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 **Listen** to worship services live on KTCU 88.7 or the recorded sermons at [www.UniversityChristian.org/resources/radio-broadcast](http://www.UniversityChristian.org/resources/radio-broadcast).

 **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**  
Linda Austin, Roxanne Penix, Stephanie Fox, and Warner Fox.

**Chancel Flowers**  
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in honor of Rev. Teressa “Terri” Hord Owens, General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

**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:**  Indonesia and Mission Coworker Karen Campbell-Nelson  
 **AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION UCC JOINS CHURCHES ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN FAITHFULLY CARING FOR CREATION.**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT:**  
Our ministries at [UniversityChristian.org](http://UniversityChristian.org) | The Disciples of Christ, visit [disciples.org](http://disciples.org)



*Open minds, loving hearts*



March 4, 2018  
[www.UniversityChristian.org](http://www.UniversityChristian.org)

A Disciples of Christ Congregation 



# 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.

## UCC Art Exhibit

Today | 10:00am-2:00pm • Room 207

Come check out this intergenerational exhibit of creative crafts and decorative items by UCC members.



## Newcomers Class - Learn about UCC

March 4, 11, & 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).



## Rose Circle

Tuesday March 6 | 10:00am • Room 207

A time of women's fellowship.

## Good News, Good Brews

Wednesdays | 8:00pm • The Ginger Man

We will discuss Chapter two of *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now*.



## 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).

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

Today | 10:00am • Gallery

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.



## First Sunday College Lunch

Today, lunch is on us! Meet in the Gallery following 11:00am worship.



## Blessing Bags

Our youth assembled ‘Blessing Bags’ filled with water bottles, toiletries, snacks and words of encouragement for those struggling with homelessness. Please take a bag located in the Gallery to keep in your car to give to those in need.

## Latte with the Ladies

Saturday, March 10 | 9:00am  
Women of all ages are encouraged to meet at **Black Rooster on Camp Bowie** for a relaxed fellowship time.



# Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



**Church & the Arts Museum Tour**  
March 11 | 2:00pm • Amon Carter Museum  
Explore “Inspiration, Memory and the Divine in Art” with other UCC art lovers. The Tour will reference the work of Eric Kandel who researched the physiological basis of memory storage, including the power of art in this process. No reservations are required and admission is free.



**Camp Sign-up Sunday**  
March 25 | 10:00am • Walker Hall  
Learn about our upcoming camp opportunities and lock in discounted early-bird rates



**Agape Feast on Palm Sunday**  
March 25 | 6:00pm • Walker Hall  
Worship, fellowship and prepare for Holy Week during this feast for the body and soul



**Weekday School Spring Party**  
April 6 | 6:00pm • MOPAC Event Center  
Come and celebrate with family and friends of WDS to support and raise funds for special programs. Tickets are on sale now through the Weekday School office or in the Gallery after service on March 11 and 18.



**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.



**College Lunch Bunch**  
Wednesdays | 12:00pm-1:00pm  
All college students are invited to this free lunch in the college lounge.



**Prom Dreams Boutique Opens!**  
Thursdays and Saturdays March 22-May 5  
Our Prom Dreams ministry provides dresses and accessories to local students at no cost, in a boutique atmosphere which preserves the enjoyment of the traditional prom shopping experience. Volunteers needed; sign up online.



**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.



**Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**  
March 8 | 3:30-5pm • 201  
A support group for caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia led by Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell.



**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 open. Cost is \$20 per child, discounts given for parents who volunteer! contact [robin.doyle@uccftw.com](mailto:robin.doyle@uccftw.com) for more information.

## LENT & EASTER



**STRONG  
IN THE  
BROKEN  
PLACES**

**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**



This morning’s anthem was commissioned by National City Christian Church for performance at the annual gathering of the national leadership of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in September 2002.

Today’s guest preacher is Teresa Hord Owens. She is the General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. Rev. Owens is widely sought after as a preacher, speaker and workshop facilitator. Her ministry and intellectual interests include a theology of reconciliation, cultural intelligence, developing inclusive and multi-cultural congregations, and the mentoring of youth and young adults.

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.

Congregational Response

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

(11:00am) Anthem

How Can I Keep from Singing? • Leo Nestor  
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

My life flows on in endless song, above earth’s lamentation.  
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I’m clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heav’n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to the Rock I’m clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heav’n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I’m clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heav’n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I’m clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heav’n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

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Sermon | Broken Communities

Reverend Teresa Hord Owens

\*Hymn of Discipleship 687, stanzas 1 & 2

In Christ There Is No East or West  
Hymn Tune: ST. PETER

\*Benediction and Choral Response

\*Ring of the Tower Bells

\*Postlude

The Church’s One Foundation • arr. Paul Manz

# Celebration of Worship

March 4, 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.

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.

**Prelude**  
*In Christ There Is No East or West* • arr. John G. Barr  
Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

**Ring of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes**  
Acolytes: (9:00am) Hope Hatter and Beckett Hummelke  
(11:00am) Elizabeth Bailey and Grace Gibson

**Welcome and Call to Worship**  
Reverend Jessica Vacketta

**\*Processional Hymn 272 | The Church’s One Foundation**  
Hymn Tune: AURELIA

**\*Litany of Hope**  
Hope Hatter  
**One: We come with great hope and expectation as we walk the way of Christ.**  
**All: The journey has many twists and turns.**  
**One: We make ourselves ready with worship and with prayer.**  
**All: Let us place our lives in God’s abiding love.**

**Congregational Response**  
*Heal Us, Lord* • Samuel S. Wesley

Heal us, Lord, mend bro - ken com - mu - ni - ties.

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

**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.**

**Invitation to Offering**  
(9:00am) Tyler Heston  
(11:00am) Josh Jackson

**The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**  
(9:00am) *How Can I Keep from Singing?* • Leo Nestor  
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster  
(11:00am) *He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand* • arr. Margaret Bonds  
Amy Prickett, soprano

**\*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 406, stanzas 1 & 2**  
*Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite*  
Hymn Tune: BELMONT

**The Lord’s Supper | Invitation to the Table**  
Reverend Russ Peterman

The Words of Institution and Prayers of the Elders  
Elders: (9:00am) Steve Mosher, bread and Roxanne Penix, cup  
(11:00am) Judy Stempel, bread and Linda Brookshire, cup

**The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**  
*Ah, Holy Jesus* • arr. Cathy Moglebust  
UCC Bronze and Eric Mullins, director

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

**\*(11:00am) Hymn 503, stanzas 1, 4 & 5 | O Christ, the Healer**  
Hymn Tune: ROCKINGHAM  
*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.*

**Scripture | Mark 11:15-19**  
Orlew Lauger, reader

You are welcome to give via text to 817-241-2780. Simply text the amount you want to give and follow the prompts. You may also give through “ShelbyNext Giving” available in your app store.

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 pages 47-48 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.