

UPDATE

Visit www.universitychristian.org for calendar and program details!

Intentional Silence for Lent will be practiced during communion time. We will carve out a time of peace to hear God in a new way, without music, with this “silence in community.”

Women of Valor, the Sunday night women’s group, meets **tonight**, 6 p.m., Room 204.

Lenten Prayer Vigil planned for **Good Friday**. To be part of this spiritual event, sign up for your one hour **today** after each morning service in The Arches.

Easter Plant Order forms are available at the Reception Desk, The Arches Information Desk or online. Plants are \$25 each. Deadline is **today**.

Students Away Ministry: Send a finals care package to a student away from home. Names and addresses available in the Gallery **today**. Contact jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

WILD Women Book Club, **Monday, April 14**, 6 p.m. Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, April 15**, 11:30 a.m., UCC Library. Discussing *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd.

Lent Midweek Worship concludes **this Wednesday, April 16**. Join us at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for our Agape Feast. All ages welcome. Child care for ages five and under.

Prom Dreams Boutique is now open **Thursdays** from 5–7 p.m. and **Saturdays** 10 a.m.-12 p.m. **until April 26**. Donations of shoes, dresses and jewelry can be dropped off at the Reception Desk at any time. Contact promdreams@uccftw.com with questions.

Music Makers Camp Registration is underway! **June 24-27**, 12-3 p.m. following VBS. Open to children entering second thru sixth grades in the fall. Details under events at universitychristian.org or contact marsha@uccftw.com. Cost is \$45-lunch included.

New Recycling Containers are now in place, each one made from 1,064 recycled milk jugs. Recycle your paper, cardboard, empty soda bottles and cans, empty glass bottles, plastic containers (with recycling symbol) and paper board (empty beverage boxes).

JESUS
LIVES



4.20

Holy Week Worship

Lenten Agape Feast

Wednesday, April 16, 6 p.m.

Maundy Thursday

April 17, 7 p.m.

Good Friday

April 18, 7 p.m. • Labyrinth Walk 4-7 p.m.

Easter Sunday

April 20

6:45 a.m. Courtyard Sunrise

8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Traditional

5 p.m. Alternative Search Worship

Men’s Third Thursday Lunch is a time of food, fellowship and conversation at noon on the third Thursday of each month. Join us **Thursday, April 17**, at Café Bella, located at 3548 South Hills Drive.

A Combined Sunday School Class on **April 27** at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall features Dr. William P. Brown, Old Testament Professor at Columbia Theological Seminary. His topic, *Fifty Shades of Green: The Bible’s Ecology of Wonder*.

Dedication of the New Red Oak Tree in the courtyard on Earth Stewardship **Sunday, April 27**, at noon immediately following 11 a.m. worship.

Earth Stewardship Sunday, April 27, luncheon featuring Elizabeth Samudio, *Growing Tomatoes and Other Urban Farming Fancies!* Reservations needed, \$10 per person required by **April 20**. Sign up in The Arches today or next Sunday or contact Lynn Cross.

France Trip: A French Feast for the Senses with Church & the Arts is scheduled for **May 8-17, 2015**, with stops in Alsace, Normandy, Paris and Ile de France. Contact Marsha Hodges for more information.

Our Pastoral Care Resource Center located in the Pastoral Care Office, carries free information on Alzheimer’s, assisted living, hospice and grief recovery for children and adults. You are welcome to visit the office during business hours.

Do You Subscribe to Disciples News Service? Keep up-to-date on all things Disciples at www.disciples.org. You may subscribe to the newsletter by clicking the News Service tab and entering your email address.

Our Missionary Partners

Kristine Tisinger • Ghana

Elena Huegel • Chile



UNIVERSITY
Christian Church

2720 South University Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76109 • 817.926.6631



UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2014

*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

Jessica Vacketta

Congregational Leadership Meetings


Building & Grounds

Sunday, April 13, 12:15 p.m., Room 202

Board of Stewards


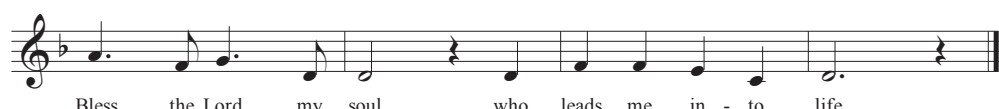
Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 p.m., Room 207

Members of the congregation may attend congregational meetings with the exception of any portion of a meeting held in Executive Session.



Find us on Facebook at
“University Christian Church”

Listen live on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>Festival Intrada</i> <i>Hosanna!</i>	Joel Martinson Jason W. Krug
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
(11 A.M.) PRESCHOOL SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Ho-Ho-Ho-Hosanna</i>	Anonymous
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 192	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	ST. THEODULPH
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
Light of light, in You is found no shadow of change, but only the fullness of life and limitless truth. Open our hearts to the voice of Your word and free us from the original darkness that shadows our vision.		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>Bless the Lord***</i>	Jacques Berthier
		
		
BAPTISMS		
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 <i>(using debts and debtors)</i> & CHORAL RESPONSE		
THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
ANTHEM	<i>Hosanna to the King!</i> Hosanna! Hosanna to the King! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna! Hosanna to the King! Hosanna! -Mark 11:9, John 12:13	Dan Forrest
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		OLD HUNDREDTH
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 410	<i>Now We Come Before God's Presence</i> <i>(stanza 1)</i>	ST. PAUL'S

*The congregation is invited to stand at these times of the service. Feel free to remain seated if need be.
***Printed by permission–OneLicense.net, #A-7203212, CCLI #1433962

THE PEACE		
The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.		
*(11 A.M.) HYMN 190	<i>Tell Me the Stories of Jesus</i> <i>(stanzas 1 and 3)</i> <i>(Parents, during 11 a.m. worship, please bring your first-third graders to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary during the Hymn of Discipleship.)</i>	STORIES OF JESUS
SCRIPTURE	John 12:20-33 <i>(Scripture found on page 106 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).</i>	
SERMON	<i>Every Step Is Important</i>	
*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 191	<i>Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!</i> <i>(stanzas 1 and 4)</i> <i>(All those who are inspired to confess their faith in Christ or make a discipleship covenant with our congregation are invited to join the pastors at the front of the church.)</i>	CANONBURY
*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE	Ringing of the Tower Bells	
*POSTLUDE	<i>Trumpet Tune (on GAUDEAMUS PARITER)</i>	David Lasky
<i>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.</i>		

IN THE SERVICE		
Preaching: Larry Thomas	Chancel Guild	
	Preparing communion today are Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith and Dan Smith.	
Worship Leaders	Elders	
Ellen Lewis	Buddy McIntyre and Anne Darr	
Suzanne Castle	Sandi Kennedy and Anne Darr	
Michael Yandell		
Alison Nicoll		
Musicians	Acolytes	
Kyla K. Rosenberger, <i>Senior Organist</i>	Georgia Curtis and Alison Bailey	
Chancel Choir	Davis Watts and Clayton Thomas	
Jerry McCoy, <i>Choirmaster</i>		
Whitechapel Handbell Choir		
Mimi Rogers, <i>Assistant Handbell Director</i>	Chancel Flowers	
Robert Putman, <i>trumpet</i>	The flowers in the Chancel are given	
Mary Farmer, <i>Preschool Choir Director</i>	to the glory of God and in loving memory	
	of Jodi Leigh Key by Ron Flowers,	
	Jennifer Key and family.	
Scripture Reader: Mark Tentinger		

Baptisms and Confirmations		
Claire Andrus	Sarah Hillebrecht	Madeline Pardue
Alex Bostick	Wesley Junker*	Avery Taylor
Kirsten Bowen*	Amanda Mackenzie	Emory Watts
Claire Cooper	Ellie Mock	Tyler Wright
Madison Hendrix	Stephen Murrin*	*confirmation

Have you signed an attendance card today?

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Sr. Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Assoc. Minister for Youth; Dr. Suzanne Castle, Assoc. Minister for Worship & the Arts; 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 and Membership; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; Alison Nicoll, Assist. Minister for Middle School; Michael Yandell, Assist. Minister for High School; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Dir. of Music and Sr. Organist; and Kera Watts, Dir. of Children’s Ministries.


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.



Suzanne Castle, Preaching



Find out more about *The Search* on the web at seekingthesacred.org

Learn more about University Christian Church ministries at universitychristian.org

For more about the Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.org



/The.Search.FTW



@seekingsacred




/uccftw


The Search Staff


- Dr. Suzanne Castle, Associate Minister
- Nathan Hubble, Music Director
- Phillip Harrison, Production
- Carol Ann Fewell, Publicity
- Amberley Parker, Social Media/Web
- Jack Stewart, Media Coordinator

The Search

Watch and Listen

TruthCasting 

USTREAM 

YouVersion 

Sermon Podcasts

Live Sermons

Mobile Sermon

See our website or facebook page for links to these services.