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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 children ages infant through kindergarten.

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 **Jason Vail Teague** by the Jim Teague 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. Cyndy W. Twedell, Senior Associate Minister; Rev. Shannon Moore, Associate Minister; Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett, Minister of Music; 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; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist; Joshua Ridenour, Organ Scholar

OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS:

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Photos from Higher Education Sunday where we celebrated the educational institutions that are an extension of the church. These learning communities are an extension of the church, challenging students to understand and respond to God's call to serve.



*Open minds,
loving hearts*

November 19, 2017
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This Week

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

December 3 | 9:00am and 11:00am

UCC celebrates our Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman, and his family. All are invited to join us for a welcome celebration after both services in Walker Hall.



Welcome Basket for Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman

The Search Committee has been coordinating a collection of items to help welcome Russ to UCC. Suggested gift card items: Southwest Airlines, coffee shops, family fun activities, etc. Today, there will be a table in the Gallery after both services to collect items and answer any questions.



UCC Stewardship 2018!

We continue our Journey to Generosity campaign completion! Please prayerfully consider responding today by turning in a pledge card or pledge online at universitychristian.org!

Thanksgiving Basket Pack Party

Today in Walker Hall at 12:00pm, all are invited to help us pack meal baskets for families living below poverty level.

Give Thanksgiving Baskets



Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 26 | 5:30pm

Help us kick off Advent with a festive and new twist on an old tradition by participating in the decorating of the Sanctuary for the holiday. All are welcome to sign-up at Open Registrations on our website to be a part of this fun worship service.



Thanksgiving Feast

Today, November 19

6:00pm-7:30pm • Walker Hall

Come together for a potluck-style Thanksgiving dinner and share a special meal with people of all ages.

Main entree provided—bring an appetizer, side, or dessert to share.



Students Away Care Package



Send a finals care package to a student away from home. Names and addresses available in the Gallery November 12-26.

WiLD Women Book Club

November 20 | 6:00pm • Cat City Grill

November 21 | 11:30am • Room 150

Both groups will discuss *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult.



Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



Men's Ministry Breakfast

December 2 | 9:00am • Walker Hall
Guest speaker: Rev Dr. Russ Peterman
All are welcome—sign up by November 30 in the Arches or contact Royce Vick at ravick@charter.net or 817-926-1026
Cost is \$5 donation at the door.



Home for the Holidays

December 5 | 11:30am • Walker Hall
A special meal for those transitioning from homelessness into housing—side dishes and greeters are needed. Contact Phyllis Allen at 817-423-3719 to volunteer.



First Thursday Fellowship Holiday Special

December 7 | 11:00am • Room 207
Join us for a time of holiday stories, fellowship, feasting and special Christmas music.
Register by emailing rachel.nqurukie@uccftw.com by December 5.



Women's Christmas Tea

December 9 | 2:00pm
Meet us at Montgomery Street Antique Mall Secret Garden Restaurant
Register and make your \$15 payment on the UCC website.



Disciples Class

Begins December 3 | 10:00am
This ten-week class invites youth, grades 6-12, to explore the meaning of church membership, baptism or confirmation.



Gifts of Hope Market

December 3 | After both services
Meaningful alternative gift options.



Parents Night Out

Friday, December 8 | 6:00pm-9:00pm
Childcare while you enjoy a night out! \$5 per child, \$10 max per family. Register online under events by December 1.



Christmas Angels Wrap Night

December 10 | 5:00pm • Walker Hall
Help assemble or donate funds for gift bags (\$80 each) to bless economically disadvantaged children in our community.



Of Many Colors Concert

December 11 | 7:00pm • Sanctuary
The musical group "Of Many Colors" presents a Christmas concert of new and old holiday musical favorites.



Room in the Inn Volunteers

Volunteers needed! Please sign-up online: Resources > Open Registrations > Room in the Inn Volunteers.

Intergenerational Advent Experience

Sundays, November 26-December 17 | 10:00am • Walker Hall
Join us for this faith formation opportunity to learn, serve and form relationships across generations. Designed for 4th graders and up—younger children may attend with an adult.

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THE LIGHT OF
Hope. Peace. Joy. Love.



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE

Board of Stewards Meeting | Tuesday, November 21 • 6:00pm | Room 150

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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 pages 28-29 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

This morning's anthem is based upon the hymn tune KREMSER. Originally a 16th-century Dutch folksong, it gained popularity in an arrangement by Viennese musician Eduard Kremser in 1877 with a German translation of this English text.

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 714 | For the Fruit of All Creation**

Hymn Tune: AR HYD Y NOS

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.

The Scripture in Context

Reverend Shannon Moore

Scripture | Matthew 25: 14-30

Greg Farr, reader

Congregational Response

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

All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00am) Anthem | We Praise You, O God • arr. Carolyn Jennings

Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing. O God of our fathers and mothers, we bless you; through trouble and tempest our guide you have been. When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us, and with your help, O God, our struggles we win. With voices united our praises we offer and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise. With you beside us, your strong arm will guide us. To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

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Sermon | Parables, the Stock Market and Other Incomprehensibles

***Hymn of Discipleship 715 | Now Thank We All Our God**

Hymn Tune: NUN DANKET

***Benediction and Choral Response**

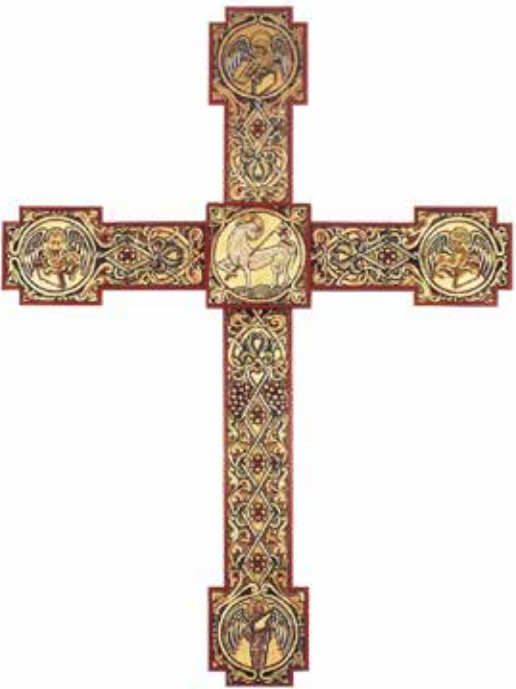
***Ringling of the Tower Bells**

***Postlude | Now Thank We All Our God • arr. Michael Helman**

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Celebration of Worship

November 19, 2017 | 9:00am & 11:00am



*Living the good news of Jesus Christ
with open minds and loving hearts*

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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

Prelude on “Dix” • arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Ad Deum Handbell Choir, Joseph Hartley, trumpet
and Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes
Acolytes: (9:00am) Emma Jane Farmer
(11:00am) Henley McCracken and Whitney Watts

Welcome and Call to Worship
Reverend Cyndy Twedell

*Processional Hymn 718 | Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Hymn Tune: ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

*Litany of Praise
One: How shall we enter God’s house?
All: With songs of great praise and rejoicing!
One: How shall we prepare ourselves to receive the blessings?
All: With open minds and loving hearts, let us offer our praises 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.

Baby Dedication
Reverend Cyndy Twedell and Reverend Kera Watts
(9:00am) Andrew Garcia, son of Alan and Meredith Garcia. Grandparents are Arthur and Barbara Garcia and Price and Judy Husley.
(11:00am) Robert James Brenner, son of Wich and Ashlee Brenner. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Addison and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milton Brenner.

Hymn 362, stanza 2 | Filled with the Joy and Gladness
Hymn Tune: O PERFECT LOVE

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) We Praise You, O God • arr. Carolyn Jennings
Chancel Choir, trumpet and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster
(11:00am) Come, Ye Thankful People, Come • arr. Gary Lanier
Joseph Hartley, trumpet

*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 429, stanza 1 | You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
Hymn Tune: FINEST WHEAT

The Lord’s Supper | Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution and Prayers of the Elders
Elders: (9:00am) Brenda Cline, bread and Chad Cline, cup
(11:00am) Linda Bennett, bread and Michael ONeil, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup
Aria • Michael Helman

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.