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We will be observing Summer Sabbath. All Sunday Schools will resume in August.



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-12:15pm for the preschool program .

Helping Us Worship Today

Chancel Guild

Preparing Communion for us today are:
Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith and Dan Smith.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of UCC's observation of Summer Sabbath during July.

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

Room in the Inn summer session has begun! Join us **TODAY** at 10:00am for training if you want to be a part of this awesome ministry! If already trained, sign up in the Gallery Sundays for one of service opportunities or email Alana at arg@att.net to be added to the Sign Up Genius page







Pickleball

Join us today, from 4:30-6pm in Walker Hall- no experience necessary to play this net game! (A combination of ping-pong/tennis/wiffle ball).

Prayer Shawl Group

The Sunday evening Prayer Shawl group will meet at 10:00am throughout the month of July in Room 206.





UCC Plus One Ghost Bus Tour | Friday, July 14

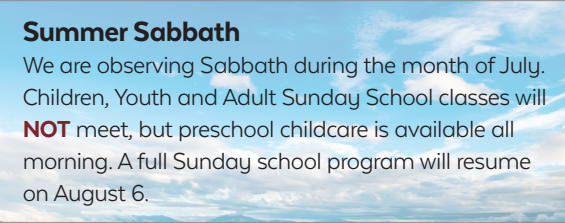
Join us for a look at the mysterious side of Fort Worth. The 90 minute bus tour begins at 9:00pm. Tickets are \$19. Please visit www.facebook.com/groups/uccplusone for more information.

CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE
In observance of the Summer Sabbath, there will be no meetings in July.

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Summer Sabbath

We are observing Sabbath during the month of July. Children, Youth and Adult Sunday School classes will **NOT** meet, but preschool childcare is available all morning. A full Sunday school program will resume on August 6.





Discover the Arts

July 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:00am
Join us **TODAY** in the Sanctuary to learn about our fascinating pipe organ. Through music experts, explanations and demonstrations you will find out why and how the organ can produce both gentle and majestic sounds.

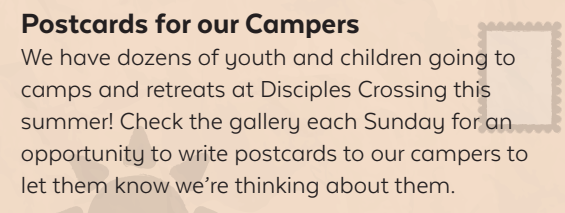
Alzheimer's Support Group

A support group for caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia meets the second Thursday of the month from 3:30-5:00pm | Room 201. Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell facilitate the group.



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.



Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



The Guys—A Workday and Lunch
July 22 | 8:00am-2:00pm
Come and hang out with The Guys, a men's ministry group, as we partner with Meals on Wheels (MOW) to serve the community and those in need. Please sign up in the Arches, email John Andrus at John.Andrus@wnco.com or call him at **214-914-2817** to participate.



Latte with the Ladies
Saturday, August 12 | 9:00am at Brewed (801 W Magnolia Ave—76110). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.



Senior Minister Search Committee
Has entered the interview phase of the process. Please keep them in your prayers as they discern God's will in calling our next Senior Minister and continue to use the comment form on the church website with any questions or concerns.



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



WiLD Women Book Club
Monday, July 17 | 6:00pm at Cat City Grill and Tuesday, July 18 | 11:30am at UCC for discussion of *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* by Jennifer Chiaverini.



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.



Women's Retreat
Mark your calendars, October 27-28 at Still Water Lodge in Glenrose. \$50 registration includes Friday night lodging, breakfast and lunch. Contact mgroom@uccftw.com

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.



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Gordon Young (1919-1998) was a prolific American organist and composer, writing more than 800 published works. This anthem is a poignant setting of John 14:1-3.

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) Anthem | *Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled* • Gordon Young
Chancel Choir—Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor
Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you that where I am, there ye may be also. Amen.
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Sermon | You Just Can't Please Some Generations
Dr. Wes Allen
Hymn of Discipleship 595, stanzas 1, 2 & 4 | *Be Thou My Vision
Hymn Tune: SLANE

***Benediction and Choral Response**

Ring of the Tower Bells

***Postlude | *Toccata and Fugue in D Minor* • J. S. Bach**
Those attending the 10:00am Discover the Arts organ demonstration are asked to come sit in the choir loft during the postlude.

O. WESLEY ALLEN, JR.

O. Wesley Allen, Jr. is the Lois Craddock Perkins Professor of Homiletics at Perkins School of Theology Southern Methodist University, in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Allen has served in a range of academic and ministerial settings. He taught preaching and worship at Lexington Theological Seminary in Kentucky and Drew Theological School, Drew University, in New Jersey for a combined thirteen years. An ordained United Methodist, he has served as pastor of churches in Alabama, Connecticut and Georgia, in campus ministry as Director of the Wesley Foundation at Georgia Tech and the Dean of the Chapel at DePauw University.

Wes received his B.A. with a double major in Religion and Ancient Languages from Birmingham-Southern College, his M.Div. from Yale Divinity School, and his Ph.D. in New Testament (with minors in Preaching and Hebrew Scriptures) from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Emory University. In the arena of New Testament, Allen specializes in the Synoptic Gospels and Acts. In the arena of preaching and worship, Dr. Allen has special interest in rethinking the role of preaching and liturgy week in and week out in community in a shifting, postmodern world.

In addition to article and book reviews, Dr. Allen has published a number of major works in the areas of New Testament studies and homiletics.

Celebration of Worship

July 9, 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.

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.

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.

Prelude | *Rejoice Now, Christian Souls* • J. S. Bach
Kyla K. Rosenberger

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes
Acolytes: (9:00am) Emma Jane Farmer and Brooke Mills
(11:00am) Owen Perry and Jacob Burton

Welcome and Call to Worship
Reverend Chuck Rolan

***Processional Hymn 272** | *The Church’s One Foundation*
Hymn Tune: AURELIA

***Litany of Praise**
One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.
All: Hear the glorious sounds of praise!
One: God’s works are awesome.
All: We give thanks and we praise God’s holy name!

***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.

Prayer for the Pastoral Search Committee

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
(9:00am) *Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled* • Gordon Young
Chancel Choir—Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor
(11:00am) *Fugue in G Minor* • J.S. Bach

***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 405, stanzas 1 & 2 | *In Memory of the Savior’s Love*
Hymn Tune: SALZBURG

The Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution and the Prayers of the Elders
Elders: (9:00am) Leslie Dell and Phyllis Allen
(11:00am) Shirley Branhan and Eldon Irving

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup
Pastorale • J. S. Bach

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

***(11:00am) Hymn 113, stanzas 1 & 3** | *Jesus Loves Me!*
Hymn Tune: JESUS LOVES ME

Worship and Wonder for first through third graders will not meet throughout July—we will resume August 6.

Scripture | Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
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Congregational Response
One: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

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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.

You can find today’s scripture reading on pages 11-12 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.