

You can find today's scripture reading on page 10 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

Throughout his ministry, Washington Gladden, emphasized applying the gospel to life in America. His 1879 hymn text was given a modern setting by composer Mark Williams for the Princeton Seminary Touring Choir in 1994.

The Sermon is a message based on a scripture reading that proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ.

If you have made the decision to proclaim Jesus as Christ and would like to become part of the family of faith at University Christian Church, we invite you to come forward during the Hymn of Discipleship to be greeted by our ministers.

(11:00am) Hymn 99, stanzas 1 & 3 | *O, How I Love Jesus

Hymn Tune: O, HOW I LOVE JESUS

Parents, during 11:00am worship, please bring your first thru third graders to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary after the Hymn of Discipleship.

Scripture | Matthew 10:29-31

Child from VBS

Congregational Response

One: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00am) Anthem | *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* • Mark L. Williams

Chancel Choir—Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor

O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee in closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.
In hope that sends a shining ray far down future's broadening way;
In peace that only Thou canst give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.

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Sermon | *A Sparrow's Worth*

Reverend Chuck Rolan

Hymn 346, stanzas 1 & 3 | *Where He Leads Me

Hymn Tune: NORRIS

***Benediction and Choral Response**

Ringling of the Tower Bells

***Postlude**

Quartet in G minor, mvmt. 3 (Allegro molto marcato) • Edvard Grieg

Celebration of Worship

June 25, 2017 | 9:00am & 11:00am



*Living the good news of Jesus Christ
with open minds and loving hearts*



The information in these margins will help guide you through worship. If you have any questions, please ask a minister or anyone with a name tag.

Red text is read by the congregation.

Asterisks (*) indicate times when you are invited to stand. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

Today’s Processional includes our VBS children who learned about peace and participated in the Peace Crane Project, bringing messages of peace from children to the world.

Gloria Patri (Latin for “Glory be to the Father”) is an ancient prayer of praise. Early Christians usually referred to God in masculine terms. You might sing “Mother” or “Creator” instead of “Father,” depending on how you think about God.

Prelude

Quartet in D Major, mvmt. 1 (Allegro) • Ludwig van Beethoven
Banksia Quartet: Kye Yim Loh & Willard Zhong, violins
Felix Pascoe, viola, and Zhu En Li, cello

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (9:00am) Marshall Lehman and Luke Jones
(11:00am) Whitney Watts and Grace Gibson

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Jessica Vacketta

*Processional Hymn 64 | We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God

Hymn Tune: ELLACOMBE

*Litany of Praise

One: Praise to God who is our hope and our strength.
All: May we behold the beauty of God in creation and in one another.
One: We worship with hope and trust in the Holy One.
All: Whose goodness shelters us always.

*Gloria Patri 35

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

(11:00am) VBS Children

Discover Your Strength in God • Matt Huesmann
Mary Farmer, director

Prayer for the Pastoral Search Committee

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Reverend Kera Watts

Call to Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
One: Let us pray

Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer and Choral Response

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

VBS Children

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

(9:00am) O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee • Mark L. Williams
Chancel Choir—Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor

(11:00am) Quartet in D Major, mvmt. 3 (Allegro) • Beethoven

*The Doxology 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn 406, stanzas 1 & 4 | Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite

Hymn Tune: BELMONT

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution and the Prayers of the Elders
Brenda Cline and Chad Cline

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Quartet in D Major, mvmt. 2 (Andante con moto) • Beethoven

The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

The Lord’s Prayer is a prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. We say this prayer together each week. It asks God to help us be generous, thankful, and humble.

We are pleased to welcome the Banksia Quartet to worship today! These international emerging artists are here to perform in residence with the Mimir Chamber Music Festival at TCU.

Doxology is Greek for “words of glory.” We use this ancient form of praise to thank God as the offering is brought forward with the bread and juice for the Lord’s Supper.

The Lord’s Supper (also called Communion) is a celebration of Christ’s love for the world and a remembrance of his death and resurrection. We share this meal each week and **everyone** is welcome to participate.

The Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient worship responses. Having received Christ’s peace, we pass it on.

Information



Watch recorded sermons at www.UniversityChristian.org/resources/sermons.



Listen to sermons live on KTCU 88.7 or at www.UniversityChristian.org/resources/radio-broadcast.



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.



A complete Sunday School program for all ages meets at 10:00am.



Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor)
Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.



Childcare is provided from 8:45am-12:00pm for infants-preschool.

Helping Us Worship Today

Chancel Guild

Preparing Communion for us today are: Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton, Ann Lesok and Mandy Teichelman

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of a great VBS week. Thank you to all whom participated.

Worship Bags for Children

Are available at the Gallery door. Check out this new way to engage our children in worship. Please return the Worship Bags after worship.

**The cover photo is a group of our VBS Hero Central children creating art while discovering their strengths through God.*

OUR MINISTRY TEAM:

Rev. Dr. Chuck Rolen, Interim Senior Minister; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Senior Associate Minister; Rev. Shannon Moore, Associate Minister; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Associate Minister for Adults and College; Rev. Kera Watts, Associate Minister for Children; Whitney Peters, Assistant Minister for High School; Tyler Heston, Assistant Minister for Middle School; Dr. Todd Prickett, Director of Music/Choirmaster; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist; Sarah Davis, Summer Intern; Ainsley Grey, Summer Intern.

OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS:

Paul Turner, Democratic Republic of Congo | Elena Huegel, Mexico.

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This Week

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Room in the Inn Summer Session

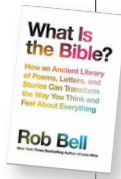
Begins Wednesday, July 5. Come by the Gallery **TODAY** to sign up for one of service opportunities or email **Alana Greenwood, arg@att.net**, to be added to the Sign Up Genius page if you have already been trained. Training will be held July 9 at 10:00am—email **carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net** if you would like to be trained or find out more about RITI.



You are invited to a **prayer bead meeting**, Saturday, July 1, 10:00am in Room 204. No experience needed, beginning beader skill taught and all equipment provided. Prayer beads are made for UCC and THR Harris Hospital for people in crisis situations.



Good News, Good Brews
Join us Wednesdays in June at 8:00pm at The Ginger Man as we discuss Rob Bell's new book, *What is the Bible?* Even if you haven't read the book, this will be an engaging discussion!



Thank you to all of our Hero Central VBS and Mission VBS volunteers! The week was full of discovering our strength in God. Big thank you to the VBS and Mission VBS children that are leading us in worship today.

UCC Plus One

Join us for lunch after church TODAY at Samson's Market Bistro (4307 Camp Bowie.), 12:30pm or on Friday for half price night at the Kimbell and dinner (after 6:00pm). E-mail **aggie.danyelle@gmail.com**



College Dinner and Bible Study

Students and recent grads are invited to join us from 6:30-8:00pm on Monday, June 26 for pizza and "Scandalous Stories" of the Bible. All are invited to stay and swim following the bible study. Visit the college ministry Facebook page or text JV for the location.

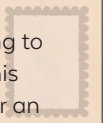
June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

Learn more about Alzheimer's Disease and how to love your brain with information available in the Arches. Take a moment to add the name of friend or loved one with Alzheimer's to our Memory Tree.



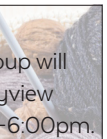
Postcards for our Campers

We have dozens of youth and children going to camps and retreats at Disciples Crossing this summer! Check the gallery each Sunday for an opportunity to write postcards to our campers to let them know we're thinking about them.



Prayer Shawl Group

Today the Sunday's evening Prayer Shawl group will meet in the lobby of Brookdale Broadway Cityview (5301 Bryant Irvin Road-76132) from 5:00pm-6:00pm.



Godspeed Marsha Hodges and Thelia Chaffin

UCC has been blessed with the faithful service of Administrative Assistants, Marsha Hodges and Thelia Chaffin. We wish them both the best and abundant joy as they enter retirement on June 30. If you would like to leave them a note or card, there is a basket at the front reception desk.

CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE

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

New Elders Orientation | Sunday, June 25, 12:15pm | Room 202

Elders Meeting | Tuesday, June 27, 6:30pm | Room 207

Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

For more information or details on the following, visit our website, UniverstiyChristian.org



Yoga with Julie Vitek
Mondays 12:30-1:30pm in Room 205.
Cost is \$5. Bring your own mat and blanket if possible.



Senior Minister Search Committee
is grateful and thankful to the congregation for submitting their referrals and their prayers. Continue to check the website and fill out the comment form with any questions or concerns.



Buy Stock for Youth Mission Trips
Support our youth mission trips by purchasing "stock". All stockholders are invited to a breakfast on Sunday, July 30, at 10:00am to celebrate and remember both mission trips.



General Assembly | July 8-12
The 2017 General Assembly is just over a month away. Register today at **www.ga.disciples.org**. If attending, contact **Thelia@uccftw.com** to get your credentials for voting.



Latte with the Ladies is Saturday, July 8, beginning at 9:00am at The Black Rooster Bakery (2430 Forest Park Blvd—76110). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.



WiLD Women Book Club
Monday, July 17 | 6:00pm at Cat City Grill or Tuesday, July 18 | 12:00pm in Room 150. We will discuss *Mrs. Lincoln's Dress Maker* by Jennifer Chiaverini.



Discover the Arts | July 9, 16, 23, 30
Each Sunday at 10:00am to learn about the fascinating gems that surround us in our beautiful Sanctuary and Gallery at UCC.



UCC Plus One has several events throughout the week, visit their group page on Facebook, **www.facebook.com/groups/uccplusone**, to find out more detailed information.

Roof Replacement Underway

Work on the roof started on Wednesday, June 21 and is expected to continue for approximately three months—it's a big roof! Thank you for your patience and please be aware of construction zones and respect the closed off sections during this time. For more information or updates on the project, visit **www.universitychristian.org/roof**. Please direct any questions to **John Puente, Facilities Manager, john.puente@uccftw.com**.

Lighting Project Update

More lighting changes are coming to the Sanctuary. The project is about 25% done as we deal with structural issues and install new lighting for the chancel. Please bear with us as things change. If you have any questions please contact **Jack Stewart, Jack@uccftw.com**.



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