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 **Ministers** are on call, available after hours, and available 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](mailto:pastoralcare@uccftw.com), or fill out the pastoral care request form found at the bottom of our website.

 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**  
Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton, Ann Lesok, Mandy Teichelman.

**Chancel Flowers**  
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Vera Rowell by Cy, David and Steven Rowell.  
The flowers in the Gallery and around the church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Myra Buis and Jane Lewis by their loving families.

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

**AS A GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONGREGATION UCC SUPPORTS AND PRAYS FOR:**  
**OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS:** Paul Turner, Democratic Republic of Congo | Elena Huegel, Mexico.

**THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:**  India and Mission Coworker Joanines Adorno-Diaz

 **AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION UCC JOINS CHURCHES ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN FAITHFULLY CARING FOR CREATION.**

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Open minds, loving hearts



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# This Week

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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.



## Belltower Series: A Voice Recital

Today | 2:00pm • Sanctuary

The latest event in our annual special music series will feature UCC member Amy Prickett, soprano, and pianist Kate Stevens.

## Week of Compassion Offering

Disciples Special Offering for Week of Compassion is used throughout the year and around the world. This special offering will be collected today.



## Week of Compassion Sunday School

Today: Presentation on UCC's recent pilgrimage to Vietnam and Cambodia.

## Sign up for First Thursday Fellowship

March 1 | 11:00am • Room 207

This month, we welcome UCC's own Dave Martin to share about his experience in Puerto Rico working as a Ham Radio expert in hurricane relief and recovery. Following the presentation, all are invited to stay for a potluck lunch.

## 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](http://www.universitychristian.org/ems). If you know of a qualified candidate please contact Carol Wilkerson at [uccexecsearch@gmail.com](mailto:uccexecsearch@gmail.com).

## Support the Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage

Today | 12:15pm • Walker Hall

Eat for a cause at our annual Rice n' Beans Cook-Off. \$10 for adults, \$3 for children. All proceeds benefit our Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage. Orientation to follow for those going or interested in going to Nicaragua.



## Growing Young Book Study

Are you interested in growing generations at UCC? It's not too late to join one of our book studies. This week, we will discuss chapter two.

Sundays at 5:00pm, February 25–March 18, April 8–15  
College Lounge | Led by Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Tuesdays at 12:00pm, February 27–April 7  
3rd Floor Kitchen | Led by Barbara Tucker

Childcare reservation needed 1 week prior to meeting date; e-mail [ann@uccftw.com](mailto:ann@uccftw.com).

## Good News, Good Brews Returns

February 28 | 8:00pm • The Ginger Man

Join us to discuss the book *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now*.



## Toiletries Drive | Month of February

We are collecting toiletries for South Central Alliance of Churches. Please donate regular and family size items only.

# Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

For more information or to register for the following, visit our website, [UniversityChristian.org](http://UniversityChristian.org)



## Vacation Bible School | June 26–29

VBS for children 2 years through 3rd graders and Mission VBS for 4th and 5th graders. Registration for UCC Members is March 1. Cost is \$20 per child, discounts given for parents who volunteer!



## Prayer Bead Meeting

Saturday, March 3 | 10:00am • Room 204  
No experience needed, beginning beader skill taught and all equipment provided. Prayer beads are made for UCC and THR Harris Hospital people in crisis situations.



## Rev. Teresa “Terri” Hord Owen visits UCC

Sunday, March 4  
We look forward to enjoying a visit from the new General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She will be our guest preacher during both services. Reception at 10:00am in the Gallery.



## Newcomers Class

March 4, 11, and 18 | 10:00am • Room 201  
All are welcome. Get to know others, learn about UCC and the Christian Church (DoC). For more information contact [mgroom@uccftw.com](mailto:mgroom@uccftw.com).



## Church and the Arts Road Trip to Tulsa

Join UCC art lovers for a road trip to Tulsa on May 4–6. Cost for the trip is \$365 per person. \$150 deposit. Please email [rachel.ngurukie@uccftw.com](mailto:rachel.ngurukie@uccftw.com) with any questions or to reserve a place.



## Disciples Women's Annual Retreat

April 27–29 • Disciples Crossing  
For more information and to register visit [tbadwm.com](http://tbadwm.com). Early bird pricing ends February 28.



## Prom Dreams Work Day

March 3 | 10:00am  
Let's ready the space for the opening of Prom Dreams on March 22. The boutique will be open Thursdays and Saturdays and will provide prom dresses and accessories at no cost.



## UCC Art Exhibit | March 4

Artists of all ages are invited to submit a creative craft or decorative art piece. Complete the entry form located in the Arches or at the Reception Desk.



## Summer Fun Registration Happening Now!

Summer Fun for children ages 2 months to entering Kindergarten, Mondays and Wednesdays. Two sessions available, one in June and one in July.



## Agape Feast

March 25 | 6:00pm • Walker Hall  
Gather together as a community of faith around the table for a delicious and authentic Mediterranean meal.



## 2018 Mission Pilgrimage Opportunities

Contact [Cyndy@uccftw.com](mailto:Cyndy@uccftw.com) to learn more.  
• June 8–16: Navajo Partnership with Broadway Baptist Church  
• July 15–22: Nicaragua



## CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Elders Meeting | Tuesday, February 27 • 6:30pm | Room 207



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## LENT & EASTER



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IN THE  
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Lent is February 14–March 25  
Visit our website for information regarding special events, programs and worship services related to Lent.

EASTER  
Sunrise Service 6:45am  
9:00am • 11:00am

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You can find today’s scripture reading on pages 180-181 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

This Anglican anthem composed by Herbert Howells is a simple setting of the first three verses of Psalm 42. Howells feverishly wrote this remarkable piece in the span of a single day as London was under a nearly constant air assault in January 1941.

The Sermon is a message based on scripture that proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ and helps to strengthen faith within the gathered community.

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 504, stanzas 1, 2 & 4 | Heal Me, Hands of Jesus**  
Hymn Tune: SOUTHWELL  
*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 | 2 Corinthians 4:7-12**  
(9:00am) Gregg Lehman, reader  
(11:00am) Chad Cline, reader

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

**(11:00am) Anthem**  
*Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks* • Herbert Howells  
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster  
Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee,  
O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God.  
When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?  
My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, “Where is now thy God?”

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**Sermon | Broken Bodies**  
Reverend Russ Peterman

**\*Hymn of Discipleship 207, stanzas 1, 2 & 4**  
*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*  
Hymn Tune: RATHBUN

**\*Benediction and Choral Response**

**\*Ringing of the Tower Bells**

**\*Postlude**  
*Sinfonia and Variation* • J. S. Bach

# Celebration of Worship

February 25, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am

STRONG IN THE  
BROKEN PLACES



*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.

Our sung response to the Litany of Hope was chosen by the UCC clergy to follow our Lenten theme **Strong in the Broken Places**. During this season of Lent, let us pray for healing in God’s world and for all who need hope.

Prelude

*Siciliano* • Herbert Howells  
Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (9:00am) Luke Jones and Novyn Sek  
(11:00am) Celia Miller Pitt and Savannah Hardin

Welcome and Call to Worship

Tyler Heston

\*Processional Hymn 284 | *Gather Us In*

Hymn Tune: GATHER US IN

\*Litany of Hope

One: The Lenten journey has begun.

All: We have encountered the wilderness.

One: Along the way, we will witness astonishing acts of mercy and justice.

All: God, be with us on the journey.

Congregational Response

*Heal Us, Lord* • Samuel S. Wesley

Heal us, Lord, mend our bro - ken bo - dies.

Trans - form us, make us whole a - gain.

(11:00am) Baby Dedications

Reverend Kera Watts and Reverend Russ Peterman  
Jane Ann Peinado, daughter of Jonathan and Megan Peinado.  
Grandparents are Patrick and Angela Murphy and Kathy Peinado.

Josephine Cameron Paterson, daughter of Wes and Glynnis Paterson.  
Grandparents are Cathy Conlin, Diana and David Paterson.

(11:00am) Hymn 362, stanza 2 | *Filled with the Joy and Gladness*

Hymn Tune: O PERFECT LOVE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Reverend Jessica Vacketta

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.

Invitation to Offering

Rachel Darr, Marcy McCracken and Whitney Watts

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

(9:00am) *Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks* • Herbert Howells  
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster  
(11:00am) *Come, Ye Disconsolate* • Dale Wood  
Kyle Barker, tenor

\*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

(11:00am) Communion Hymn 402, stanzas 1 & 2

*According to Thy Gracious Word*

Hymn Tune: DUNDEE

The Lord’s Supper | Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers of the Elders  
Elders: (9:00am) Elaine Becker, bread and Lorraine Stell, cup  
(11:00am) Judy Vick, bread and Alan Winter, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Prelude (from Suite in C Minor)* • J. S. Bach  
Sean McCrary, guitar

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. It asks God to help us be generous, thankful, and humble. We say this prayer together each week at the end of the Pastoral Prayer.

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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.