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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:
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 loving memory of Dr. Kenneth T. Lawrence by Carol Jane and Eric Lawrence, Craig, Cyrena, Bainbridge and Berkeley Allen.

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 UCC's Navajo Mission Pilgrimage participants.*

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 23, 2017

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This Week

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Room in the Inn Opportunities
Sundays, all morning in the Gallery

Sign up for one of the many service opportunities or contact Alana at arg@att.net to sign up online.




UCC Plus One Happy Hour
Thursday, July 27 | 5:30–7:30pm

Come join us at the Ginger Man, 3716 Camp Bowie Blvd. 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.





UCC Youth Ministry | Whirlyball

Thursday, July 27 | 6:00pm.


UCC Youth are invited to join us in a game of Whirlyball (think basketball meets lacrosse meets bumper cars). For more information, email tyler.heston@uccftw.com

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.

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.



Women’s Retreat
Mark your calendars, October 27–28 at Still Water Lodge in Glenrose. \$50 registration includes Friday night lodging, breakfast and lunch. Register online: UniversityChristian.org



UCC Youth Stockholders Breakfast
Sunday, July 30 | 10:00am–12:00pm
Stockholders who supported the UCC Youth mission trips are invited to attend for free a breakfast. All others are welcome for \$5/person



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.



Discover the Arts | July 30 • 10:00am
On July 30 our Gallery Collection tour will be led by our Curator, Steve Mosher, who will guide you through the exhibit.

This beautiful old Irish prayer is expressively set by Irish composer Philip W.J. Stopford. The former director of music at St. Anne's Cathedral in Belfast now serves at Christ Church in Bronxville, New York.

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 Jesus, Every Moment* • Philip W. J. Stopford
Chancel Choir—Randy Jordan, guest conductor
O Jesus, every moment be in my heart and mind; O Jesus, stir my heart with sorrow for my sins; O Jesus, fill my heart with never failing love; O Jesus, sweet Master, never part from me. O Jesus is my King, my friend, and my love; O Jesus is my shelter from sinning and from death; O Jesus, my gladness, my mirror all my days; O Jesus, my dearest Lord, never part from me. O Jesus, be forever in my heart and in my mouth; O Jesus, be forever in my thought and my prayer; O Jesus, be forever in my quiet mind; O Jesus, my sweet Lord, do not leave me alone.

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Sermon | Beauty Admire the Thorns
Reverend Chuck Rolan

Hymn of Discipleship 357, stanzas 1, 4 & 5 | *We Call Ourselves Disciples
Hymn Tune: LANCASHIRE

***Benediction and Choral Response**

Ring of the Tower Bells

***Postlude | *Hymn to Joy* • arr. Albert L. Travis**

Celebration of Worship

July 23, 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 | *It Is Well with My Soul* • arr. Alice Jordan
Arlene Small, guest organist

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes
Acolytes: (9:00am) Grace Housley and Emma Jane Farmer
(11:00am) Grace Gibson and Ward Butler

Welcome and Call to Worship
Whitney Peters

Processional Hymn 696 | *For Beauty of Meadows
Hymn Tune: ST. DENIO

***Litany of Praise**
One: We rejoice in God’s presence.
All: Our hearts rejoice in God’s love.
One: We will not grow weary in doing what is right.
All: Let us work for the good of all in the family of 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 Kera Watts
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 Jesus, Every Moment* • Philip W. J. Stopford
Chancel Choir—Randy Jordan, guest conductor
(11:00am) *The Tallis Canon* • Douglas E. Wagner
Mimi Rogers and Joey Tullis, handbell 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 427 | *Loving Lord, as Now We Gather*
Hymn Tune: RHUDDLAN

The Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution and the Prayers of the Elders
Elders: (9:00am) Harold Muckleroy and Pat Muckleroy
(11:00am) Linda Smith and Judy Vick

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

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

(11:00am) Hymn 561, stanzas 1 & 4 | *It Is Well with My Soul
Hymn Tune: VILLE DU HAVRE

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

Scripture | Matthew 13:24-32
Jeanne Duke

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 14-15 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.