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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
Dawn Brown, Roxanne Penix, Stephanie Fox and Warner Fox.

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:  Lesotho and Mission Coworker Mark Behle

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

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UNIVERSITY Christian Church



Open minds, loving hearts



April 1, 2018
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.

Special Easter Offering
Disciples special offering supports the general unity of the Christian Church, this special offering will be collected today.

Good News, Good Brews
April 4 | 8:00pm • The Ginger Man
We will conclude our series on Sabbath as Resistance.

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. Contact the WDS office to purchase tickets.

Rose Circle
Tuesday, April 3 | 10:00am • Room 150
A time of women's fellowship.

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

Additional Worship Seating is Available
Additional seating has been added in Room 207 for the 11:00am service.

University Christian Church Closed - April 2
University Christian Church will be closed on Monday, April 2, in observance of Easter Monday.

CYF Day at TCU
Saturday 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.

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.

Wednesday Bible Study - All are welcome!
Wednesdays | 10:00am • Room 203
Bible study led by Dr. Bobby Wayne Cook.

CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS
Personnel Committee | Tuesday, April 3 • 5:30pm | Room 312
Building and Grounds Committee | Sunday, April 8 • 12:15pm | Room 226

LIVE STREAMING all worship services on our website and Facebook page.

Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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

Youth Night at Top Golf
April 8 | 2:30pm-4:30pm • Top Golf Fort Worth
UCC Youth will spend the evening at Topgolf for a fellowship event. For cost and to RSVP, please contact Jamie.Plunkett@uccftw.com

Legacy Society Luncheon
April 15 | 12:15pm • Room 150
Be our guest at a free lunch and learn more about how to be a part of UCC's Legacy Society! Childcare provided with reservation. 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.

Prom Dreams Boutique is Open!
Our Prom Dreams ministry provides dresses and accessories to local students at no cost. Volunteers needed; sign up online under Open Registrations.

Softball Schedule
Friday, April 6 | 8:45pm • Gateway Park Field 3
Friday, April 13 | 6:45pm • Gateway Park Field 4
Friday, April 20 | 6:45pm • Gateway Park Field 1

Blanket the World with Love
Beginning April 15, honor your mother, sister, daughter or important women in your life with a gift of blankets 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 6:00pm-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.

WiLD Women Book Club
April 16 | 6:00pm • Cat City Grill
April 17 | 11:30am • Room 150
Both groups will discuss *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann.

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.

We are happy you are here to celebrate Easter with us!

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

You can find today's scripture reading on pages 54-55 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

We welcome these instrumentalists to worship this morning: Nathan Little, trumpet
Cordelia DeDecker, trumpet, Jared Lantzy, trombone, Eric Swanson, bass trombone, Jaime Esposito, timpani

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.

The Scripture in Context
Reverend Russ Peterman

Scripture | Mark 16:1-8
Readers: Jamie Plunkett, Reverend Jessica Vacketta and Reverend Kera Watts

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

Anthem
Easter Rejoicing • Jonathan Wilcocks
Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen this day! Bring flow'rs of song, bedeck the way.
Let all the world rejoice and say, "Alleluia, alleluia!"

Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high alleluia, alleluia!

Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord,
The life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Sermon | See What Love Can Do
Reverend Russ Peterman

***Hymn of Discipleship 233 | Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**
Hymn Tune: HYFRYDOL

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**
Hallelujah (from "Messiah") • G. F. Handel

***Ringing of the Tower Bells**

***Postlude**
Worthy Is the Lamb • G. F. Handel/arr. S. Drummond Wolff

Celebration of Worship

April 1, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am

CELEBRATE
Easter
AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
AND
See What LOVE CAN DO!

*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 greeter, usher or minister.

Red text is read by the congregation.

Asterisks (*) indicate times when you are invited to stand. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

Gloria Patri (Latin for “Glory be to the Father”) is an ancient prayer of praise. Early Christians usually referred to God in masculine terms. You might sing “Mother” or “Creator” instead of “Father,” depending on how you think about God.

Prelude

A Prelude for Easter Morning • Gerald Near
Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes and Bell Trees

Acolytes: (9:00am) Hope Hatter and Ward Butler
(11:00am) Elizabeth Bailey and Edy Cline

Bell Trees: (9:00am) Tyler Heston and Davis Watts
(11:00am) Josh Jackson and Davis Watts

Welcome

Reverend Jessica Vacketta

Introit

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing • 15th-Century French Carol
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, Choirmaster

Alleluia! O sons and daughters, let us sing with heavenly hosts
to Christ our King; today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia!
On this most holy day of days, to God your hearts and
voices raise, in laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia!

Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn 216 | Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Hymn Tune: EASTER HYMN

*Litany of Praise

One: This day dawns brightly!
All: Hope is restored! Christ is risen!
One: May we open our hearts and spirits to the joyous Good News!
All: Let us celebrate and rejoice: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*Gloria Patri 35: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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

Jamie Plunkett

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Easter Carillon • Robert J. Powell
Brass Quartet and Organ

*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

Communion Hymn 420, stanzas 1, 3 & 4 | I Come with Joy
Hymn Tune: DOVE OF PEACE

The Lord’s Supper | Invitation to the Table

Reverend Cyndy W. Twedell

The Words of Institution and Prayers of the Elders
Elders: (9:00am) Anne Sanders, bread and Charles Sanders, cup
(11:00am) Jim Hodges, bread and Walter Echols, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

A Glorious Faire • Sondra Tucker
Ad Deum Handbell Choir and Organ

The Peace

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

*Hymn 218, stanzas 1 & 2 | Thine Is the Glory

Hymn Tune: MACCABEUS
Worship and Wonder for 1st-3rd graders will not meet today.

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.

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

In celebration of:

Madison, Tanner and Henry Alexander
by Cheryl and Bill Alexander

Jack Bradford by Allison and Paul Bradford

Janie Bradford by Allison and Paul Bradford

Isabel Corpening and Charlotte and Teddy
Lamsens by Carol and Vern Spurlock

Our grandchildren, Sarah Beth, Sophia,
Alexandra, Violet and Elouise,
by John and Mary Costas

Our children and grandchildren
by Paula and Terry Drennan

My grandchildren, McKenzie Jones,
Austin Jones and Charlie Marie Milam
by Mary Ruth Jones

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by Linda and Jay Fierke

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Linda Bennett, faithful Christ Care leader,
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Paul Madeley by his family

Ernie and Judy O’Donnell’s 58th wedding anniversary on April 2

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Our daughter, Stephanie Wellman, and our grandson, Payne Wellman, by Herb and Kathy Stephens