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Ministers are on call and available after hours and on weekends for pastoral care emergencies. If you have a need, call us at **817.926.6631** and follow the prompts, email us at pastoralcare@uccftw.com, or fill out the pastoral care request form that can be found at the bottom of every page on our website.
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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 children ages infant through kindergarten.


Helping Us Worship Today

- Chancel Guild**
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 **Mr. & Mrs. Harold Nowlin, Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Nowlin, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Wade H. Taylor and J. Clark Nowlin** by their families.

Worship Bags for Children
Are available at the Gallery door. Check out this way to engage our children in worship. Please return the Worship Bags after worship.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM:
Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman, Senior Minister; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Senior Associate Minister; Rev. Shannon Moore, Associate Minister; Jamie Plunkett, Associate Minister for Youth; Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett, Minister of Music; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Associate Minister for Adults and College; Rev. Kera Watts, Associate Minister for Children; Tyler Heston, Assistant Minister for Youth; Josh Jackson, Assistant Minister for Youth; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist; Joshua Ridenour, Organ Scholar

OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS:
Paul Turner, Democratic Republic of Congo | Elena Huegel, Mexico.

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:
 Thailand and Mission Coworker Anne Gregory

LEARN MORE ABOUT:
Our ministries at UniversityChristian.org | The Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.org




BRILLIANT AT THE BASICS
A SERMON SERIES



January 14-February 4

This Week

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH



WWW. LIVE STREAMING all worship services on our website and Facebook page. We made it easy to find the live streaming through our homepage.



Sunday Worship • January 14–February 4

Join us for our first of many sermon series to come. Russ will focus on how we as individuals and as a church can be *Brilliant at the Basics* through specific and intentional actions—prayer, forgiveness, gratitude and generosity.

College Lunch Bunch

Wednesdays | 12:00pm–1:00pm

All college students are invited to this free lunch in the college lounge.



College Pizza and Movie Night

Friday, January 26 | 6:00pm • College Lounge

Meet in the college lounge for pizza, then we will watch *Hidden Figures* at the Reel Religion Film Festival. RSVP to Jessica Vacketta, at jessica@uccftw.com.

Weekday School Registration

Registration for church members has begun. Email Robin.doyle@uccftw.com or call the Weekday School office at 817-926-3960 for more information.



Green Chalice Congregation

We invite you to recycle your worship bulletins by placing them in the bins located by the Sanctuary doors.

Newcomers Class

Sunday, January 21 | 10:00am • Room 201

All are welcome. Get to know others, learn about UCC and the Christian Church (DoC).

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

Sunday, January 21 | 5:00pm–6:15pm • Room 207

An opportunity to learn about spiritual gifts and discover what yours may be. Childcare will be provided from 4:45pm–6:45pm.

Reel Religion Film Festival | January 26–27

Register today in the Arches to attend this event where you can watch and discuss films of religious, cultural and philosophical significance.

Leadership Nomination Recommendation

January 15–February 15

Do you know someone who is active in the church and would be a good candidate for Congregational Leadership? Make your recommendations today by filling out and returning a nomination card to a drop box located in the Arches or at the Reception desk. For more information, contact Vanessa Taber at vanessa.taber@uccftw.com.



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Board of Stewards | Tuesday, January 23 • 6:30pm | Room 150

www.UniversityChristian.org

Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



Thank you for wearing a name tag as we learn names and encourage a spirit of hospitality. Disposable name tags can be found on the tables in the Gallery. Order permanent name tags via the [Name Tag Orders](#) link under [Open Registrations](#).



Texas Boys Choir at UCC

February 4 | Both Worship Services
We are thrilled to welcome the world-renowned Texas Boys Choir to UCC. The choir and their new artistic director, Dr. Jason Bishop, will sing multiple selections at both morning worship services.



Room in the Inn—Service Opportunity

Help provide hospitality and hope to ten homeless guests each Wednesday night. Sign up under Open Registrations.



Annual Homeless Count • January 25

Tarrant County Homeless Coalition will use UCC as a gathering point for the yearly homeless count; a comprehensive census which provides data about the extent and nature of homelessness. Volunteers needed. Register online under Events.



Compassionate DFW Panel Discussion

Tuesday, February 20 | 7:00pm
UCC hosts an interfaith panel discussion based on the book by Thupten Jinpa, *A Fearless Heart*.



Third Grade Bible Class

January 14–February 18 | 10:00am
Third graders are invited to meet us in Room 218 to attend a six-week series on *How to Use My Bible*, culminating in the presentation of Bibles on February 18.



Parents Night Out • February 16

Enjoy a night out from 6:00pm–9:00pm while your children enjoy a fun time at church. Cost: \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. Register online under Open Registrations by February 9.



2018 Mission Pilgrimage Opportunities

January 28 | 12:00pm • Room 207
Join us for lunch and to learn more about the Spring Break, Navajo and Nicaragua mission pilgrimages. Sign up by emailing Michelle Groom at mgroom@uccftw.com.



Men's Ministry Work Day

Saturday, February 3 | 8:30am–12:00pm
Lunch will be provided, please RSVP to John Andrus, john.andrus@wnco.

Executive Minister Search Committee

A committee has been formed to search for and call a new Executive Minister—the job description is available at www.universitychristian.org/ems. If you know of a qualified candidate please contact Carol Wilkerson at uccexecsearch@gmail.com.



Give via text to 817-241-2780

Mobile Giving through “ShelbyNext Giving” available in your app store.

A Disciples of Christ Congregation



The lyrics of today’s anthem were penned by 18th-century pastor, Robert Robinson. Based upon 1 Samuel 7:12, they focus on the divine grace of God. In stanza two, the prophet Samuel raises a stone as a monument saying, “Thus far the Lord has helped us.” He names the stone Ebenezer, meaning Stone of Help.

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.

(11:00am) Anthem

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing • arr. Mack Wilberg
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.
Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by thy help I’m come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Prone to wander Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.
O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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Sermon | Arthritis of the Spirit

Reverend Russ Peterman

*Hymn of Discipleship 589, stanzas 1 & 2 | *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

Hymn Tune: I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Allegro vivace (from Concertino) • Craig A. Penfield

Celebration of Worship

January 21, 2018 | 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

Allegro maestoso (from Concertino) • Craig A. Penfield
Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (9:00am) Novyn Sek and Luke Jones
(11:00am) Whitney Watts and Henley McCracken

Welcome and Call to Worship

Jamie Plunkett

*Processional Hymn 100 | When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymn Tune: LAUDES DOMINI

*Litany of Praise

One: The God of all creation calls us.
All: We come, knowing that our deliverance and honor rest in God.
One: Power and steadfast love belong to God.
All: We come to sing and pray, celebrating the presence of this mighty, loving 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 Executive Minister Search Committee

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.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

(9:00am) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing • arr. Mack Wilberg
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

(11:00am) Zion’s Walls • Aaron Copland
Lance Newman, baritone

*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 408, stanzas 1 & 2 | Come, Share the Lord

Hymn Tune: DIVERNON

The Lord’s Supper | Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers of the Elders
Elders: Mary Graham, bread and Lyn Willis, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup
Andantino (from Concertino) • Craig A. Penfield

The Peace

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

*(11:00am) Hymn 586, stanzas 1 & 3 | Open My Eyes, That I May See

Hymn Tune: OPEN MY EYES

Worship and Wonder will not meet today. We will resume next week.

The Scripture in Context

Reverend Russ Peterman

Scripture | Mark 11:20-25

Jeanne Duke, reader

Congregational Response

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

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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.

You can find today’s scripture reading on page 48 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.