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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:
Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Stephanie fox, Warner Fox and Nancy Strickland.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Don Willis by his family, Stuart and Melanie Willis, Anne and Jon Murphy and Lyn Clayton Willis.

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 Mission Navajo campers.*

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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UNIVERSITY Christian Church



*Open minds,
loving hearts*

July 16, 2017

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A Disciples of Christ Congregation



This Week AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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.




UCC Plus One Pool Party

Saturday, July 22 | 6:00–10:00pm
at Wai and Lisa Wan's house.
Please bring a snack to share.
See www.facebook.com/groups/uccplusone for more details.

Prayer Shawl Group

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



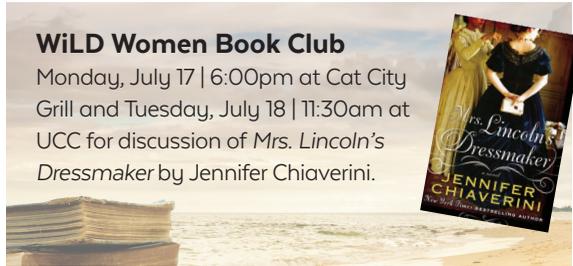
Pilgrimage Mission Prayers

Keep our UCC Mission Pilgrimage to Nicaragua participants in your prayers as they represent UCC in their work with La Mision Cristiana and Project Chacocente this week.



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.



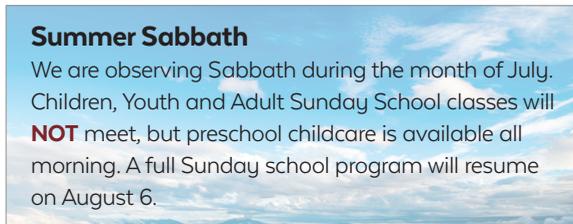
Discover the Arts July 16, 23, 30 | 10:00am

Join us **TODAY** in the Sanctuary. Architect Mike Shannon will begin by discussing the history of worship spaces, how University Christian Church fits into that history, and how current trends are influenced by societal norms.



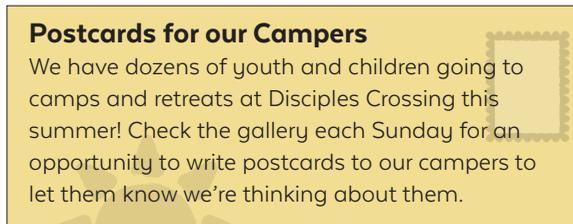
Summer Sabbath

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.



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.



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE

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

Upcoming AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



Yoga with Julie Vitek

Mondays 12:30pm–1:30pm | Room 205.
Cost is \$5. Bring your own mat and blanket if possible.



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.



Alzheimer's Support Group

August 10, 3:30–5:00pm | Room 201, for caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. The group meets the second Thursday of each month.



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



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.



Volunteers for Room in the Inn

Sundays, 9am | Gallery. If already trained, sign up for one of service opportunities or email Alana at arg@att.net to be added to the Sign Up Genius page



Discover the Arts | July 23, 30 • 10:00am

On July 23 learn about the fascinating details of our Chancel Cross. On July 30 tour The Gallery and discover the history and meanings within the art.

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.

Gallery Floor Restoration

Please excuse the current state of the Gallery floor. The multi-step process involves stripping the old wax, cleaning the grout and finally an application of a new matte sealant. The final result will be a fresher and cleaner looking floor.



Today's anthem lyrics were written by Englishman Henry W. Baker, a vicar and editor-in-chief of an Anglican hymnal in the late 1800s. This historic hymnal sold 60 million copies.

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 | *O Praise Ye the Lord* • C. Hubert H. Parry

Chancel Choir—Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor

O praise ye the Lord, praise him in the height; rejoice in God's word, ye angels of light! Ye heavens, adore the Creator of life, who brings us the victory o'er death sin and strife. O praise ye the Lord, praise God upon earth in tuneful accord, ye heirs of new birth; Praise God who has brought us such grace from above, and laud the Almighty in anthems of love. O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song to God be outpoured all ages along; For love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation, o praise ye the Lord. Amen.

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Sermon | *Seeds of the Reign of Love*

Reverend Chuck Rolan

Hymn of Discipleship 439 | *God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Hymn Tune: SICILIAN MARINERS

***Benediction and Choral Response**

Ringin of the Tower Bells

***Postlude | *Festival Toccata* • Percy E. Fletcher**

Celebration of Worship

July 16, 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 | *Prelude* • Gerald Finzi

Kyla K. Rosenberger

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (9:00am) Marshall Lehman and Jack Bradford
(11:00am) Caroline Waldvogel

Welcome and Call to Worship

Tyler Heston

***Processional Hymn 62** | *Creator God, Creating Still*

Hymn Tune: ST. ANNE

***Litany of Praise**

One: We exalt our creator with shouts of praise!

All: God has done great things for us.

One: Our God can transform seeds of sorrow into a harvest of joy.

All: Our God changes tears into laughter. Praise be to God!

***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

Reverend Shannon Moore

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) *O Praise Ye the Lord* • C. Hubert H. Parry

Chancel Choir—Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor

(11:00am) *Pie Jesu* • Andrew Lloyd Webber

Amy Prickett and Ethan Prickett, duet

***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 423, stanzas 1 & 2 | *Become to Us the Living Bread*

Hymn Tune: GELOBT SEI GOTT

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and the Prayers of the Elders

Elders: (9:00am) John Andrus and Lyn Willis

(11:00am) Chad Cline and Jeff King

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup | *Air* • E.J. Moeran

The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

***(11:00am) Hymn 491, stanzas 1 & 4** | *As Grain on Scattered Hillside*

Hymn Tune: MERLE’S TUNE

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

Scripture | Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Lindsey Price

Congregational Response

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

All: Thanks be to God.

You can now give via text to 817-241-2780. Simply text the amount you want to give and follow the prompts or you may also give through “ShelbyNext Giving” available in your app store.

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.