

# UPDATE

Visit [www.universitychristian.org](http://www.universitychristian.org) for calendar and program details!

**The Easter Special Offering Theme is *Living Water*.** Jesus offered living water that would transform the world and through this offering, collected **today**, Disciples can continue to be the hands, feet and voice of Jesus.

**Join Us for Easter Brunch** after the sunrise service until 11 a.m. in Room 207.

**Thank You** to all who ordered Easter plants. You are welcome to take plants following 11 a.m. worship **today**.

**Students Away Ministry:** Send a finals care package to a student away from home. Names and addresses available in the Gallery **today**.

**UCC Offices will be Closed** on **Monday, April 21**. Regular office hours resume on **Tuesday, April 22**.

**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](mailto:promdreams@uccftw.com) with questions.

**The July 20–27 Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage** registration deadline is **this week**. Contact Cyndy Twedell at [cyndy@uccftw.com](mailto:cyndy@uccftw.com) for more information.

**Vacation Bible School** is **June 24-27**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. If you have not yet registered or volunteered, jump online now: [ucckids.org](http://ucckids.org). VBS is for this year's twos through third graders. Mission VBS for fourth-fifth graders. Fees and forms are at your fingertips!

**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](http://universitychristian.org) or contact [marsha@uccftw.com](mailto:marsha@uccftw.com). Cost is \$45-lunch included.

**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. Information packets available today in the Music Office or email [marsha@uccftw.com](mailto:marsha@uccftw.com) for more information.

**Sunday school program for all ages resume next week!**  
**Parish Nurse Office is closed today**

## 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**  
Russ Boyd  
Ellen Lewis

## Congregational Leadership Meetings

**Elders Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 22, 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.*



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"University Christian Church"**



## Join Us Next Week!

**Earth Stewardship Sunday, April 27**

### A Combined Sunday School Class

at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall featuring  
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 at noon  
immediately following 11 a.m. worship.

**Earth Stewardship Luncheon** at 12:15 p.m. featuring  
Elizabeth Samudio, *Growing Tomatoes and Other Urban Farming Fancies!*  
Reservations needed, \$10 per person required.  
Sign up in The Arches **today** or contact Lynn Cross.

### Receptions Celebrating the Ministry of Dr. Suzanne Castle

will take place in the Gallery following both morning worship services  
and after 5 p.m. *Search* worship in Fellowship Hall.  
Come express your appreciation to Suzanne for her ministry at UCC.

**The Newcomers Class**, offered for those who are new to UCC, is **May 4, 11 and 18** at 10 a.m. in Room 201. All are welcome to attend. Questions are encouraged!

**Celebrate Our High School Graduates** at the Senior Banquet on **Wednesday, May 7**, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Catered dinner is \$10 per person. R.S.V.P. to Susan Rogers at [susanrogers06@yahoo.com](mailto:susanrogers06@yahoo.com) by May 1.

**Quadrennial Assembly in Atlanta, GA, June 25-29**. Register online at [www.discipleswomen.org](http://www.discipleswomen.org). Scholarship available for first time attendees. Contact Rev. Cyndy Twedell for more info!

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

**Online Worship Bulletin** available on the UCC website under Resources for those who wish to view it from home.

## Our Missionary Partners

Kristine Tisinger • Ghana  
Elena Huegel • Chile



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## UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*a Disciples of Christ congregation*

**Easter Sunday**

**April 20, 2014**

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

Celebration of Worship		
Prelude	Easter Carillon	Robert J. Powell
Welcome		
Choral Introit	Hallelujah, Amen	George F. Handel
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes and Bell Trees		
Call to Worship		
*Processional Hymn 216	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today	Easter Hymn
*Litany of Praise		
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.		
For now is Christ risen from the dead!		
Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth. Break forth into joyous songs and praises.		
For God will rule the earth with righteousness and nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of our Creator in the Risen Christ! Thanks be to God!		
*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		
The Day of Resurrection!		arr. Sondra Tucker
*The Doxology 46		OLD HUNDREDTH
*Prayer of Dedication		
Communion Hymn 423	Become to Us the Living Bread	GELOBT SEI GOTT
(stanzas 1 and 2)		
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.		
*Hymn 97	Fairest Lord Jesus	St. Elizabeth
(No Children’s Worship and Wonder today. Program will resume next week.)		
*The congregation is invited to stand at these times of the service. Feel free to remain seated if need be.		

(Scripture found on page 114 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

ANTHEM	<i>Easter Rejoicing</i>	Jonathan Willcocks
	Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!	
	Now is the triumph of our King!	
	To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia!	
	The Lord of life is risen this day!	
	Bring flow'rs of song, bedeck the way. Alleluia!	
	Let all the world rejoice and say, "Alleluia!"	
	Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,	
	and sing with hearts uplifted high, sing Alleluia!	
	Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord,	
	the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia!	
	Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Alleluia!	
SERMON	<i>The Insuppressible Power of Rebellious Hope</i>	
*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 234	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	DIADEMATATA
	(stanzas 1 and 4)	
	<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>	
*BENEDICTION	<i>Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)</i>	George F. Handel
	Ringing of the Tower Bells	
*POSTLUDE	<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i>	arr. Michael Burkhardt

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	Musicians	
Larry Thomas	Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist	
Worship Leaders	Chancel Choir	
	Jerry McCoy, Choirmaster	
	Eric Mullins, Director of Handbells	
	Ad Deum Handbell Choir	
Elders	UCC Ringers	
	Aaron Wessel and Gilbert Villagrana, trumpet	
	Travis Ratliff and Dylan Toombs, trombone	
Acolytes	Chancel Guild	
	Preparing communion today are	
	Kay Campbell, Rich Darr,	
	Roxanne Penix and Nancy Strickland.	
Elders	Walter Echols and Jan Miller	
	David Nolan and James Chaffin	
	Avis Herndon and Mary Ruth Jones	
Acolytes	Bohumila Jones	
	Kendall Lehman and Joye Hatter	
	Gabriela Yarbrough and Clayton Thomas	

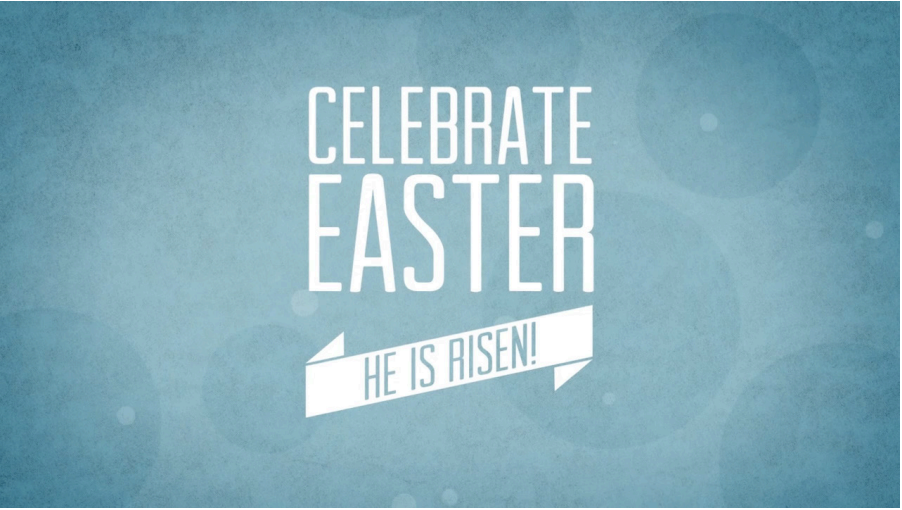
Have you signed an attendance card today?

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](http://seekingthesacred.org)

Learn more about University Christian Church ministries at [universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org)

For more about the Disciples of Christ, visit [disciples.org](http://disciples.org)



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## 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

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