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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, large print hymnals and bulletins 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, Warner Fox

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and with gratitude for all of our worship volunteers.

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, Minister of Nurture; Rev. Shannon Moore, Minister of Faith Formation; Jamie Plunkett, Minister of Youth & Families; Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett, Minister of Music; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Minister of Connections; Rev. Kera Watts, Minister of Children & Families; Tyler Heston, Assistant Minister for Youth; Josh Jackson, Assistant Minister for Youth; 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:  Ha-un Priscilla Yang, Hungary



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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.

Rosemont Book Drive

Today | After 9:00am • Gallery
After 11:00am • Walker Hall



Celebrate ‘reading is out of this world’ and contribute to the drive, which will provide a book to every student at Rosemont Elementary School. Make a donation and sign a bookplate today!

Welcome to Worship

Today | 10:00am • Room 109



Current 4’s and K’s continue our Welcome to Worship class during the 10:00am Sunday school hour and throughout the 11:00am worship time.

Children’s Musical: A Technicolor Promise

Today | Following 11:00am Worship

The UCC Children’s Choir and director Mary Farmer have been preparing this exciting musical for months. Join them as they tell the story of Noah and the ark in a new way! A snack lunch is provided. Free to all.

The Guys Work Day

Saturday, May 5 | 8:30am-12:00pm

All men are invited to help do preventative maintenance and cleanup around the church building and grounds—lunch provided. If you plan to attend, please email john.andrus@wnco.com for task and lunch planning.

Blanket The World With Love

Today thru May 6 • Gallery



Beautiful Mother’s Day cards available. A \$10 contribution pays for a blanket (through Church World Service) which will provide comfort, warmth and compassion to our neighbors in the US and around the world facing displacement, disaster or the strain of poverty.

Genesis Class Welcomes Dr. Debbie Rhea

Today | 10:00am • Room 203

Dr. Rhea, Associate Dean for Health Sciences and Research at TCU, will speak about her work in the Liinks Project, a research-based program designed to improve education through the power of playtime.

Senior Banquet

Wednesday, May 2 | 6:00pm • Walker Hall

This annual banquet honors our graduating high school seniors. All are welcome to attend.

Prayer Beads

Saturday, May 5 | 10:00am • Room 204

Prayer beads are made for UCC and THR Harris Hospital for people in crisis situations. Email pam@uccftw.com to learn more.

Finals Care Packages—Last Day

Support our students away from home during finals and send a care package. Names and addresses are located on the Gallery Table.

Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



Yoga with Julie Vitek

Mondays 12:30pm-1:30pm | Room 205
Bring your own mat if possible. Cost is \$5.



Belltower Series: Elijah Concert

Next Sunday, May 6 | 7:00pm
UCC Sanctuary
UCC’s Chancel Choir, under the direction of Dr. Todd Prickett, will present Mendelssohn’s famous oratorio, “Elijah”, accompanied by a professional orchestra and featuring UNT professor and baritone, Dr. Jeffrey Snider, in the title role; admission is free. Preschool childcare available.



Softball at Gateway Park Schedule

Friday, May 4 | 7:45pm • Field 3
Friday, May 18 | 6:45pm • Field 1
Friday, May 25 | TBA • Field 3



Refugee Services of Texas Update

Sunday, May 6 | 10:00am • Walker Hall
Becky Storey, Area Director of RST, will give an update on the refugee crisis and provide information on ways we can serve refugees and immigrants in Fort Worth.



Youth Night

Sunday, May 6 | 5:00pm • Third Floor
Youth will gather for our last Youth Night until early fall. We will have time for fellowship to commemorate the end of the school year. Learn more by emailing vanessa.taber@uccftw.com.



Music Makers Camp

June 26-29 • 12:00pm-3:00pm
For children entering grades two through seven, this music camp directly follows VBS. Lunch is provided at noon; cost is \$60 per child. Register online. Contact margelizabethfarmer@yahoo.com for more information.



College Lunch Bunch

Wednesdays | 12:00pm • College Lounge
All college students are invited to a free lunch in the college lounge.



Newcomers Class

Sundays: May 6, 13, 20 | 10:00am • Room 201
All are welcome. Get to know others, learn more about UCC and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Invite your friends to attend UCC and this informative class. Email mgroom@uccftw.com for more information.



Lectio Divina

Beginning May 6 | 10:15am • Room 211
Lectio Divina is an ancient practice of “praying the scriptures.” During Lectio Divina, the practitioners read, reflect and sit with the text. Beginning in May, we will offer a weekly Lectio Divina on the Sunday morning scripture. Questions? Email Dan Strickland: dstrickland21261@gmail.com



Finals Fiesta

Monday, May 7 | 5:00-7:00pm • Walker Hall
A time for students to take a break from studying, de-stress, and celebrate the end of the semester. Volunteers needed, register online. Email jessica@uccftw.com to learn more.



Vacation Bible School | June 26-29

VBS for children two years through third-grade and Mission VBS for fourth and fifth-graders. Registration is open for everyone. Cost is \$20 per child, discounts and childcare available for parents who volunteer. For more information, contact robin.doyle@uccftw.com.



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Personnel Committee | Tuesday, May 1 • 5:30pm | Room 202

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You can find today’s scripture reading on page 104 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

This morning’s anthem is a beautiful setting of the 23rd Psalm composed by Dr. Thomas Matthews (1915-1999). Of his 30 published anthems, “The Lord Is My Shepherd” is the best known and has sold over one million copies.

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.

The Scripture in Context
Reverend Russ Peterman

Scripture | John 10:22-30
Readers: (9:00am) Houston McCullough
(11:00am) Steve Mosher

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

(11:00am) Anthem
The Lord Is My Shepherd • Thomas Matthews
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me, Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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Sermon | The Voice of the Shepherd
Reverend Russ Peterman

***Hymn of Discipleship 434, stanza 1**
God Be with You Till We Meet Again
Hymn Tune: GOD BE WITH YOU

***Benediction and Choral Response**

***Ringing of the Tower Bells**

***Postlude**
Come, Thou Fount • Jason D. Payne

Celebration of Worship

April 29, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am



*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

Prelude on “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” • Healey Willan
Dr. Amy Stewart, guest organist

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (9:00am) Marshall Lehman and Henley McCracken
(11:00am) Celia Miller Pitt and Savannah Hardin

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Shannon Moore

*Processional Hymn 64 | We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God

Hymn Tune: ELLACOMBE

*Litany of Praise

One: We come today, celebrating God’s love for us.
All: We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.
One: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.
All: We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God!

*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.

Recognition of Worship Ministries

Reverend Shannon Moore and Reverend Jessica Vacketta

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) The Lord Is My Shepherd • Thomas Matthews
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

(11:00am) A Technicolor Promise • Allen Pote & Tom Long
Children’s Choir and Mary Farmer, 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 80, stanza 1

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need
Hymn Tune: RESIGNATION

The Lord’s Supper | Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers of the Elders
Elders: (9:00am) Gerry Houk, bread and Don Houk, cup
(11:00am) Pam Atchison, bread and Pam Miller, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

The Peace

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

*(11:00am) Hymn 558, stanzas 1 & 2 | Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn Tune: BRADBURY

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.

You are welcome to give through the “ShelbyNext Giving” app, online or via text to 817-241-2780. Simply text the amount you want to give and follow the prompts.

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.