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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, 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, 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 in loving memory of Rick Collins by his sister Mary A. Collins and Ric Spiegel.

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:  Judy Chan, Hong Kong

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

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Open minds, loving hearts



May 6, 2018
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This Week AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Hello! My name is



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.



Belltower Series: Elijah Concert

Today • 7:00pm | UCC Sanctuary

UCC's Chancel Choir, directed by 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.

Blanket The World With Love

Last Day • Gallery

Last day to purchase beautiful Mother's Day cards. A \$10 contribution pays for a blanket (through Church World Service) which provides comfort, warmth and compassion to our neighbors in the US and around the world facing displacement, disaster or the strain of poverty.



Refugee Services of Texas Update

Today • 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

Today • 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.



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 Today • 10:15am | Room 211

Lectio Divina is an ancient practice of "praying the scriptures." The practitioner(s) read, reflect and sit with the text. Beginning in May, UCC will offer a weekly Lectio Divina on the Sunday morning scripture. Questions? Email Dan Strickland: dstrickland21261@gmail.com.



Finals Fiesta

Monday, May 7 • 5:00pm-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.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, May 10 • 3:30pm | Room 201

A support group for caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. To learn more email pam@uccftw.com.



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Building & Grounds Committee | Today, May 6 • 12:15pm | Room 203

Finance Committee | Tuesday, May 8 • 5:30pm | Room 203

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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.



College First Sunday Lunch—Today

Today, May 6 • 12:00pm-1:00pm

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



Young Adult Baseball Outing

Friday, May 18 • 7:05pm

Frisco Rough Riders Stadium

This is for young adults & college students (18-25 years)

Join other Young Adult Disciples from across the area for a night at the Frisco RoughRiders game. Cost is \$15, which includes food, drinks and game ticket. Register online by May 14, (Resources > Open Registrations.) To learn more email jessica@uccftw.com.



Visting Scholar: Dr. Mattias Henze

Wednesday, May 16 • 7:00pm | Room 207

Dr. Henze is a professor of Hebrew Bible and Early Judaism at Rice. He will be speaking about his new book, *Mind the Gap*. To learn more email Jessica Vacketta at jessica@uccftw.com.



Ordination of Jamie Plunkett

Sunday, May 20 • 3:00pm

Northway Christian Church in Dallas
7202 W. Northwest Hwy Dallas, TX 75225



Reimagine Journey Land Forum

May 27, 2018 • 10:00am | Walker Hall

Come share ideas and hopes about Journey Land, our elementary Sunday School program, with the Children's Ministry team. Can't join? Share your ideas online: ucckids.org.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, May 6 • 5:00pm | Room 206

Sunday, May 20 • 5:00pm | Off site

We welcome all to gather to knit shawls to be given in gratitude, to those undertaking a new journey in life, and to those facing surgery or loss. Experienced knitters will be on hand to teach anyone who would like to be a part of this caring ministry.



Latte with the Ladies

Saturday, May 12 • 9:00am | Press Cafe

Meet us at Press Cafe and join women of all ages for fellowship over morning coffee.



WiLD Women Book Club

Monday, May 14 • 6:00pm | Cafe Bella

Tuesday, May 15 • 11:30am | Room 150

WiLD Women Book Club will discuss *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward. We enjoy time together around the table and support the work of Heifer's *Women in Livestock Development* program.



Belltower Series: Organ & Multimedia Concert

Friday, May 18 • 7:00pm | Sanctuary

Organist, Dr. Jeannine Jordan and media artist, David Jordan present "Around the World in 80 Minutes." This fast-moving live organ and multi-media experience features a unique global organ repertoire by native composers. Lively narration takes you to remote places around the world with live camera projection and spectacular visuals. Email todd.prickett@uccftw.com to learn more.



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 marylizabethfarmer@yahoo.com for more information.



Give via text to 817-241-2780

Mobile Giving through "ShelbyNext Giving" available in your app store.

A Disciples of Christ Congregation



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.

Scripture | 2 Corinthians 5:17

Sermon
Andrew Darr

Handbell Anthem
A Jubilant Peal • Michael Helman
Whitechapel Handbell Choir and Mimi Rogers, director

Scripture | Isaiah 43:1-18

Sermon
Emma Perry

***Hymn of Discipleship 518, stanzas 1 & 2**
This Is a Day of New Beginnings
Hymn Tune: BEGINNINGS

***Benediction**
KaLeigh Jones

***Ringing of the Tower Bells**

Postlude
Beach Spring Stomp • Jeffrey Honore
UCC Bell Ringers and Dr. Todd Prickett, director

Celebration of Worship

May 6, 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.

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

Morning Has Broken • Aaron David Miller
Dr. Amy Stewart, guest organist

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (9:00am) Elizabeth Bailey
(11:00am) Amelia Alsleben and Grace Gibson

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn 276 | We Gather Together
Hymn Tune: KREMSER

*Litany of Praise

One: Give thanks to the Lord.
All: Because God is good, because God’s faithful love lasts forever.
One: Trust in the Lord and do good.
All: Live in the land, and farm faithfulness.

*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

Call to Prayer
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
One: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

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. Amen.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
Reverberations • Sallie Lloyd
UCC Bronze and Eric Mullins, 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 519 | Create in Me
Hymn Tune: MILLAR

Invitation to the Table
Molly O’Neil and Rachel Darr

Prayers for the Bread and Cup
Karoline Litke and Cass Wheatley

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup
Sonata in F • Anton Diabelli
Sean McCrary, guitar

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

*(11:00am) Hymn 590, stanzas 1, 3 & 4 | Kum Ba Yah
Hymn Tune: DESMOND
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.

Scripture | Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon
Jacob Coffey

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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.

The Sermons are messages based on scriptures that proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and help to strengthen faith within the gathered community.