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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 Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton, Ann Lesok, and Mandy Teichleman.	Chancel Flowers The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory and celebration of the lives and gifts of Mary Virginia Holmes, Helen Watters Painter and Eleanor Threatt Holmes by Cathy and Tim Taylor and family.	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.
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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:
 Mexico and Mission Coworker Cara McKinney

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

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BRILLIANT AT THE BASICS
A SERMON SERIES



January 14-February 4

This Week

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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.

Weekday School Registration

Registration for church members will continue until February 1. Email Robin.doyle@uccftw.com or call the Weekday School office at 817-926-3960 for more information.



First Thursday Fellowship

Thursday, February 1 | 11:00am–1:00pm

Join us in Room 207 as we welcome a guest speaker from the Botanical Research Institute of Texas who will lead a program on the Monarch butterfly migration. A potluck lunch will follow in Room 211. RSVP to Rachel.ngurukie@uccftw.com by Tuesday, January 30.

Men’s Ministry Work Day

Saturday, February 3 | 8:30am–12:00pm

Lunch will be provided, please RSVP to John Andrus, john.andrus@wnco.com.

2018 Mission Pilgrimage Opportunities

Today | 12:00pm • Room 207

Join us for lunch and to learn more about the Spring Break, Navajo and Nicaragua mission pilgrimages.

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.

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Minister’s Week Worship Services

February 5–7 | 7:30pm • Sanctuary

All are welcome to attend the evening worship services with guest Minister Rev. Dr. Frederick Haynes III. Please join us for the Organ Recital February 7 at 4:00pm, with guest organist Guillermo Martinez.



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Assembly Meeting | Tuesday, January 30 • 6:30pm | Walker Hall

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.



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*.



Youth Mid Winter at Disciples Crossing

The Chi-Rho Mid Winter Retreat (grades 6–8) is February 9–11, 2018 and the CYF Mid Winter Retreat is February 16–17, 2018.



Softball Interest Meeting

February 8 | 5:30pm • 3rd Floor Kitchen
Women and men ages 16 & up as of March 1 are welcome to play.



Installation of Rev. Dr. Russell Peterman

February 11 | 9:00am and 11:00am
We invite everyone to attend this special installation service of our new Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. Russell Peterman. Continued celebrations will follow in Walker Hall.



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.



Latte with the Ladies

Saturday, February 10 | 9:00am
Women of all ages are encouraged to join and meet us at **Brewed**.



Toiletries Drive

During the month of February UCC is collecting toiletries for South Central Alliance of Churches. Please donate regular and family size items only.

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| • shampoo | • box of tissue | • disposable razors |
| • toothpaste | • toilet paper | • shaving cream |
| • toothbrushes | • tampons/pads | |
| • bar soap | • deodorant | |

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



This morning’s anthem was composed by Fort Worth composer, Claude L. Bass. The poetry of George Herbert (1593–1633) praises God for the love that we have received and by which we are forgiven.

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

King of Glory, King of Peace • Claude L. Bass
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

King of Glory, King of peace, I will love Thee:
And, that love may never cease, I will move Thee.

Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me:
Thou didst note my working breast, Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing Thee,
And the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee.

Though the sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me;
And alone, when they replied, Thou didst hear me.

Sev’n whole days, not one in seven, I will praise Thee.
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise Thee.

Small it is in this poor sort to enroll Thee:
E’en eternity’s too short to extol Thee.

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Sermon | Measuring What Matters

Reverend Russ Peterman

*Hymn of Discipleship 717 | *Let All Things Now Living*

Hymn Tune: ASH GROVE

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

How Firm a Foundation • arr. Dale Wood

Celebration of Worship

January 28, 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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is • arr. Dale Wood
Joshua Ridenour, Organ Scholar

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (9:00am) Marshall Lehman and Jack Bradford
(11:00am) Savannah Hardin and Grace Gibson

Welcome and Call to Worship

Tyler Heston

*Processional Hymn 4 | Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Hymn Tune: NICAEA

*Litany of Praise

One: Sing to our God a new song.

All: We give thanks to God with all we are!

One: With gratitude we praise the Eternal One.

All: God’s presence and power endure forever.

*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

Reverend Shannon Moore

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) King of Glory, King of Peace • Claude L. Bass
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

(11:00am) Trumpet Tune and Flourishes • David Maxwell
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 386, stanzas 1 & 2 | We Come as Guests Invited

Hymn Tune: WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

The Lord’s Supper | Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers of the Elders

Elders: (9:00am) John Andrus, bread and Leslie Dell, cup

(11:00am) Coni Hennersdorf, bread and Shirley Branham, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior • arr. Gerhard Krapf

The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*(11:00am) Hymn 605, stanzas 1 & 4 | For Each Day of Life We Thank You

Hymn Tune: CHARLESTOWN

11 a.m. worship, 1st-3rd graders are invited to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary during the Hymn of Discipleship.

The Scripture in Context

Reverend Russ Peterman

Scripture | Psalm 30:1-5, 11-12 and Luke 17:11-19

Steve Mosher, 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 505 of the Old Testament and 80 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.