#### **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

PRELUDE *Prelude in B Major* Camille Saint-Saëns Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 24

The God of Abraham Praise Leoni

\*LITANY OF PRAISE

In you, O Lord, we take refuge.

You are our rock, our solid ground.

We give thanks for your unwavering presence.

We will ever praise you!

\*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

(9 A.M.) God of Comfort, God of Courage\*\* Wilbur Chenoweth (11 A.M.) Just a Closer Walk with Thee arr. Ed Lojeski

\*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 403

In Remembrance of Me

Red

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.

\*(11 A.M.) HYMN 600

Jesu, Jesu Chereponi (stanzas 1, 2 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.)

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 2:4-13

(The text may be found on page 699 of the Old Testament in the pew Bibles.)

\*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 God of Comfort, God of Courage\*\* Wilbur Chenoweth

God of comfort, God of courage, present help in time of need, who the fainting soul doth nourish, make us strong in faith and deed.

Though the mountains shake and crumble in the mighty crashing of the sea,

keep us steadfast, keep us humble, undergirded, Lord, by thee.

Through the ages moves a river, faithful souls who do thy will,

ever giving to the giver, these thy purpose shall fulfill.

'Tis that pathway we are seeking, which thy loyal saints have always trod. Through earth's turmoil thou are speaking: "Peace! Be still! And know thy God."

Yea, thy purpose moving in us breaks the bow and stills the fray,

From all hate and fear shall win us, proving love the only way.

At thy whisper wars are ceasing to the borders of the earth. Understanding is increasing bringing a new world to birth.

They that labor in thy spirit, shall their strength and power renew,

shall the peace of God inherit, one with thee their whole life through. Like the eagle bravely soaring, they shall rise up strong, what e'er befall;

they shall triumph, thee adoring, God, the source of all in all. Amen.

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SERMON

What the World Has Always Needed

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 523

*Live in Charity* (sing three times)

Ubi Caritas

\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE Ringing of the Tower Bells

\*Postlude

Prelude in C Major

Camille Saint-Saëns

## IN THE SERVICE

## Preaching

Chuck Rolen \*Gallery

**Worship Leaders** 

Russ Boyd \*Narthex Kera Watts \*Lectern door

### **Chancel Guild**

Preparing communion today are Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton, Ann Lesok and Mandy Teichelman. **Scripture Reader** Lynita Yarbrough

#### Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist
Chancel Choir
Todd Prickett, Choirmaster
Men's Quartet
Pick Hill & Andy Stowart tener

Rick Hill & Andy Stewart, tenor Randy Jordan & Lance Newman, bass

#### **Acolytes**

Novyn Sek Rachel Darr

## Elders

\*Jeanne Duke and Imma Jeanne Alexander

\*Jeanne Duke and James Chaffin

\*Cantey St. & Tower doors

\*Ministers & Elders will greet you following worship at the indicated locations.

#### **Chancel Flowers**

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Devin Wenske and Connor Sanders on August 27.



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## This Week at University Christian Church

Have You Noticed? Changes to our Sunday Morning Coffee Fellowship! Please join us in the Gallery after the 9 or 11 a.m. service for great coffee (with more flavor choices and fresh milk/creamer) and an opportunity to greet the ministers and say hello to friends, guests and those new to UCC. Hosted in August by our Chancel Choir!

**Today is Friends Day!** Join us for fellowship time in The Gallery, where leaders from various ministry areas will be available to greet guests and answer questions!

Join our Sunday Morning Bible Study, Common Ground, as they study Daniel, Chapter 5. The group meets weekly at 10 a.m. in Room 313.

Contact <a href="mailto:mwilliams">mwilliams</a> tx@live.com</a> with questions.

Pathway to Peace Interfaith Symposium – Today, 3-5 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. With Dr. Tim Bruster, Pastor at First United Methodist Church, Harris Zara, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community and Brian Zimmerman, Rabbi at Beth-El Congregation.

**Join us for Pickleball Today!** 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Walker Hall. You are welcome to swing by at any time or stay for the entire evening!

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

UCC's Acolyte Ministry Needs You! Children in grades 4 - 6 are invited. It is a joy to serve the church with robes and candlelighters. Contact Kyla Rosenberger at <a href="mailto:kyla@uccftw.com">kyla@uccftw.com</a> for more information.

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**

No Meetings Scheduled

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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# **UPDATE**

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

**Children's Closet Bag-It-Night** is **Wednesday**, **September 7**, at 6 p.m. in Walker Hall. Adults and children will fill 3,100 orders for uniforms for forty-two schools. Plan to be part of this exciting and meaningful ministry!

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

**Come Join the Women's Monday Prayer Partner Circle** that meets each **Monday** in Room 202 at 12:15 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Roxanne Penix at <a href="mailto:roxanne.penix@sbcglobal.net">roxanne.penix@sbcglobal.net</a> or 817.475.8731.

**Help The Children's Closet** collect items for 42 hard-working Fort Worth ISD counselors. The list of needed school supplies and collection bins are near the reception desk and in Sunday School classrooms.

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

**Parent's Night Out** is **Friday, September 16**, 6-9 p.m. Reservation deadline is **Wednesday, September 7**. Cost is \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. Register online under "Events" and select "Open Registrations".

#adulting is tough, but you don't have to do it alone. Join us Sunday, September 11, 5-6:15 p.m. in Room 207 as we kick-off our new Sunday night Adult Enrichment Series, #adulting. We are talking finances and the importance of planning with UCC's own Robert Putman. E-mail ann@uccftw.com for a childcare reservation by Tuesday, September 6.

**Latte with the Ladies** is **Saturday, September 10**, 9 a.m. at the **NEW** Avoca (835 Foch Street - 76107). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.



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#### **Opportunities for College Students**

- Our **College Sunday School** class meets weekly at 10 a.m. in the College Lounge (Room 223). Meet at the College Table in the Gallery at 10 a.m. and someone will show you the way.
- Lunch Bunch, a free lunch and weekly gathering for students, meets every **Wednesday** from 12-1 p.m. in the College Lounge. Swing by between classes for a quick bite!
- New to UCC or still find yourself getting turned around in the building? Meet in the Gallery following worship **TODAY** for a **quick tour**. (Important things like bathrooms, exits and the College Lounge)
- **First Sunday Lunch,** next Sunday September 4. Meet in the Gallery following 11 a.m. worship and head to Dutch's for a FREE lunch. E-mail our college minister, <a href="mailto:jessica@uccftw.com">jessica@uccftw.com</a>, with questions!

**The Newcomers Class**, offered for those who are new to UCC, is **September 11, 18 and 25**, 10 a.m., Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

Women Who Make a Difference lunch program featuring Dr. Margaret Puckett is Sunday, September 18, 12:15 p.m. Register online for lunch and childcare by September 15.

Monday Night Fellowship – a four week men's study begins September 19, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Tony Allred of King, Warrior, Magician, Lover: Rediscovering the Archetypes of the Mature Masculine by Robert Moore and Douglas Gillette. The cost of the book is \$10. Sign up in The Arches.

**Provide Lunch for College Students** - on **Wednesdays** from 12- 1 p.m. Contact barbara.rektorik@uccftw.com for more information.

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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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