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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.
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Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor)
Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.
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Childcare is provided from 8:45am-12:15pm for the preschool program.

Helping Us Worship Today

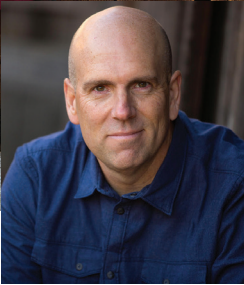
Chancel Guild
Preparing Communion for us today are: Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith and Dan Smith.

Chancel Flowers
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God by Bill Shelton, John, Mary Mac, Kenton, John, Carol and Adelaide Elliott in loving memory of **Gentry and Mary Ingle Shelton** and to honor the 80th anniversary of their marriage.

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



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; 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

OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS:

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

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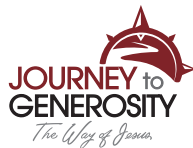
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Open minds,
loving hearts

This Week

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Journey to Generosity—UCC Stewardship 2018!

Please prayerfully consider your pledge commitment for next year and participate by turning in your pledge card today or pledge online at www.universitychristian.org. Together we can support our ministry goals for 2018!

Belltower Series: Silent Movie Night Tonight, October 8 | Sanctuary

Refreshments at 6:30pm and comedy film, **Seven Chances** begins at 7:00pm. 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

Today | Noon-1:00pm • Room 303

Come learn how your child can earn money towards their trip!

Pickleball

Today | 4:30pm-6:00pm • Walker Hall

No experience necessary to play! (A mix of ping-pong/tennis/wiffle ball).



Latte with the Ladies

Saturday, October 14 | 9:00am

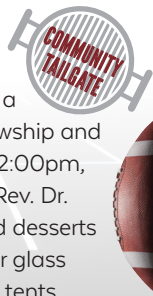
Meet us at **Holy Grounds in Aledo** for fellowship and great conversation.



UCC Community Tailgate

Saturday October 14 | 11:00am

You're invited! There will be football on a large GoVision screen, family fun, fellowship and hot dogs and burgers. From 11:00am-2:00pm, a chance to greet our new Sr. Minister Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman. Please bring sides and desserts to share, your own drinks (no alcohol or glass containers, please), chairs and tailgate tents.



UCC 101: How Things Get Done

October 1, 8 & 22 | 10:00am • Room 207

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.

UCC Children's Peace Project

Sunday, October 15 | 10:00am • 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.



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE

Building & Grounds Committee | Sunday, October 8 • 12:15pm | Room 226

Finance Committee | Tuesday, October 10 • 5:30pm | Room 203

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Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



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



Trunk or Treat!

Sunday, October 29 | 5:00pm-6:30pm. There will be carnival-style games and prizes. Kid-friendly costumes are encouraged! Sign up online under "events" to volunteer and/or decorate your trunk.



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



Habitat Disciples Build Launch Event

Sunday, October 22 | 3:00pm • Walker Hall. Join area Disciples as we begin preparations to build a Disciples Habitat House in the Como area in the fall of 2018.



WiLD Women Book Club

will meet Monday, October 16 at 6:00pm at Cat City Grill and Tuesday, October 17 at 11:30am in Room 150.



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 October 18.



Women's Retreat

Sign up today in the gallery after services for the October 27-28 retreat at Still Water Lodge.



Free Flu Shots for Adults

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



UCC Plus One

Check for upcoming events on their group Facebook page, www.facebook.com/groups/uccplusone.



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. Reservation deadline is November 1.

Las Vegas Shooting:

We pray and offer our deepest condolences for all those touched by and suffering from this horrific tragedy.



Recovery:

We continue to pray for those dealing with and needing relief from recent devastation. 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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A Disciples of Christ Congregation



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 24 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

Today's anthem was written by Giulio Caccini, an Italian composer of the late Renaissance and early Baroque eras. The Latin text translates in English as "Grant us peace."

The Sermon is a message based on a scripture reading that proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ.

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.

The Peace

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

*** (11:00am) Hymn 275, stanzas 1 & 2**
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Hymn Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY

1st-3rd Graders: During 11:00am worship, join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery and return to the Sanctuary during the Hymn of Discipleship.

Scripture | Matthew 21:33-46
Avis Herndon, reader

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

(11:00am) Anthem | Dona Nobis Pacem • Giulio Caccini
Chancel Choir, oboe, and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Sermon | Grace Does the Unimaginable
Reverend Chuck Rolan

*** Hymn of Discipleship 542, stanzas 1 & 3 | Jesus, Lover of My Soul**
Hymn Tune: ABERYSTWYTH

*** Benediction and Choral Response**

*** Ringing of the Tower Bells**

*** Postlude | Allegro (Concerto in C minor) • Benedetto Marcello**

Celebration of Worship

October 8, 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.

(9:00 am) Prelude

We Adore Thee • arr. Jason W. Krug
UCC Bronze and Mimi Rogers, director

(11:00am) Prelude

Allegro moderato (Concerto in C minor) • Benedetto Marcello
Kelli Short, oboe, and Kyla K. Rosenberger, organ

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (9:00am) Emma Jane Farmer and Brooke Mills
(11:00am) Edy Cline and Hope Hatter

Welcome and Call to Worship • Reverend Jessica Vacketta

*Processional Hymn 618 | How Firm a Foundation
Hymn Tune: FOUNDATION

*Litany of Praise

One: Accept the praise of our hearts, God of peace.
All: We worship you with all that we are.
One: With joy and thanksgiving we offer our lives to you.
All: Alleluia, praise be to 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 Youth Minister Search Committee and New Sr. Minister

Sharing of Joys and Concerns • Josh Jackson

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.

Stewardship Moment
Mike and Kellie Morton

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
(9:00am) Dona Nobis Pacem • Giulio Caccini
Chancel Choir, oboe and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster
(11:00am) We Adore Thee • arr. Jason W. Krug
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*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 397, stanzas 1 & 4 | Come, Risen Lord
Hymn Tune: HOLBORN

The Lord’s Supper | Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution and the Prayers of the Elders
Elders: (9:00am) Mary Graham, bread and Bridget Thomas, cup
(11:00am) Mary Graham, bread and Judy Stempel, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup
Adagio (Concerto in C minor) • Benedetto Marcello

In the wake of the tragic shooting in Las Vegas this week, we will toll the church bells for one minute during today’s pastoral prayer. We mourn those whose lives were lost and hold in our prayers the survivors and their families. As a community of faith, let us pray for comfort, unity, and an end to the violence that is so prevalent in our world..

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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.