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**Ministers** are on call, available after hours and on weekends for pastoral care emergencies. If you have a need, call us at **817.926.6631** and follow the prompts, fill out the pastoral care request form found at the bottom of our website or email us at [pastoralcare@uccftw.com](mailto:pastoralcare@uccftw.com).
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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.
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Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor).  
Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.
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Childcare is provided from 8:45am-12:15pm for children ages infant through kindergarten.

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:**  Israel/Palestine and Mission Coworker Sara Makari

 **AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:**

UCC joins churches across the country in faithfully caring for creation.

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A Disciples of Christ Congregation 

# Welcome

We're glad to have you at University Christian Church. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, we welcome you with open minds and loving hearts—as God does. We're not afraid of your past experiences or your present struggles. We choose love instead of judgment, loving people where they are and giving them the space to doubt, wonder, probe and ask the hard questions.

— Rev. Dr. Russell Peterman • Senior Minister



## Who We Are

### Vision

Living the good news of Jesus Christ with open minds and loving hearts.

### Mission

*University Christian Church is dedicated to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ through deeply spiritual worship, study, and service. Founded on the campus of Texas Christian University and shaped by our academic heritage, University Christian Church encourages a spirit of openness and freedom of thought. We are called to create a loving and caring community for all people, and work together for justice and peace in our world. Recognizing that our spiritual journeys are all different, we strive to be respectful and inclusive concerning each individual's relationship with God.*

### In faithful witness we commit to our Mission through:

Worship, Outreach and Social Justice, Relationships and Partnerships, Education and Spiritual Growth and The Arts



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.

## 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 honor of Dr. Bobby Wayne Cook for his many years of leading Wednesday Bible Study.

**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.

# This Week AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH



For upcoming programs and events, please refer to the latest monthly Journal that was mailed to you, or pick one up from the silver stands found outside each of the Sanctuary doors.

### May Canned Food Challenge

#### Collection bins near Reception Desk

Help us collect canned and non-perishable food for the South Central Alliance of Churches food pantry, which serves families in our neighborhood.

### Journey Land Tour

#### Today • 10:00am | Rm 110

Current Kindergartners and their parents are invited to take a tour of Journey Land led by Rev. Kera Watts to help with the transition to First Grade in August. To learn more, email [kera@uccftw.com](mailto:kera@uccftw.com).

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

#### Today • 5:00pm | Home of Mary Jane Alland

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. Email [mgroom@uccftw.com](mailto:mgroom@uccftw.com) for more information.

### Stock Sales and Youth Prayer Partners

#### Sundays • May 20–June 24 | Gallery

UCC youth attending service-learning trips will be selling “stock” to help support the work they do with their projects. Stock sells for \$10/share. People are also encouraged to sign up to be a prayer partner for one or more youth attending a service-learning trip.

An appreciation luncheon for stock holders and prayer partners will be held on Sunday, July 29, at 12:00pm.

### Wednesday Bible Study—All are welcome!

#### Wednesdays • 10:00am | Rm 203

Bible study led by Rev. Shannon Moore.

### Pentecost Special Offering

#### Today and May 27 • During Worship

Disciples special offering to support new church development.

### Ordination of Jamie Plunkett

#### Today • 3:00pm

All are welcome to attend.

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

### Legacy Society Name Plate Blessing

#### Today • Noon | Legacy Wall

Meet us for a special dedication recognizing new Legacy Society members.  
Email [michelle@uccftw.com](mailto:michelle@uccftw.com) for info.

### Lectio Divina (praying the scriptures)

#### Sundays, Today and May 27 • 10:15am | Rm 221

During Lectio Divina, we will read, reflect and sit with Sunday morning's scripture. Questions? Contact Dan Strickland: [dstrickland21261@gmail.com](mailto:dstrickland21261@gmail.com).

### Yoga with Julie Vitek

#### Mondays • 12:30pm–1:30pm | Rm 205

#### Thursdays • 10:30am–11:30am | Rm 205

Bring mat if possible. Cost is \$8 for once a week or \$10 twice a week.

### Rosemont Book Drive Distribution

#### Friday, May 25

Thanks to all who donated! UCC purchased 525 books—every student will receive a book to write their name in and call their own during a celebration themed “reading is out of this world!”



### CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Assembly | Tuesday, May 22 • 6:30pm | Walker Hall



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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.

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.

**Invitation to the Table**

Cyndy Twedell

**The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup**

Elders: Brenda Cline and Chad Cline

**The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**

*Holy, Holy, Holy* • Kiyo Watanabe

Ad Deum Handbell Choir

**\*Hymn of Discipleship 248 | Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove**

Hymn Tune: ST. AGNES

**\*Benediction and Choral Response**

**\*Ringing of the Tower Bells**

**\*Postlude**

*The People Respond - Amen (from Rubrics)* • Dan Locklair

# Celebration of Worship

May 20, 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

Gavotte and Allegro (Sonata in C Major) • G. F. Handel  
Carrie Brown, flute, and Dr. Amy Stewart, guest organist

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

Acolytes: (11:00am) Hope Hatter and Savannah Hardin

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Cyndy Twedell

\*Processional Hymn 236 | Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

Hymn Tune: ABERYSTWYTH

\*Litany of Praise

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!  
All: For God has done wondrous things for us.  
One: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.  
All: Come, Holy Spirit! Help us boldly proclaim the risen Christ!

\*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 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.

(11:00am) Flute Solo

Allegro (from Sonata in A Minor) • C.P.E. Bach  
Carrie Brown, flute

The Scripture in Context

Reverend Russ Peterman

11:00am worship, 1st-3rd graders are invited to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary following the sermon.

Scripture | Acts 2:1-21

Readers: Reverend Jessica Vacketta, Jamie Plunkett and Chancel Choir

Sermon: Vital Signs

Reverend Russ Peterman

The Peace

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

Hymn of Response 241, stanzas 1, 2 & 5 | Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Hymn Tune: MERCY

Invitation to Offering

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Let the Holy Spirit Come Upon Us • Pavel Tschesnokoff  
UCC Chancel Choir and Dr.Todd Prickett, choirmaster  
Let Thy Holy Spirit come upon us we pray, O Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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\*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 392, stanzas 1 & 2

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether  
Hymn Tune: UNION SEMINARY

You can find today’s scripture reading on page 119 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

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.

The Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient worship responses. Having received Christ’s peace, we pass it on.

Today’s anthem was written by Russian composer, conductor and teacher, Pavel Tschesnokoff (1877-1944). He composed over 500 choral works; most famous is “Salvation Is Created”, another favorite of the UCC Chancel Choir.

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.