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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.

 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 and
Mandy Teuchelman.

Chancel Flowers

The arrangement in the Chancel is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Jack Stempel, and my grandson, William Sisney, by Judy Stempel.

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:  Israel-Palestine and Mission Coworker Victor Makari

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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.

Palm Sunday • Today

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

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

Easter Egg Hunts | 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.



Easter Plant Orders - Order Today

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.

Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 1 • Room 150

Join us for a light breakfast following the Sunrise Service. All ages are welcome. Preschool childcare is available.



Sign up for First Thursday Fellowship

April 5 | 11:00am • Room 207

Brad Riza, former resident astronomer at Badlands National Park, will present “The Beauty of God’s Universe through Astronomy.” Potluck Lunch following the presentation in Room 211. RSVP to Rachel.ngurukie@uccftw.com by Tuesday, April 3.

Prom Dreams Boutique is Open

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*.



Special Easter Offering - Today

Disciples special offering which supports the general unity of the Christian Church, this special offering will be collected Today and Sunday, April 1.

College Lunch Bunch

Wednesdays | 12:00pm-1:00pm

All college students are invited to this free lunch in the college lounge.



Mozart Requiem with Texas Ballet Theater

Good Friday, March 30 | 8:00pm • Bass Hall

“Where Two or Three Are Gathered” will attend this choreographed performance by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. Meet other UCC members in the downstairs lounge during intermission. Tickets are available by calling 817-763-0207.

Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

For more information or to register for the following, visit our website, UniversityChristian.org



UCC Closed - April 2

UCC will be closed in observance of Easter Monday.



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. Email Robin Doyle to purchase tickets.



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 | 12:15pm • Room 150

Join us for lunch and learn more about how to be a part of UCC’s Legacy Society! RSVP online under Open Registrations by April 8.



Church and the Arts Road Trip to Tulsa

Tour Tulsa’s famous Philbrook Museum and Gardens, Mayo Hotel, and Gilcrease Museum (including a Norman Rockwell Exhibit) from May 4-6. Cost is \$365/person. \$150 deposit is due April 15. Copies of the full itinerary are available in the Arches. Please email Rachel at rachel.ngurukie@uccftw.com with any questions or to reserve a place.



Softball Schedule

No game this week.

Friday, April 6 | 8:45pm • Gateway Park Field 3



CYF Day at TCU

April 7 | 12:30pm • Robert Carr Chapel

TCU and UCC are hosting Chi Rho and CYF students from a variety of churches. The afternoon will include a conversation with TCU Admissions, a campus tour, dinner on TCU’s campus, and attendance of a TCU baseball game.



Blanket the World with Love

Beginning April 8, honor your mother, sister, daughter or important women in your life with by purchasing the gift of blankets in their name from Church World Service as we offer 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 6:00–9:00pm while your children enjoy a fun time at church.

Cost: \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. Register online under Open Registrations by April 20.



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.



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

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



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MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

12:00pm



We welcome you to join us and invite your friends this Easter Sunday!

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: 6:45am

EASTER WORSHIP: 9:00am • 11:00am

All are invited to an Easter Reception at 10:00am in the Gallery.

A Disciples of Christ Congregation



You can find today’s scripture reading on page 52 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

This morning’s anthem is a setting of Mark 11:9. The word “Hosanna” is a joyful Aramaic expression of praise and adoration. Originally an appeal for deliverance (“save now”), it has gained liturgical usage as praise for deliverance granted or anticipated. Crowds resounded with “Hosannas” as Jesus made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

The Disciples Class is a baptism and confirmation preparation class for 6th graders. This morning, we celebrate as these 27 students make their confessions of faith, prior to being baptized and confirmed on April 8th and April 15th

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.

The Scripture in Context

Reverend Russ Peterman

Scripture | Mark 14:26-31

(9:00am) Lindsay Klatzkin, reader

(11:00am) Kyle Killion, reader

Congregational Response

One: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00am) Anthem

Hosanna to the King • Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna! Hosanna to the King!

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.

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Sermon | Broken Promises

Reverend Russ Peterman

*Hymn of Discipleship 190, stanzas 1 & 3

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Hymn Tune: STORIES OF JESUS

Disciples Class Confessions of Faith

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

All Glory, Laud, and Honor • arr. Craig Phillips

Celebration of Worship

March 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

(9:00am) *Gaudeamus* • Arnold Sherman
UCC Bell Ringers and Dr. Todd Prickett, director

(11:00am) *Hosanna!* • Craig A. Penfield
Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (9:00am) Sarah Beth Lo and Emma Jane Farmer
(11:00am) Celia Miller Pitt and Savannah Hardin

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Jessica Vacketta

(11:00am) Introit

We Sang Our Glad Hosannas • Keithahn/Horman
Preschool Children and Mary Farmer, director

*Processional Hymn 192 | *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Hymn Tune: ST. THEODULPH

*Litany of Hope

One: Let all creation shout!

All: With hope, we wave our palms: Jesus is coming!

One: We sing our praises of Hosanna!

All: Hosanna to the blessed Son of God!

*Congregational Response

Heal Us, Lord • Samuel S. Wesley

Heal us, Lord, mend our broken pro - mi - ses.

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Tyler Heston

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) *Hosanna to the King* • Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir

(11:00am) *Gaudeamus* • Arnold Sherman
UCC Bell Ringers and Dr. Todd Prickett, director

*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 411, stanzas 1 & 2

For the Bread, Which You Have Broken

Hymn Tune: AGAPE

The Lord’s Supper | Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers of the Elders

Elders: (9:00am) Sandra Soria, bread and Pat Muckleroy, cup

(11:00am) Linda Smith, bread and Mary Ruth Jones, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayerful Preludes • arr. Robert J. Powell

The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*(11:00am) Hymn 540, stanzas 1 & 3 | *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

Hymn Tune: ST. MARGARET

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 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.