April 9, 2017 **Palm Sunday** 9:00am & 11:00am

Celebration of Worship

Prelude 9:00am **Grand March** Kevin McChesney Festal Flourish 11:00am Gordon Jacob

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Welcome

Call to Worship (11:00am) Little Grev Donkey Natalie Sleeth

*Processional Hymn 192 All Glory, Laud, and Honor ST. THEODULPH

*Litany of Praise

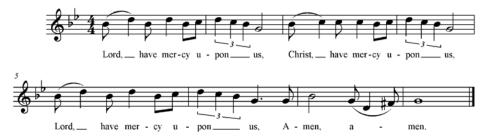
Look! Jesus is making his way into Jerusalem!

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Spread your cloaks and palm branches before him!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

*Kyrie Eleison



Prayer for Pastoral Search Committee

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

9:00am Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout for Me Lloyd Larson 11:00am **Grand March** Kevin McChesney

*The Doxology 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn 390 Lord of Our Highest Love! **FRANCONIA** (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

Christ's table is open to all.

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

arr. Charles Callahan

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

(11:00am) Hymn 91

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

CANONBURY

(stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

Parents, during 11:00am 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.

Scripture Matthew 21:1-11

The text may be found on page 23 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles.

Congregational Response

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout for Me (11:00am) Anthem Lloyd Larson Here comes the Lord ridin' on a donkey with people waving branches and callin' him "King". Here comes the Lord ridin' through Jerusalem. If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out! Rocks, keep silent! Jesus comes to set me free. Rocks, keep silent! I'm gonna shout in victory! Rocks, keep silent! Jesus reigns in majesty. Ain't no rock gonna shout for me.

Here comes the Lord as thousands throng to see him. Children stand on tiptoe to see the King. Here comes the Lord; excitement in the air. If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out! Here comes the Lord; hosannas fill the air. The people bow and worship the promised King! Here comes the Lord. "Hosanna in the highest!" if the people don't shout, the rocks will

cry out! Rocks, keep silent! Ain't no rock gonna shout for me.

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Whose Parade Would You Attend? Sermon

*Hymn of Discipleship 191

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty! (stanzas 1 and 4)

Litany of Farewell: Reverend Russ Boyd

*Benediction and Choral Response and Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude Hosanna! **Theodore Dubois**

In the Service

Preaching

Chuck Rolen † Gallery

Worship Leaders

Jessica Vacketta †Lectern door Shannon Moore †Narthex door

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist UCC Pre-school Children Mary Farmer, Director Whitechapel Handbell Choir **Chancel Choir** Todd Prickett. Choirmaster Jay Sewell, horn

Scripture Reader

Avis Herndon

Acolytes

Rainer Williams and Marshall Lehman Whitney Watts and Amelia Alsleben

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith, and Dan Smith.

Elders

†Linda Smith and Lvn Willis Judy O'Donnell and Ernie O'Donnell †Cantey St. & Tower doors

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the youth who completed the 6th Grade Disciples Class. Your mentors are proud of you!

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

THIS WEEK @ University Christian Church

RECEPTIONS HONORING THE MINISTRY OF RUSS BOYD | TODAY

Join us following both worship services in the Gallery. Come offer your thanks and best wishes to Russ and Sarah.

UCC EASTER EGG HUNT | TODAY

10:00am for preschoolers and 10:15am for elementary aged children. Join us for the fun!

AGAPE FEAST | TONIGHT

Join us at 5:30 p.m. in Walker Hall for a time of prayer, reflection, worship and fellowship as we share a feast together.

WORSHIP BAGS FOR CHILDREN are available at the Gallery door. Explore Lent and engage in worship with these activities. Please return the Worship Bags after worship.

FAITHFUL LIVING AS FAMILIES | TODAY

A 6-week Lenten Sunday morning session for parents of young children continues today at 10:00am in Room 150. For more information, contact Lauren King: laurenmking05@gmail.com.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | EVERY SUNDAY

Join Common Ground at 10:00am in Room 313 for a discussion based bible study. The current topic is holiness. E-mail mwilliams tx@live.com for more information.

"THE LAST SUPPER" PAINTING | TODAY

Be sure to view this painting in our Gallery on generous loan now through Easter by the artist, Michael Bane.

VBS OPEN REGISTRATION began Saturday, April 1. Invite your friends to go to ucckids.org to register to attend VBS June 20-23 or to volunteer.

EASTER PLANT ORDERS FORMS ARE AVAILABLE at the Reception Desk, The Arches Information Desk or online. The deadline is tomorrow.

Contact pam@uccftw.com for more information.

UCC MUGS FOR SALE | TODAY

Support UCC's Mission Pilgrimage to South Africa by purchasing a mug for \$10 in The Arches.

SIGN UP TO BRING A DISH for our April 14 Good Friday Fellowship Meal. Following worship we will have a simple meal of soup, salad and dessert. Signup at universitychristian.org/events/openregistrations.

UPDATE

Weekly Lenten Reflections are emailed each Monday during Lent. Sign up to receive devotional s at lentendevo@uccftw.com.

Music Makers Camp follows VBS in the afternoons, 12-3:00pm. \$60 includes lunch and t-shirt. Register at universitychristian.org for children entering 2-7 grades. Email marsha@uccftw.com for details.

Yoga with Julie Vitek—Mondays (except April 17), 12:30-1:30pm in Room 205. \$5. Bring your own mat and blanket if possible.

Donations Needed for Prom Dreams—The boutique will be open on **Thursdays** 5-7:00pm and Saturdays 10:00am-12:00pm, **March 30- May 7**. Dresses, jewelry, shoes and purses may be dropped off at the front reception area at any time.

Good News, Good Brews—Meets **Wednesday, April 12** at 8:00pm at The Ginger Man (3716 Camp Bowie Blvd). Join us intentional conversation about God, the Bible and our Lenten journey.

Cheer on the UCC Softball Team—Friday, April 14, 6:45pm. All games are played on Field #5 at Gateway Park (4800 E. 1st St., 76117).

Easter Breakfast—Sunday, April 16. Join us in Room 150 at 7:45am and Room 207 at 10:00am. Sunday school classes will not meet.

WILD Women Book Club — Monday, April 17 at 6:00pm at Cat City Grill and Tuesday, April 18 at 11:30am at UCC for discussion of *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery.

It's a Great Time to Join Weight Watchers. Meetings are Thursdays, 4:45pm in Room 204. Stop by The Arches today or call Yvonne Mann 871.257.6054 or email y.mann@tcu.edu for additional information.

Attend the Chancel Choir Concert accompanied by string orchestra on Earth Stewardship Sunday, April 23 at 2:00pm. Hear anthems by Handel and Bach, and a new work, "Sunrise Mass" by Norwegian-American composer Ola Gjeilo. Free Admission. Pre-concert, enjoy a home-cooked, environmentally-friendly lunch provided by the Caring for God's Creation Committee after the 11:00am service. \$5 per person, \$20 max per family. Contact mgroom@uccftw.com for reservations.

Homeless Connect — Thursday, April 27, 9:00am-1:00pm at First Presbyterian Church (1000 Penn St -76102). Homeless people may receive on the spot services and hospitality at this one-day fair. Contact Donna Laminack at 817.927.3090 or dlyn22@hotmail.com for more details or to sign up.

Students Away Ministry: Send a finals care package to a student away from home. Names and addresses available in the Gallery **TODAY**, contact jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

*Maundy Thursday (April 13)	ive in the second
Foot Washing (Gallery)	6:30pm
Maundy Thursday Worship	7:00pm
*Good Friday (April 14)	12:00pm
Easter (April 16)	
Sunrise	6:45am
*Easter Sunday	9:00am 11:00am
*Childcare available	

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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. Shannon Moore, Associate Minister; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Associate Minister for Adults and College; Whitney Peters, Assistant Minister for High School; Tyler Heston, Assistant Minister for Middle School; Rev. Kera Watts, Associate Minister for Children; Dr. Todd Prickett, Director of Music/Choirmaster; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist.

AVAILABLE:

- A Complete Sunday School Program for All Ages Meets at 10:00am
- Childcare provided from 8:45am-12:00pm for infants-kindergarten
- Handicap accessible restrooms located in The Gallery (second floor)
- Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Building & Grounds: Sunday, April 9 at 12:15pm, Room 226 **Finance Committee:** Tuesday, April 11 at 5:30pm, Room 203

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

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.

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