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

Students Away Ministry: Send a finals care package to a student away from home. Names and addresses available in the Gallery **today through April 26.**

Vacation Bible School Registration for participants and volunteers continues at ucckids.org. Join us for *G Force—God's Love in Action VBS* for two's through third graders and *Mission VBS* for fourth-fifth graders **June 23-26**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Register for Music Makers Camp! Led by Mary Farmer, Children's Choir Director. Camp follows VBS, 12-3 p.m., **June 23-26**. Music Makers is for kids entering second-seventh grades. \$45 each—includes lunch. Register at universitychristian.org or email maryelizabethfarmer@yahoo.com or marsha@uccftw.com for details.

Prom Dresses and Accessories in sizes 12 and up are needed for our *Prom Dreams Boutique*. Donations may be dropped off at the Reception Area at any time. Email promdreams@uccftw.com for more information.

Enjoy the Children's Choir Spring Musical—*Life of the Party*, **Sunday, April 26**, in Walker Fellowship Hall. The children are working very hard under the direction of Mary Farmer and are excited to share their production with you. Join us for a snack lunch at noon followed by the performance at 12:30 p.m.

Join Us for the 2015 Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage July 26-August 2. A \$150 deposit is due **April 27**. Email cyndy@uccftw.com with questions or to sign up.

Join us for Weight Watcher Open House, Thursday, April 30, 4:45 p.m., Room 204. Learn how you can lose weight without sacrificing the foods you love and change your relationship with food. Call Yvonne Mann 871.257.6054 or email y.mann@tcu.edu for more information.

Trinity-Brazos Area Assembly—Join us on **Saturday, May 2**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. for worship, picnic and garden party at the annual gathering of Disciples congregations in the TBA! Keynote by Rev. Dr. Newell Williams. Register at tbaccsw.org or call the TBA office at 817.831.4442.

Common Ground, a Sunday school class for couples and singles ages 35 & up, meets weekly at 10 a.m., Room 313. A variety of topics including contemporary Christian theologians, biblical studies led by Brite alumni and PhD students, and community leaders as guest speakers. Email jessica@uccftw.com for details.



The Assurance of Things Hoped For

Sunday, May 3, 12:30 p.m., Walker Fellowship Hall

All are invited to hear Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell, a highly sought-after lecturer, author and leader in the ecumenical interfaith movement.

Make your \$10 box lunch reservations online at universitychristian.org and childcare (infant through elementary) reservations online by **April 29**.

Batter Up! Spring Finals Feast is **Monday, May 4**, 5-7 p.m. in the North Parking lot. Enjoy free hot dogs, nachos, cotton candy, wiffle ball and souvenir giveaways. Open to all college students and friends!

Celebrate our High School Graduates at the Senior Banquet **Wednesday, May 6**, at 6 p.m. in Walker Fellowship Hall. Catered dinner is \$10 per person. R.S.V.P. by **April 28** to susan@uccftw.com.

Stuff Your Face, Run the Race! Register today for the Five Course 5K benefitting the Tarrant Area Food Bank **May 16** at North Z Boaz Park, 3200 Lackland Rd. Cost is \$40 and includes a race t-shirt. Register online: <https://5c5k.athlete360.com>.

Bobby Cook's Wednesday Bible Study continues at 10 a.m. in Room 203. The book for the next quarter is 1 Corinthians.

Community, a Sunday school class for couples and singles in their 20s and 30s, meets weekly at 10 a.m., Room 315. The class is discussion based and engages book and DVD-based studies, along with guest speakers. Email Rev. Jessica Vacketta, at jessica@uccftw.com for details.

Listen live at 11 a.m. on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org under Resources

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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Sr. Minister; **Rev. Russ Boyd**, Assoc. Minister for Youth; **Rev. Ellen Lewis**, Assoc. Minister of Administration; **Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell**, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women's Ministries and Membership; **Rev. Jessica Vacketta**, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; **Rev. Christi McDowell**, Assoc. Minister of Pastoral Care, **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.



UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

April 19, 2015

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



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Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Largo and Allegretto (from Spring)

Antonio Vivaldi

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn 695

God of the Fertile Fields

Italian Hymn

*Litany of Praise

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it.
For God has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.
We join together as many and diverse expressions of one loving mystery:
for the healing of the earth and the renewal of life.

*Gloria Patri 35

Greatorex

Baptisms & Confirmations

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.) Morning Has Broken** Bob Chilcott

(11 A.M.) Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Jim Hodges

*The Doxology 46

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn 363

Here, Savior, We Would Come

Trentham

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

Concerto in D: Largo Antonio Vivaldi

(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 696

For Beauty of Meadows

St. Denio

(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.)

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

Scripture

Matthew 6:19-21

(Scripture found on page 6 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

Congregational Response

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

(11 A.M.) Anthem Morning Has Broken** Bob Chilcott

Morning has broken like the first morning; Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the word!
Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from heaven, like the dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation; praise ev’ry morning, God’s recreation of the new day.
-Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

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Sermon

Green Treasure

*Hymn of Discipleship 514

God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty

GENEVA

(stanzas 1, 4 and 5)

(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.)

*Benediction and Choral Response

Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Concerto in D: Allegro giusto

Antonio Vivaldi

In the Service

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Worship Leader

Christi McDowell

Cyndy W. Twedell

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Mary Farmer, Director

Jim Hodges, piano

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Kay Campbell, Rich Darr and

Nancy Strickland.

Elders

Doug Cox and David Nolan

Doug Cox and Doug Welch

Acolytes

Payne Wellman and Miles Baker

Isabel Terry and Abby Ellison


Scripture Reader: Charles Sanders

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to

the glory of God and in loving memory

of Corrine Hulsey by her family.



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This Week at University Christian Church

Today we Celebrate the Baptism or Confirmation of the following:

9 a.m.

Jenna Alland

Bradon Benton*

Aidan Flanigan

Will Lourcey

Emma Milton

Zachary Milton

11 a.m.

Janie Bradford

Aidan Brayfield

Evan Cox

Nathan McAdams

Abby McGehee

Tate Riehm*

Matthew Rodenberg

Kathryn Steele

Clayton Thomas*

Aria Welch

*Confirmation

Celebrate Earth Stewardship Sunday Today as we honor the gift of God’s good earth! The Caring for God’s Creation Committee invites you to visit the Gallery for seed packets, information on pollinators and healthy refreshments. Join them at noon in the Courtyard to celebrate the Glory of God’s Earth and new life with the release of living butterflies.

We are Pleased to Welcome Gary Luallin, Global Ministries missionary in Ghana, to UCC today. Learn more about Ghana and the work of Global Ministries at a lunch at 12:15 p.m. in Room 202.

The Newcomers Class, offered for those who are new to UCC, continues today at 10 a.m. in Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

WILD Women Book Club–Monday, April 20, at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and Tuesday, April 21, at 11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library. Both will discuss Sheepish: Two Women, Fifty Sheep, and Enough Wool to Save the Planet by Catherine Friend.

UCC Softball–come out to Gateway Park and cheer on the UCC Softball team! Friday, April 24, 6.45 p.m.

The Marriage Well, meets Friday, April 24, Room 207, 6-7 p.m. This month’s topic: Sabbath in our Families. Childcare reservation deadline has passed–email susan@uccftw.com to check on availability.

Childcare provided from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. for infants-preschool.

A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m.

Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor).

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

Ministers are On Call

and 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

Board of Stewards

Tuesday, April 21, 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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