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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**  
Carol Smith, Dan Smith, and Kyle Killion.

**Chancel Flowers**  
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Tade and Terry Tade Helmick by Wilma Jean Tade and Mitzi and Don Mills.  
  
The flowers in the Gallery are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Amy-Paige Gotcher and Campbell Hughes on March 10.


**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:**  Guatemala and Mission Coworker Ricardo Mayol

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

LEARN MORE ABOUT:

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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.

## Church & the Arts Museum Tour

Today | 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.



## Newcomers Class - Learn about UCC

Today and March 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).



## Good News, Good Brews

Wednesdays | 8:00pm • The Ginger Man

We will discuss Chapter three 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 [uccxecsearch@gmail.com](mailto:uccxecsearch@gmail.com).

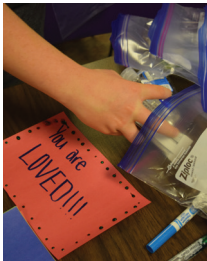
## Pickleball

Today | 4:30pm • Walker Hall

No experience necessary to play this game! (A combination of ping-pong/tennis/wiffle ball).

## 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.



## Summer Ministry Intern

We are seeking applicants for a Summer Ministry Intern! The internship will take place May 29-August 6. The purpose of the internship is to allow you to explore different aspects of ministry. To learn more visit [univeristychristianchurch.org/internship](http://univeristychristianchurch.org/internship).



## Texas Interfaith Meeting - Justice Advocacy

March 20 | 6:30pm-8:30pm • Room 207

All are invited to a Justice Advocacy Workshop taught by Imaad Khan, an Austin-based interfaith justice advocacy organization.

# Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



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



**Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday**  
Walkers-Twos | Nursery area  
Threes-Kindergartners | 10:00am • outside  
Journey Landers | 10:25am • outside



**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 Today and March 18.



**Welcome to Worship**  
April 8, 15, 22, & 29 | 10:00am • Room 109  
Bring your children (4s and Kinder) to Welcome to Worship during the 10:00am Sunday hour and the 11:00am worship time.



**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 is due April 1. Copies of the itinerary are available in the Arches. Please email [rachel.ngurukie@uccftw.com](mailto:rachel.ngurukie@uccftw.com) with any questions or to reserve a place.



**Softball Schedule**  
Friday, March 16 | 9:45pm • Gateway SBall 3  
Friday, March 23 | 8:45pm • Gateway SBall 4  
Friday, April 6 | 8:45pm • Gateway SBall 3



**WiLD Women Book Club**  
March 19 | 6:00pm • Cat City Grill  
March 20 | 11:30am • Room 150  
Both groups will discuss *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid.



**Prom Dreams Boutique Opens March 22**  
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.



**Easter Plant Orders - Order by March 25**  
Honor, celebrate, appreciate or remember someone special in your life with the donation of Easter or Calla lily plants, palms or ferns. Forms available at the reception desk, in the arches or 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.



**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 and childcare available for parents who volunteer. For more information, contact [robin.doyle@uccftw.com](mailto:robin.doyle@uccftw.com).



## CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

**CLG Meeting** | Sunday, March 11 • 12:30pm | Room 150

**Executive Minister Search Committee Meeting** | Tuesday, March 13 • 5:30pm | Room 150



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PLACES**

**Lent is February 14-March 29**  
Visit our website for information regarding special events, programs and worship services related to Lent.

## LENT & EASTER

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

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We are pleased to welcome Sergeant Sam Ross, a clarinetist with the West Point Band in West Point, New York, to worship this morning. He is the E-flat clarinetist with the Concert Band and performs with the Academy Wind Quintet. Sam is the nephew of Chancel Choir member, Dr. Sue Bailey.

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.

Congregational Response

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

(11:00am) Anthem

*Thy Name Is Love* • James Hopkins  
Chancel Choir and Sam Ross, clarinet  
Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

O Jesus Lord, who died for me, I hear thy whisper in my heart.  
The morning breaks, the shadows flee, pure Universal Love thou art:  
to me, to all, thy mercies move thy nature, and thy name is Love.

My prayer hath power with God; the grace unspeakable now I receive;  
through faith I see thee face to face, I see thee face to face, and live!

In vain I have not wept and strove thy nature and thy name is Love.  
I know thee, Savior, who thou art, Jesus, the feeble sinner’s friend;  
nor wilt thou with the night depart, but stay and love me to the end:  
thy mercies never shall remove, thy nature, and thy name is Love.

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Sermon | Broken Faith

Reverend Russ Peterman

\*Hymn of Discipleship 339, stanzas 1, 2 & 4

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*  
Hymn Tune: WOODWORTH

\*Benediction and Choral Response

\*Ringing of the Tower Bells

\*Postlude

*O God, Thou Faithful God* • arr. Wilbur Held

# Celebration of Worship

March 11, 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

*Pastorale* • Wilbur Held  
Joshua Ridenour, Organ Scholar

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (9:00am) Whitney Watts  
(11:00am) Ethan Prickett

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Shannon Moore

\*Processional Hymn 91 | All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!

Hymn Tune: CORONATION

\*Litany of Hope

**One:**The Lenten journey is sometimes difficult;  
**All: but it is filled with mysteries and miracles.**  
**One:** As Jesus brought hope to the world,  
**All: may we share Christ with a world in need.**

Congregational Response

*Heal Us, Lord* • Samuel S. Wesley

Heal us, Lord, mend our bro - ken faith. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Reverend Kera Watts

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) *Thy Name Is Love* • James Hopkins  
Chancel Choir and Sam Ross, clarinet  
Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster  
(11:00am) *Meditation* • Charles Callahan  
Sam Ross, clarinet

\*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 419, stanzas 1 & 2

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*  
Hymn Tune: HOLY MANNA

The Lord’s Supper | Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers of the Elders

Elders: (9:00am) Cheryl McDonald , bread and Maggie Thomas, cup  
(11:00am) Eldon Irving, bread and Maggie Thomas, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Communion* • Charles Callahan

The Peace

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

\*(11:00am) Hymn 576, stanzas 1 & 2 | My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Hymn Tune: OLIVET

11:00am 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 | Luke 19:29-44

(9:00am) Emma Perry, reader  
(11:00am) Sarah Beth Lo, reader

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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 83 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.