

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>Contemplation</i>	Richard I. Purvis
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 472	<i>We Are Living, We Are Dwelling</i>	EBENEZER
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
Our soul waits for the Lord.		
We trust in God’s holy name.		
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us.		
We place our hope in you.		
*GLORIA PATRI 35		
GREATOREX		
(11 A.M.) BABY DEDICATION		
HYMN 362	<i>Filled with the Joy and Gladness</i>	O PERFECT LOVE
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.)	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory**</i>	arr. Joel Raney
(11 A.M.)	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	arr. Jim Hodges
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		
OLD HUNDREDTH		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 428	<i>An Upper Room with Evening Lamps Ashine</i>	EVENITDE
(stanza 1)		
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	<i>Lento espressivo</i>	R. I. Purvis
(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 572		
Take Time to Be Holy		
(stanzas 1 and 2)		
(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 after the Hymn of Discipleship.)		
*The congregation is invited to stand at these times of the service. Feel free to remain seated if need be.		

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		
The Word of God, for the people of God.		
Thanks be to God.		
(11 A.M.) ANTHEM	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory**</i>	arr. Joel Raney
God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;		
crown your ancient church’s story, bring her bud to glorious flower.		
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour.		
Grant us hearts and hands for service, Lord, on your people pour your holy power.		
Heal your children’s warring madness, bend our pride to your control;		
shame our wanton, selfish gladness rich in things and poor in soul.		
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom’s goal.		
Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn your Christ, assail his ways!		
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to work and praise.		
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days.		
Guide this church to true commitment, let your vision be our own;		
faith and love our earthly mission, Jesus Christ, our cornerstone.		
Take our lives for joyful service ‘til our journey leads us home.		
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SERMON	<i>Thy Reign Come . . . Thy Will Be Done</i>	
*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 700	<i>O Day of God, Draw Nigh</i>	ST. MICHAEL
(stanzas 1 and 2)		
*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE		
Ringing of the Tower Bells		
*POSTLUDE		
Fantasia		Richard I. Purvis
IN THE SERVICE		
Preaching	Scripture Reader	
Chuck Rolen	Walter Echols	
Worship Leaders	Acolytes	
Kera Watts	Brooke Mills and Ryan Mills	
Cyndy W. Twedell	Hattie Castillo and Abby Ellison	
Musicians	Chancel Guild	
Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist	Preparing communion today are	
Chancel Choir	Linda Austin, Mark Muller	
Todd Prickett, Choirmaster	and Roxanne Penix.	
Marsha Hodges, alto		
Rick Hill, tenor	Elders	
Jim Hodges, piano	Steve Mosher and Mary Bridges	
Chancel Flowers		
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the intentional interim ministry of Rev. Dr. Chuck Rolen.		
We welcome Chuck and Linda to UCC.		
Have you signed your attendance card today?		
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This Week at University Christian Church

We’re Thrilled to Welcome our new Intentional Interim Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Rolen and his wife, Linda to UCC today.

They look forward to greeting everyone in the Gallery following each worship service as we gather for fellowship and refreshments.

Sunday School Classes Resume Today.

Today We Celebrate the Dedication of Noelle Nai’a Ford, daughter of Brady & Abigail Ford. Grandparents are Lana K. Hoover and Elaine & Duane Lucca. Great-grandparents are Wendall & Glenda Hoover.

Summer Newcomers Class Opportunity, offered for those who are new to UCC, **concludes today**, at 10 a.m., Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

Join our Sunday Morning Bible Study, Common Ground, as they study Daniel, Chapters 1 & 2 beginning **today**. The group meets weekly, 10 a.m. in Room 313. Contact mwilliams_tx@live.com with questions.

College First Sunday Lunch is Today, following 11 a.m. worship. Students are invited to meet Rev. Kera Watts in the Gallery and head to Dutch’s for a FREE lunch.

Sunday Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **today** and **August 14** at the Darr home, 5 p.m. All are welcome. Needles, yarn, instruction provided.

Room in the Inn Summer Session is in Full Swing! Come by the Gallery on Sundays to sign up for one of the many service opportunities or to learn more about this exciting ministry.

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

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

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.

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Sunday, August 7

Building & Grounds • 12:15 p.m., Room 226

Tuesday, August 9

Finance Committee • 5:30 p.m., Room 203

Wednesday, August 10

Investment Committee • 11:30 a.m., Room 202

Endowment Committee • 12 p.m., Room 203

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

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

Yoga with Julie Vitek - will continue through the summer on **Mondays**, 12:30 -1:30 p.m. in Room 205. \$5. Bring your own mat and blanket if possible.

Friday Fellowship is **August 12**, 11 a.m., Room 207. We'll welcome and learn more about our new Interim Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. Chuck Rolan. Potluck lunch will follow, entrée provided. RSVP by noon, **Wednesday, August 10**. Call Barb Rektorik at 817.926.6631 or email barbara.rektorik@uccftw.com.

Great Bible Study every **Wednesday** at 10 a.m., Room 203, led by Dr. Bobby Wayne Cook. All are welcome to join in the study of 1 and 2 Corinthians.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, August 13**, 9 a.m. at Brewed (801 W Magnolia Ave – 76104). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

The Flower Ministry Needs Small Vases for the arrangements they deliver to hospitals, care facilities and homebound members. Contact pam@uccftw.com.

Refugee Welcome Team Informational Lunch – **Sunday, August 14**, 12:15 p.m., Room 223. Find out about UCC's partnership with Refugee Services of Texas and the possibility of a Welcome Team. RSVP to Stephanie Stoner, 817.542.3979 or stephaniestoner10@hotmail.com.

Off to College? Or know someone who is headed to school? Please send your mailing address and a current e-mail address to barbara.rektorik@uccftw.com to ensure we have accurate information. We want to make sure you get a little love from home while you're at school.

A Support Group for Caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia meets the **second Thursday** of the month, 3:30-5 p.m. in Room 201. Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell facilitate the group.

Would you like to donate flowers for Sunday worship? A variety of dates exist. Contact Pam Reeser at 817.926.6631, ext. 123 or pam@uccftw.com for information on the flower ministry.



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University Christian Church ministries
at universitychristian.org

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Join a UCC Music Ensemble! The Children's Choir, Youth/Adult Handbell Choirs and Chancel Choir Sign Ups are **Sunday, August 14 and 21**, in the Gallery before and after services. For information email marsha@uccftw.com.

Mark Your Calendars for our Fall Kick-Off Celebration on **Sunday, August 21**. Youth and Children will be promoted in their Sunday school classes at 10 a.m. and we will have an all church lunch with food trucks, bounce houses and more following the 11 a.m. service!



Share UCC With Others. August 28 is Friends Sunday.

Mens Movie Night is **Tuesday, August 30**, 6:30 p.m., Room 207. Join us to view *The 13th Warrior* starring Antonio Bandaras. \$5 for dinner, movie, and discussion. If you would like to join us, please sign up in The Arches.

Listen live on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org

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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Dr. Chuck Rolan, Interim Senior Minister; **Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell**, Senior Associate Minister; **Rev. Russ Boyd**, Associate Minister for Youth; **Rev. Jessica Vacketta**, Associate Minister for Adults and College; **Tyler Heston**, Assistant Minister for Middle School; **Rev. Kera Watts**, Associate Minister for Children; **Dr. Todd Prickett**, Director of Music/Choirmaster; **Kyla K. Rosenberger**, Director of Worship & Arts/Senior Organist.



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