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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: Linda Austin, Mark Muller and Roxanne Penix

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James H. Wood and in recognition of his 84th birthday by Maurine Wood.

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; Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett, Minister of Music; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist; Joshua Ridenour, Organ Scholar

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UNIVERSITY Christian Church



The Assembly and congregation of UCC voted and called our new Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. Russell Peterman.



*Open minds,
loving hearts*

October 1, 2017
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This Week

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

The first Sunday of October is World Communion Sunday. It is a day when Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup. As we share this celebration with others around the world, we pray for unity, presence, peace and community.



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.



Youth CYF Ski Trip

Information Meeting
Sunday, October 8

12:00-1:00pm | Room 303
Come learn how your child can earn money towards their trip!



First Thursday Fellowship!

October 5 | 11:00am | Room 207.

Friday Fellowship is moving to Thursdays! This month we will hear a presentation on “A Matter of Balance” from the Tarrant County Public Health Department, followed by a potluck lunch in Room 211. We hope to see you there!

Prom Dreams will be open on Thursday evening October 5 from 5:00-7:00pm for Homecoming season.



College Lunch Bunch

Every Wednesday!

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

First Sunday Lunch

Today, October 1

Students are invited to meet in the College Lounge following worship for a FREE lunch and an initial planning meeting of Higher Education Sunday (November 12). College students will plan and lead worship.



Good News, Good Brews

Every Wednesday | 8:00pm

Join us this week at the Ginger Man on Camp Bowie! We will continue discussing Rob Bell’s book, *What is the Bible?*

UCC 101: How Things Get Done

October 1, 8 & 22

Sundays at 10:00am | Room 203
Are you curious about processes, leadership teams, and the inner workings of UCC? Jeanne Duke will explain how things get done at UCC over the course of three weeks.



Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



Pickleball

October 8 from 4:30pm-6:00pm in Walker Hall. **No experience necessary** to play this net game! (A combination of ping-pong/tennis/wiffle ball).



Latte with the Ladies

Saturday, October 14 | 9:00am.
Women of all ages are encouraged to join and meet us at Holy Grounds in Aledo.



Prayer Workshop

November 11 | 9:00am-2:00pm.
Register online for a one-day introductory workshop on contemplative prayer. Cost is \$20. Childcare will be available and is FREE for UCC members. Contact Brandon Cline for details: bdcline2010@gmail.com



UCC Community Tailgate

Saturday October 14 | 11:00am.
Join us for food, fellowship, family fun, football and a chance to greet our new Senior Minister Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman. BBQ, burgers & hot dogs will be provided. Please bring your own sides and desserts to share, as well as your own drinks, chairs and tailgate tents. No glass bottles.



Boar’s Head Cast Sign Ups will begin Sunday, October 15 | 8:30am-12:30pm. Sign up to be a part of the cast & crew of the 2018 Boar’s Head & Yule Log Festival!



UCC Children’s Peace Project is Sunday, October 15, at 10:00am in Walker Hall. All are encouraged to come and experience peace through the eyes of our children. Children have created hands on activities, games and reminders of peace for all ages.



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



Spiritual Gifts Inventory

5:00-6:15pm | Room 207. Come Sunday, October 22, for the opportunity to learn about spiritual gifts and to discover where your gifts may be. Childcare reservation needed by Oct. 18.

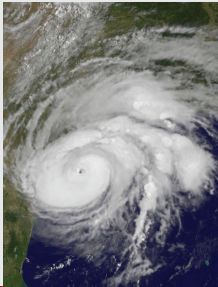


Women’s Retreat

Mark your calendars, October 27-28 at Still Water Lodge in Glen Rose—includes Friday night lodging, breakfast and lunch. \$50 registration. Registration ends Oct. 15.

Hurricane and Earthquake Recovery:

We continue to pray for those dealing with the destruction of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria as we add Puerto Rico and the 110 congregations of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Puerto Rico to our prayers. And we pray for Mexico in the aftermath of its devastating earthquakes. You can give life to your prayers through your contributions to Week of Compassion. Visit www.weekofcompassion.org and designate Hurricane Recovery or Earthquake. 100% of your gifts will go to help in these critical areas.



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You can find today's scripture reading on pages 197 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

The text for today's anthem is adapted from Philippians 2:5-11. The integration of the 16th-century hymn "In Thee Is Gladness" enhances Clausen's original composition, bringing it to a triumphant conclusion!

UCC's Own Brandon Cline is the Director of Advancement at Brite Divinity School. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago (M.Div., M.A., and Ph.D.) and has served Disciples congregations in Illinois and Kansas. He is married to Patricia Duncan, and together they have two daughters, Edy and Vivian.

University Christian Church is a warm community that welcomes everyone to the table. If you proclaim Jesus as the Christ and would like to partner with us on your journey of faith, we invite you to come forward during the Hymn of Discipleship or speak to a minister after worship.

(11:00am) Hymn 200, stanzas 1 & 3 | *What Wondrous Love Is This

Hymn Tune: WONDROUS LOVE

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 | Philippians 2:1-13

Harry Parker, reader

Congregational Response

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

All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00am) Anthem | *At the Name of Jesus* • René Clausen

Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Christ Jesus, being in the form of God, emptied himself. Being in the form of a servant, in human likeness, Christ has humbled himself and become obedient unto death, even death on the cross.

Alleluia, alleluia. At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow, in heav'n and earth and under the earth. God has exalted Christ! And ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! In thee is gladness amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my life. By thee are given the gifts of heaven, thou the true redeemer art. Alleluia, alleluia, amen.

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Sermon | *A Life Poured Out*

Dr. Brandon Cline

Hymn of Discipleship 687, stanzas 1, 2 & 4 | *In Christ There Is No East or West

Hymn Tune: ST. PETER

***Benediction and Choral Response**

***Ringing of the Tower Bells**

***Postlude | *In Christ There Is No East or West* • arr. Dale Wood**

Celebration of Worship

October 1, 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.

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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 | Communion Meditations on Ancient Hymns •

arr. Michael Joseph
Kyla K. Rosenberger, organ

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (9:00am) Novyn Sek and Luke Jones
(11:00am) Ethan Prickett and Ward Butler

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Shannon Moore

*Processional Hymn 91 | All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name!

Hymn Tune: CORONATION

*Litany of Praise

One: With thanksgiving, we confess God’s might.
All: In this sacred place we feel God’s mercy.
One: Let us live in God’s light.
All: As God’s people, we lift our voices in joyful praise!

*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 Youth Minister Search Committee and New Senior Minister

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Reverend Kera Watts

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) At the Name of Jesus • René Clausen
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster
(11:00am) In This Moment of Remembrance • Dale Wood
Christina Mucker, soprano

*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 424, stanzas 1 & 3 | I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

Hymn Tune: WELCOME TABLE

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution and the Prayers of the Elders
Elders: (9:00am) John Andrus, bread and Elaine Becker, cup
(11:00am) Tim Lee, bread and Judy Clinkscales, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Three Communion Melodies • arr. Todd Kendall
Joshua Ridenour, organ

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.

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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. We share this meal each week and everyone is welcome to participate. Our communion bread is free of gluten, wheat, dairy, yeast, eggs, soy, nuts, and corn.

The Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient worship responses. Having received Christ’s peace, we pass it on.