

## 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: Kay Campbell  
Rich Darr, Stephanie Fox  
and Nancy Strickland

### Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Al Hennersdorf by Gary and Coni Hennersdorf.  
The flowers in the Gallery are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy Rosenberger by The Rosenberger 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.

### 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.

### LEARN MORE ABOUT:

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# UNIVERSITY Christian Church



Reverend Walter P. Jennings, UCC Senior Minister • 1918-1922

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loving hearts*

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# This Week

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## Women Who Make A Difference Lunch

Today at 12pm | Walker Hall

All are welcome to attend this special event! Prepaid box lunch reservations have closed, however please feel join us as we celebrate one of our own, speaker Judy Oelfke Smith.



## 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.



## Men's Ministry Lunch

September 21 | 12:00pm

Meet us at Cafe Bella on South Hills Ave Join us for fellowship and discuss plans for UCCs Men's Ministry.

## WiLD Women Book Club

Join the WiLD Women Book Club September 18, 6pm or September 19 at noon, as they discuss The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead.



## Newcomer's Class | September 10, 17 & 24

Sundays at 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). *Open minds, loving hearts*



## Good News, Good Brews

Every Wednesday | 8:00pm

Join us this week as we return to the Ginger Man on Camp Bowie! We will continue discussing Rob Bell's book, *What is the Bible?*

## College Lunch Bunch

Every Wednesday!

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



## CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE

**Board of Steward Meeting** | Tuesday, September 19 • 6:30pm | Parlor

## SPECIAL NOTICE:

**Assembly & Congregational Meetings** | Sunday, September 24 • 6:00pm | Walker Hall  
Child care is available for infants through preschool starting at 5:45pm

# Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

For more information, details or to register for the following, visit our website, [UniversityChristian.org](http://UniversityChristian.org)



## Belltower Series: Silent Movie Night

Sunday, October 8, 6:30pm refreshments and 7:00pm comedy film, *Seven Chances*. Join us for an evening of showcasing the Sanctuary organ in early Hollywood style with Guest Organist Tom Helms.



**UCC Plus One** has several events throughout the week, visit their group page on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/groups/uccplusone](http://www.facebook.com/groups/uccplusone), to find out more detailed information.



## Yoga with Julie Vitek

Mondays 12:30pm-1:30pm | Room 205.  
Cost is \$5. Bring your own mat.



## Free Flu Shots for Adults

Sunday, October 29 | 9:30am-11:30am  
Free flu shots for adults will be available in Walker Hall.



**Homecoming Dreams** will be open on Thursday evenings September 21, 28 and October 5 from 5-7pm for Homecoming season.



## 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](http://www.UniversityChristian.org/update-info).



## Women's Retreat

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



## 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](mailto:vanessa.taber@uccftw.com)



## Kids Hope USA Texas Regional

**Conference**, Saturday, September 30, 9am-12 pm at First United Methodist Church (800 W 5th St). Register at [kidshopeusa.org/Events.aspx](http://kidshopeusa.org/Events.aspx). All are welcome!

## Hurricane Response: Pray. Stay. Donate.

The best way to make a helpful impact is to pray, stay and donate. **Pray**—for the people in distress, for the rescuers and rebuilding efforts. **Stay put**—the situation is dangerous and is ongoing. Volunteer opportunities will come later for clean-up and long-term recovery. **Donate**—[www.weekofcompassion.org](http://www.weekofcompassion.org) and designate US Storms. 100% of your gifts will help communities rebuild after storms such as Hurricane Harvey.



You can find today's scripture reading on page 20 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

Today's anthem refers to Solomon's temple, arguably the most magnificent structure ever built in the history of humankind. It invites listeners to remember the power of prayer and to celebrate the life of the church as we seek the face of God in others.

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) Hymn 523 (sing 3x) | Live in Charity**

Hymn Tune: UBI CARITAS

*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 18: 21-35**

Chad Cline, reader

**Congregational Response**

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**(11:00am) Anthem | Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls • Z. Randall Stroope**

Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor

When the final timber lay 'gainst the measured stones, with the doorposts in their place overlaid with gold, the Lord appeared to Solomon, blessing all the house, also the temple of the ark of God, pure and whole. Come dwell in Solomon's walls, come and dwell in the house of the Lord where the humble bow down, seeking wisdom and strength, for the Lord dwells within and heals their land. Come dwell in Solomon's walls, come and dwell in the house of the Lord, where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, join at the feet of God. When the people of this house kneel and humbly pray, when they turn from dark to light and your will obey, O Lord of Heaven and Lord of earth, show favor on this house, and heal, restore, forgive, and bless, Lord, we pray. Come dwell! Come dwell!

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**Sermon | Forgive My Sins...as I Forgive Others**

Reverend Chuck Rolan

**\*Hymn of Discipleship 494, stanzas 1 & 2 | They'll Know We Are Christians**

Hymn Tune: ST. BRENDAN'S

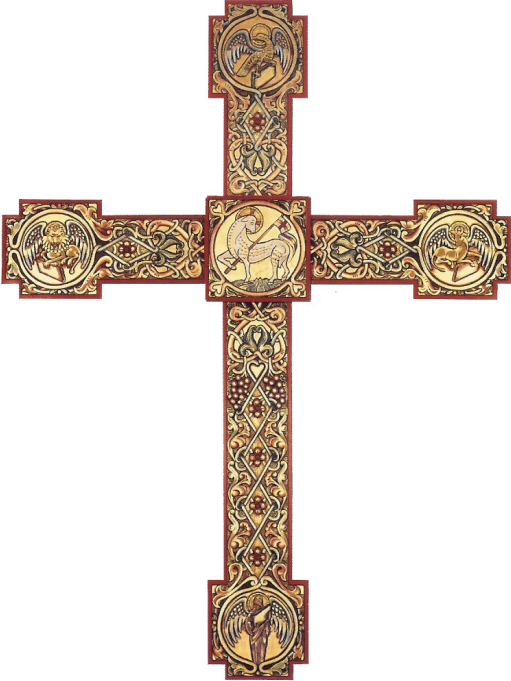
**\*Benediction and Choral Response**

**\*Ringing of the Tower Bells**

**\*Postlude | Psalm 19 • Benedetto Marcello**

# Celebration of Worship

September 17, 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.

Prelude | Psalm 20 • Benedetto Marcello

Kyla K. Rosenberger, organ

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (9:00am) Ward Butler and Novyn Sek  
(11:00am) Jacob Burton and Brook Mills

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Cyndy Twedell

\*Processional Hymn 2 | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn Tune: HYMN TO JOY

\*Litany of Praise

One: Let all the faithful offer praise to you, O God.  
All: You preserve us from trouble and surround us with joy!  
One: Be glad, all who worship here.  
All: We will sing and rejoice as we praise our Maker!

\*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) Baby Dedication

Reverend Kera Watts  
James Hunter Pitts, son of James and Margaret Pitts. Grandparents are Carolyn Goodrum and Bob Lee, Johnny and Karen Goodrum, James and Lynn Pitts, Richard and Laura DeLaMatyr.

Hymn 362, stanza 2 | Filled with the Joy and Gladness

Hymn Tune: O PERFECT LOVE

Prayer for the Pastoral and Youth Minister Search Committees

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Reverend Tom Reeder

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) Come Dwell in Solomon’s Walls • Z. Randall Stroope  
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor  
(11:00am) Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive • Robert A. Hobby  
Kristin Stewart, Mary Farmer, and Lance Newman, trio

\*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 422, stanzas 1 & 2 | Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Hymn Tune: LINSTeAD

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table  
The Words of Institution and the Prayers of the Elders  
Elders: (9:00am) Pat Muckleroy, bread and Harold Muckleroy, cup  
(11:00am) Art Buseby, bread and Bea Smith, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” and “Children of the Heavenly Father”  
arr. Robert A. Hobby

The Peace

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

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.

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.