues Wednesdays through August 28. Sign up in the Gallery **today** to help welcome our guests.

**Women of Valor**, the Sunday night women's group meets **tonight** at 6 p.m. in Room 204. Please join us!

**UCC at the Cats – Wednesday, August 14**, 7:05 p.m., LaGrave Field. Cheer on our own Eric Vanderwerken operating the scoreboard. The Chancel Choir will sing the National Anthem. Contact the Cats office for tickets.

**Workday** in UCC's *Growing Up Green* Community Garden on **Saturday, August 17**, from 9-11 am.

**Disciples Crossing Capital Campaign** is well underway! Join UCC in supporting much needed upgrades and expansions at Disciples Crossing camp in Athens, TX, by making a donation or pledge. Contact the Business Office for more information or visit [www.universitychristian.org](http://www.universitychristian.org).

**Preschool Teacher Training** is next **Sunday, Aug. 18**, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 227. Please reply to [susan@uccftw.com](mailto:susan@uccftw.com) by **Tuesday** for our lunch count. We are excited to go over the plans for the year ahead!

**Youth/Adult Handbell Choirs, Children's Choirs, Chancel Choir Sign Ups** are next **Sunday, August 18** and **25** in the Gallery before and after services. Stop by and talk to the directors. More information? Call 817.926.6631, ext. 152.

**Deacons Meeting, Sunday, August 18**, 12:15-1:45 p.m., Room 207. Lunch is provided for \$5 per person; R.S.V.P. to Jennifer by **Wednesday, August 14**, 817.926.6631. Childcare available by reservation due **Tuesday, August 13** to Ann Bowling at [ann@uccftw.com](mailto:ann@uccftw.com).

**College Sunday School** meets in Room 223 at 10 a.m. beginning **August 18**.

**Inheritance Planning–Discover Ways to Support UCC's Endowment Funds** presented by Dr. Bobby Hawley, Vice-President of the South Central Zone and Gary Kidwell, President, Christian Church Foundation will be held **Tuesday, August 20**, 5:30 p.m., Room 205 (done in time for Board meeting at 6:30). All are welcome!

**The New Pastoral Care Resource Center** carries free information about Alzheimer's, assisted living, hospice, grief recovery and other topics. Call Jennifer at 817.926.6631 to visit the center.

**Men's Third Thursday Lunch is Taking a Break** for the summer months of July and August. Lunches resume the third Thursday of September with a new series of conversations. Stay tuned.

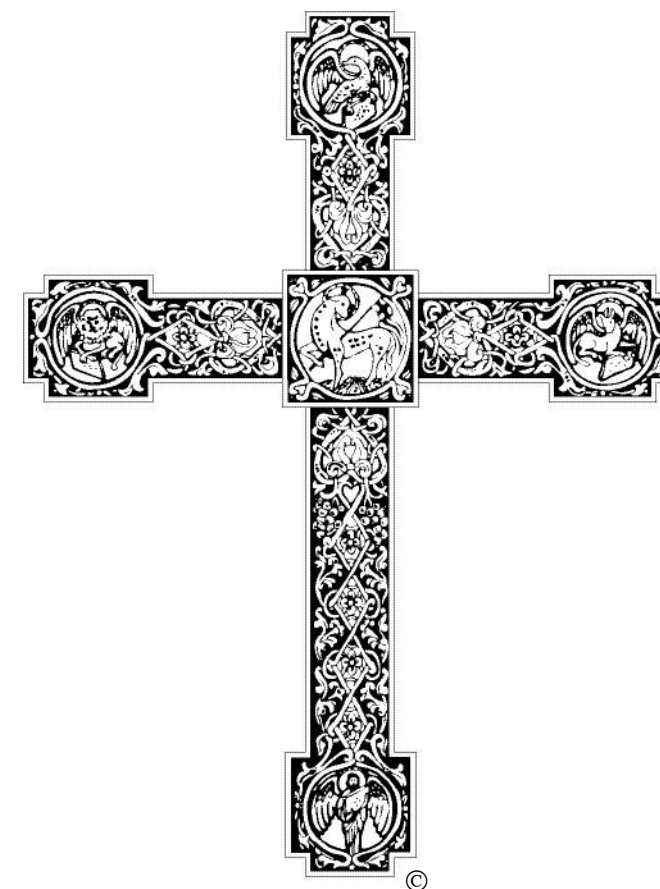


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*a congregation of the Disciples of Christ*

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*Living the Good News of Jesus Christ  
with open minds and loving hearts.*

#### Ministers On Call

Ministers are available  
after hours and on  
weekends  
for pastoral care  
emergencies. If you  
have a need, call us  
at 817.926.6631, and  
follow the prompts.

**On Call This Week**  
Cyndy W. Twedell  
Ellen Lewis

#### Congregational Leadership Meetings

Building & Grounds • Sunday, August 11  
12:15 p.m., Room 202  
Finance Committee • Tuesday, August 13  
5:30 p.m., Room 203  
Endowment Committee • Wednesday, August 14  
Noon, Room 203  
Deacons Orientation & Mtg. • Sunday, August 18  
12:15 p.m., Room 207



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