

Information



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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:
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 honor of the 90th birthday of Dr. Emmet G. Smith by his family.

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 members on Celebration Sunday in the serving line for a delicious fried chicken lunch.*

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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loving hearts*

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This Week

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We Need Your HELP!

Having current and correct information is crucial for a smooth transition to a new database occurring early next year.

PLEASE complete the form available in The Arches, at the front desk or online at www.UniversityChristian.org/update-info.



Acolyte Invitation (New & Existing)

Sunday, September 3 or 10 | 10:00am
Acolytes bring the light of Christ into our worship services each week! Come to Room 231 for donuts and to learn about being an acolyte. Simply show up or RSVP to shannon.moore@uccftw.com.

Welcome 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 | Wednesdays

All college students are invited to this free lunch and fellowship every Wednesday from 12:00pm-1:00pm in the college lounge.

First Sunday Lunch | September 3

Students are invited to meet Rev. Vacketta in the Gallery following the 11:00am worship and walk to Dutch's for a FREE lunch.

First Friday Fellowship | September 1

Join us at 11:00am in room 207 as we welcome Rev. Whitney Waller-Cole! Whitney will share about her recent trip to Indonesia with Week of Compassion. A potluck lunch will follow in Room 211 with an entree provided. Please RSVP to Rachel Ngurukie at ngurukie@uccftw.com by Wednesday.



Welcome back Weekday School! As students and families begin a new school year, our UCC exterior doors will be locked to maintain the safety of our children. All are able to push the doorbells to gain access to the building.

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.

Music Ensemble Sign Ups

Music Ensemble sign-ups will continue today in the Gallery before and after worship. Stop by to meet the directors and find out how you can be involved in one of our singing or ringing choirs this year!

Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

For more information, details or to register for the following, visit our website, UniversityChristian.org



Prom Dreams Volunteer Workday

Thursday, August 31 | 5:00pm-7:00pm
Meet us at the Prom Dreams Boutique to help tidy up and prep the space for Homecoming season.



TCU Football Parking Volunteers

We need you! Youth (6-12th graders) and parents help fundraise by parking cars in our church lots for TCU football games. Contact: vanessa.taber@uccftw.com



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).



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.



Back-to-School Bag It Night

Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00pm
Come help fill 3,600 uniform orders for students in 40 schools. A rewarding experience for all to be a part of.



Latte with the Ladies

Saturday, September 9 | 9:00am
Women of all ages are encouraged to join and meet us at Clean Slate (6235 Oakmont Blvd).



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". Registration ends Friday, September 8.



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.



Women's Retreat

Mark your calendars, October 27-28 at Still Water Lodge in Glenrose—includes Friday night lodging, breakfast and lunch. \$50 registration.

Roof Replacement Underway

The roof replacement began on Wednesday, June 21 and is almost completed. 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.



Composer John Ness Beck (1930-1987) spent his career encouraging and promoting the writing of traditional sacred music. This work continues today through the work of the John Ness Beck Foundation and Beckenhorst Press.

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.

Congregational Response

One: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00am) Anthem | Upon This Rock • John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor

Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven. And whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. And whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Upon this rock I will build my church. Lo, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds has come. Arise, and come away; arise, arise, arise! Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it! The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord; we are His new creation by water and the word; from heav'n He came and sought us to be His holy bride; with His own blood He bought us, and for our life He died. Amen.

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Sermon | Every Journey Begins With A Single Step

Reverend Chuck Rolan

***Hymn of Discipleship 432 | O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life**

Hymn Tune: ST. PETER

***Benediction and Choral Response**

Ringin

***Postlude | Tu es petra (Thou Art the Rock) • Henri Mulet**

Celebration of Worship

August 27, 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 | Rock of Ages • arr. Rulon Christiansen
Kyla K. Rosenberger, organ

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes
Acolytes: (9:00am) Marshall Lehman and Whitney Watts
(11:00am) Grace Gibson and Sarah Beth Lo

Welcome and Call to Worship
Reverend Kera Watts

***Processional Hymn 709 | Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**
Hymn Tune: AUSTRIAN HYMN

***Litany of Praise**
One: Long ago you laid the foundation of earth, O God.
All: The heavens are the work of your hands.
One: Everything perishes, but you endure.
All: Glory and praise to our most holy 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 and Youth Minister Search Committees

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Tyler Heston

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) *Upon This Rock* • John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor
(11:00am) *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* • arr. Mark Hayes
Andy Stewart, tenor

***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 410, stanzas 1 & 4 | Now We Come Before God’s Presence
Hymn Tune: ST. PAUL’S

The Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution and the Prayers of the Elders
Elders: (9:00am) Jeanne Duke, bread and Bill Proenza, cup
(11:00am) Jeanne Duke, bread and Judith Stempel, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup | How Sweetly Beautiful, Lord God of Sabaoth • Jean Langlais

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

***(11:00am) Hymn 619, stanzas 1 & 4 | My Life Flows On**
Hymn Tune: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
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.

Scripture | Matthew 16:13-20
Thomas McCracken, reader

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 18 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.