


CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>Trumpet Tune in D Major</i>	David N. Johnson
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 14	<i>Rejoice, You Pure in Heart</i>	MARION
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
O God, our God, you truly are one who reigns eternal.		
We give thanks for your presence in our lives.		
Guide us in spirit and in truth.		
We seek to be your people!		
*GLORIA PATRI 35		
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>The Call**</i>	Z. Randall Stroope
(11 A.M.)	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	arr. Douglas E. Wagner
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 404		
<i>A Hymn of Joy We Sing</i>		
(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		
(9 A.M.)	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	arr. Douglas E. Wagner
(11 A.M.)	<i>Deck Thyself with Joy and Gladness</i>	arr. D. N. Johnson
(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 636		
<i>Abide with Me</i>		
(stanzas 1 and 3)		
(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.		

SCRIPTURE	Hebrews 12:1-2	
(The text may be found on page 75 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	The Call**	Z. Randall Stroope
Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a Way, as gives us breath:		
such a Truth, as ends all strife: such a Life, as killeth death.		
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a Light, as shows a feast:		
such a Feast, as mends in length: such a Strength, as makes his guest.		
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a Joy, as none can move:		
such a Love, as none can part: such a Heart, as joys in love.		
- George Herbert, 1593-1633		
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SERMON	The 4 th Greatest Power in the Universe	
*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 635	Faith of Our Fathers	S T. CATHERINE
(stanzas 1 and 3)		
*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE		
Ringing of the Tower Bells		
*POSTLUDE	Postlude on ST. CATHERINE	arr. David N. Johnson

IN THE SERVICE		
Preaching		Scripture Reader
Chuck Rolén		Bea Smith
Worship Leaders		Acolytes
Jessica Vacketta		Rainer Williams and Kendall Lehman
Tyler Heston		Georgia Curtis and Payne Wellman
Musicians		Chancel Guild
Kyla K. Rosenberger, <i>Senior Organist</i>		Preparing communion today are
Chancel Choir		Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith
Todd Prickett, <i>Choirmaster</i>		and Dan Smith.
Mimi Rogers & Todd Prickett,		Elders
<i>handbells</i>		Carol Jane Lawrence and Lorraine Stell
		Judy O’Donnell and Ernie O’Donnell
Chancel Flowers		
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 80 th birthday of Charles Sanders by his grandchildren, Christopher, Sadie, Libby and Michael.		



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This Week at University Christian Church

Everyone is invited to share in fellowship and refreshments in the Gallery following worship.

Incoming First Grade Journey Land Tour is today at 9 a.m. Meet in Room 210 for a sneak peek into the fun you will have in Journey Land!

Youth Family Roundup is today from 10 -10:50 a.m. in Walker Hall. All 6th-12th graders and their parents are invited for food, fun, and lots of great info about 2016-17 youth ministry programs.

Journey Land Teacher Sign Ups in The Arches this morning. Stop by and sign up to teach your favorite rotation.

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

Join a UCC Music Ensemble! Children’s Choir, Youth/Adult Handbell Choirs and Chancel Choir Sign Ups are today and August 21, in the Gallery before and after services. More information- marsha@uccftw.com.

Welcome College Students! Swing by our college table in the Gallery after worship to meet our college minister, Rev. Jessica Vacketta and pick up your free lunch voucher for our Fall Kickoff on August 21.

Refugee Welcome Team Informational Lunch is today, 12:15 p.m., Room 223. Find out about UCC’s partnership with Refugee Services of Texas and the possibility of a Welcome Team.

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

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

Tuesday, August 16



Board of Stewards • 6:30 p.m., Room 207

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

Blessing of the Backpacks is **August 21** during worship. Bring your backpack to worship as we bless all of those going back to school.

Help The Children's Closet collect items for 42 hard-working Fort Worth ISD counselors in conjunction with UCC's Bag-It Night, **Wednesday, September 7**, from 6-8 p.m. The list of needed school supplies and collection bins are near the reception desk and in Sunday School classrooms.

Pathway to Peace Interfaith Symposium - **Sunday, August 28**, 3 - 5 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. With Dr. Tim Bruster, Pastor at First United Methodist Church, Harris Zafar, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community and Brian Zimmerman, Rabbi at Beth-El Congregation. For more information/RSVP: contact@islaminfoortworth.org or 817-336-7277.



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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 Rolen, 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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