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Sunday school classes for children, youth, college and adults meet at 10:00am every Sunday. Adult class topics are located at the Sanctuary doors and front reception desk.



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 and Nancy Strickland

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Roy and Valta Reynolds, by Rena Reynolds.

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.

**Cover photo: UCC children and staff enjoying summer fun and fellowship during JYF Camp at Disciples Crossing.*

OUR MINISTRY TEAM:

Rev. Dr. Chuck Rolan, 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; Rev. Tom Reeder, Youth Ministry Advisor; Tyler Heston, Assistant Minister for Youth; Josh Jackson, Assistant Minister for Youth; Dr. Todd Prickett, Director of Music/Choirmaster; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist.

OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS:

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

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This Week

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Today is Celebration Sunday!

Join us after worship for an all church Babe’s fried chicken lunch—vegetarian option available. \$10 per person, \$30 per family and free for college students. There will also be fun family activities and giveaways!

We Need Your HELP!

We are transitioning to a new database early next year, **having your family’s current and correct information is crucial. PLEASE complete the form** available in The Arches, at the front desk or online at www.UniversityChristian.org/update-info by Monday, September 25.

College Students!

Swing by our college table in the Gallery to meet our college minister, Rev. Jessica Vacketta and learn about college ministry happenings.

College Lunch Bunch | Starts August 23

All college students are invited to this free lunch and fellowship every Wednesday from 12:00pm–1:00pm. Bring friends!

College Brunch | August 26 • 11:00am–1:00pm

Join us for brunch this Saturday at the home of Tom and Jennifer Lanter (2624 Boyd Ave). Meet other students and celebrate completing your first week of class!

One Child. One Hour. One Church. One School.

Join us in making the difference in the life of a child. Can you find one hour a week to be a mentor to a student at Rosemont Elementary? Look for the Kids Hope table during today’s Celebration Sunday. For additional information, email Mike Wagner, tcuwags@aol.com.

UCC Youth Group Kickoff | 5:00pm–7:30pm

Tonight we kickoff our weekly Sunday night youth groups (grades 6–12) with a special night full of food, fun, and games. Meet in room 207.

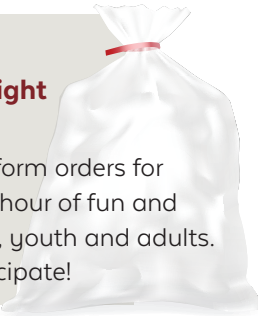
TCU Football Season Parking

We have just a few reserved spaces available for sale. Spaces are \$300 for the season. These funds support our youth ministry. If you are interested please email parking@uccftw.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

Back to School Bag-It Night September 6 | 6:00pm

Come help us fill 3600 uniform orders for students in 40 schools. An hour of fun and rewarding work for children, youth and adults. All are encouraged to participate!



Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



UCC Men’s Ministry Workday

Saturday, August 26 | 8:30am–1:30pm
Men of all ages help us complete minor repairs around our church building. Work will finish at noon with lunch following. Contact John Andrus if you’d like to help: john.andrus@wnco.com or 214-914-2817



Newcomer’s Class

Sundays, September 10, 17 & 24,
10:00am | Room 201—All are welcome to be a part of the Newcomers Class! This is an opportunity to get to know others, learn about UCC and the Christian Church (DoC).



Women’s Retreat

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



Acolyte Invitation (New & Existing)

Sunday, September 3 or 10 | 10:00am
Come for donuts, to learn about being an acolyte and practice candle lighting in the Sanctuary. Simply show up or RSVP to shannon.moore@uccftw.com.



Parents Night Out

Friday, September 15 | 6:00pm–9:00pm
Enjoy a night out while your children have fun at church! Cost is \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. Register online under “Events” and select “Open Registrations”.



Women Who Make A Difference Lunch

Sunday, September 17 | 12:00pm
Guest speaker Judy Oelfke Smith. All are invited! \$12 Box lunches from Z’s Cafe. Make your paid reservation online: UniversityChristian.org.



WDS Happy 50th Birthday Celebration

Wednesday, September 20 | 5:30pm
All are invited to come celebrate this long running commitment of UCC and early childhood education.



Youth Minister Search Committee

We are currently collecting names of potential candidates. If you know of a qualified candidate, please submit their name and contact information to Rebecca Putman at rsputman@yahoo.com or 817-723-9414 by August 21.

Roof Replacement Underway

The roof replacement is almost finished. Work began on Wednesday, June 21 and is expected to complete on Friday, August 25. Thank you for your patience and continue to respect closed off construction zones through the clean-up phase. For information or updates, visit UniversityChristian.org/roof.

Gallery Floor Restoration

Please excuse the current state of the Gallery floor. The multi-step process will provide a fresher and cleaner looking floor.

CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE

Elders | Tuesday, August 22 • 6:30pm | Room 207

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Nathan Carter's arrangement of "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" celebrates the rich tradition of gospel music in the church. Dr. Carter conducted the Morgan State University Choir in Baltimore for more than 30 years.

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.

Scripture | Matthew 15:21-28

Maddie Hendrix, reader

Congregational Response

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

All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00am) Anthem | Great Is Thy Faithfulness • arr. Nathan Carter

Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father! There is no shadow of turning with thee; Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; As thou hast been thou forever will be. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see, All I have needed thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Sermon | A Puppy's Whine Heard in Heaven

Reverend Chuck Rolan

***Hymn of Discipleship 431, stanzas 1 & 3 | Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

Hymn Tune: AR HYD Y NOS

Litany of Welcome and Affirmation

***Benediction and Choral Response**

Ringling of the Tower Bells

***Postlude | Shout for Joy • Dennis Janzer**

Celebration of Worship

August 20, 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 | *Behold the Majesty of the Lord* • Dennis Janzer
Kyla K. Rosenberger, organ

Ring of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes
Acolytes: (9:00am) Novyn Sek and Jack Bradford
(11:00am) Jacob Burton and Ethan Prickett

Welcome and Call to Worship
Reverend Cyndy Twedell and Rachel Long

***Processional Hymn 66** | *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
Hymn Tune: ST. DENIO

***Litany of Praise**
James Stoner
One: For light and love and for all things good.
All: We praise God’s Name!
One: Let us sing and make a joyful noise to the Almighty.
All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God’s 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.

***(11:00am) Blessing of the Backpacks**
Reverend Kera Watts
Children come forward to Chancel steps. Litany with congregation to bless backpacks and all those returning to school

Prayer for the Pastoral and Youth Minister Search Committees

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Reverend Jessica Vacketta

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
Praise Ye the Lord • John Rutter
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor

***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 408, stanza 1 & 2 | *Come, Share the Lord*
Hymn Tune: DIVERNON

The Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution and the Prayers of the Elders
Elders: (9:00am) Leslie Dell, bread and Pamela Atchison, cup
(11:00am) Art Busbey, bread and Bea Smith, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup | *Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Hearts* • Dennis Janzer

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

***(11:00am) Hymn 88, stanzas 1 & 3** | All My Hope on God Is Founded
Hymn Tune: NEANDER

Families, during 11:00am worship, your first-third grader is invited to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary during the Hymn of Discipleship.

You can now give via text to 817-241-2780. Simply text the amount you want to give and follow the prompts. 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 page 17 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

Participants

Reverend Chuck Rolen, Senior Interim Minister

Reverend Cyndy Twedell, Senior Associate Minister

Ken Hubbell, Board of Stewards Chair

Julie O'Neil, Ministry Division Leader for Youth



Litany of Welcome and Affirmation for Interim Youth Ministry Team

Reverend Tom Reeder, Interim Youth Ministry Advisor

Tyler Heston, Assistant Minister to Youth

Josh Jackson, Assistant Minister to Youth

August 20, 2017

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Leader • Ken Hubbell:

Serving on a ministry team involves mutual obligations among all involved. Let us welcome and affirm this Interim Youth Ministry Team.

Leader • Reverend Chuck Rolen:

In the presence of this congregation, I ask if you will commit yourselves to the responsibilities you have undertaken. As members of this ministry team, will you perform your duties in harmony with the ministerial staff, the people of University Christian Church, and the church at large?

Ministry Team:

We will, with God's help.

Leader • Julie O'Neil:

Will you love, serve, and pray for the youth of this congregation, leading them—and us—forward during this important time in our congregational life?

Ministry Team:

We will, with God's help.

Leader • Reverend Cyndy Twedell:

Will you give faithful witness to the good news of Jesus Christ and make known the love of God through loving service to one another and to our community?

Ministry Team:

We will, with God's help.

Leader • Ken Hubbell:

I ask all of you, the people of University Christian Church—will you welcome and affirm these ministers, regarding each as a partner and shepherd in the ministry of our congregation?

All: We will.

Leader • Ken Hubbell:

Will you support the work of God in this congregation alongside these with whom you share ministry in this body of Christ? And will you pray for God's blessing as together we seek to support one another in selfless service?

All: We will.

Leader • Reverend Chuck Rolen:

Let us pray. Almighty God, we rejoice that you have called us to be your people in this time and place. Help us to fulfill the mission to which you call us as we seek to know what faithfulness requires of us. Strengthen the resolves that have been made here today, and uphold your leaders with hope and encouragement that they may face and respond to every challenge and opportunity with faith, hope and love. Fill this congregation with your loving Spirit that we may work together for the common good and to your glory. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Leader • Ken Hubbell:

Upon these mutual commitments—from you and from us—it is my great pleasure to welcome you as the Interim Youth Ministry Team of this congregation. May God richly bless our time together.