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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**  
Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Nancy Strickland.


**Chancel Flowers**  
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in memory of Patricia Helme’s birthday on March 15 and Patrick and LeAnn Alland’s first wedding anniversary on March 18 by Mary Jane and Mark Alland.  
  
The flowers in the Gallery are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of Royce and Judy Vick by family and friends.


**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:**  East Timor and Mission Coworker Monica Liddle

 **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 18, 2018  
[www.UniversityChristian.org](http://www.UniversityChristian.org)

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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.

## Newcomers Class - Learn about UCC

Today | 10:00am • Room 201

Get to know others, learn about UCC and the Christian Church (DoC). All are welcome to join today's tour of UCC.



## 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.



## 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 are available at the reception desk, in the arches or online.



## 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).



## Prom Dreams Boutique Opens March 22

Our Prom Dreams ministry provides dresses and accessories to local students at no cost. We offer a boutique atmosphere which preserves the enjoyment of the traditional prom shopping experience. Volunteers needed; sign up online under Open Registrations.

## Good News, Good Brews

Wednesdays | 8:00pm • The Ginger Man

We will discuss Sabbath as Resistance to Exclusivism.



## Texas Interfaith Meeting - Justice Advocacy

March 20 | 6:30pm-8:30pm • Room 207

All are invited to a training in how to raise your voice for the voiceless! This advocacy workshop is taught by Imaad Kan from TX Impact, an interfaith justice advocacy organization.

## Palm Sunday • March 25

Camp Sign-up Sunday | 10:00am • Walker Hall

Learn about our upcoming camp opportunities and lock in discounted early-bird rates.

Easter Egg Hunt | 10:00am

Walkers-Twos | Nursery area

Threes-Kinder | 10:00am • outside

Journey Landers | 10:25am • outside

Agape Feast | 6:00pm • Walker Hall

Worship, fellowship and prepare for Holy Week during this feast for the body and soul.



# Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



## 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.



## Legacy Society Luncheon

April 15 | 12:30pm • Room 150  
Join us for lunch and learn more about how to be a part of UCC's Legacy Society! Please RSVP to Michelle Ingram for more information at [michelle@uccftw.com](mailto:michelle@uccftw.com).



## Disciples Women's Annual Retreat

April 27-29 • Disciples Crossing  
For more information and to register visit [tbadwm.com](http://tbadwm.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 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 23 | 8:45pm • Gateway Park Field 4  
Friday, April 6 | 8:45pm • Gateway Park Field 3



## Blanket the World with Love

Beginning April 8, honor your mother, sister, daughter or important women in your life with a gift of blankets from Church World Service as CWS offers comfort, warmth and compassion to our neighbors in the US and around the world facing displacement, disaster or the strain of poverty.



## Parents Night Out • April 27

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 April 20.



## 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

Board of Stewards | Tuesday, March 20 • 6:30pm | Room 150



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STRONG  
IN THE  
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MAUNDY THURSDAY  
Worship Service 6:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY  
Worship Service 12:00pm

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

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*City Called Heaven* is a “sorrow song” usually performed in the style of “surge-singing”. This arrangement is a gospel version of the original by Chicago composer Josephine Poelinitz. The soloist and choir soulfully express the brokenness felt along life’s journey.

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

*City Called Heaven* • Josephine Poelinitz  
Chancel Choir and Derrada Rubell-Asbell, baritone  
Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

I am a poor pilgrim of sorrow,  
I’m left in this old wide world alone!  
Oh, I ain’t got no hope for tomorrow,  
I’m trying to make it, make heaven my home.  
Sometimes I’m tossed and I’m driven, Lord.  
Sometimes I just don’t know which way to turn.  
Oh, I heard of a city called heaven.  
I’m trying to make it, make heaven my home.

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Sermon | Broken Dreams

Reverend Russ Peterman

\*Hymn of Discipleship 346, stanzas 1 & 3

*Where He Leads Me*

Hymn Tune: NORRIS

(Please sing the refrain after each stanza.)

\*Benediction and Choral Response

\*Ringing of the Tower Bells

\*Postlude

*Wondrous Love* • arr. Robert Lau

# Celebration of Worship

March 18, 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

Partita on WONDROUS LOVE • arr. Michael Bedford  
Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (11:00am) Amelia Alsleben and Brooke Mill

Welcome and Call to Worship

Josh Jackson

\*Processional Hymn 288 | O God of Vision

Hymn Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

\*Litany of Hope

One: Together, we share in God’s love.

All: We open our hearts to receive the Good News.

One: We offer our praise to the God of hope.

All: May everyone know the hope that comes from God!

\*Congregational Response

Heal Us, Lord • Samuel S. Wesley

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

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Reverend Cyndy Twedell

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) City Called Heaven • Josephine Poelinitz  
Chancel Choir and Derrada Rubell-Asbell, baritone

Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

(11:00am) Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior • Dale Wood  
Mary Farmer, mezzo-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 409, stanzas 1, 2 & 3

I Hunger and I Thirst

Hymn Tune: IBSTONE

The Lord’s Supper | Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers of the Elders

Elders: (9:00am) Jeanne Duke, bread and Art Busbey, cup

(11:00am) Jeanne Duke, bread and David Jarman, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Lenten Sicilienne • Franklin D. Ashdown

The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

\*(11:00am) Hymn 200, stanzas 1 & 2 | What Wondrous Love Is This

Hymn Tune: WONDROUS LOVE

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 | Mark 8:31-38

(9:00am) Matt Smid, reader

(11:00am) Walter Echols, 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 44 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.