#### **General Information**



Get UCC Emails: If you are receiving too many UCC emails, or you are not sure how to sign up to receive UCC related emails, visit our website and click the link "Email List Sign Up" at the bottom of the web page to opt in or out of receiving one or all of our emails.



Watch worship services live at www.UniversityChristian.org/live or on our Facebook page University Christian Church of Fort Worth via Facebook Live. Watch recorded sermons at www.UniversityChristian.org/resources/sermons.



Listen to worship services live on KTCU 88.7 or the recorded sermons at www.UniversityChristian.org/resources/radio-broadcast.



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.



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.

#### **OUR MINISTRY TEAM:**

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman, Senior Minister; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Minister of Nurture; Rev. Shannon Moore, Minister of Faith Formation; Rev. 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: Mexico and Mission Coworker Carlos Sediles-Real



#### AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:

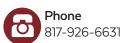
UCC joins churches across the country in faithfully caring for creation.

#### **LEARN MORE ABOUT:**

Our ministries at UniversityChristian.org | The Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.org













# **UNIVERSITY** Christian Church











Open minds, loving hearts

May 27, 2018 www.UniversityChristian.org



# 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: Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton, Ann Lesok and Mandy Teichelman

Chancel Flowers: The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God in honor of those who gave their lives in service to our country.

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**

Last Week to donate canned and non-perishable food items. Your gift helps families in our neighborhood through the South Central Alliance of Churches.

#### **Reimagine Journey Land Forum**

#### Today • 10:00am | Walker Hall

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.

# **Stock Sales and Youth Prayer Partners**

### Sundays • May 27-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 on Sunday, July 29, at 12:00pm.

# **Youth Camp Postcards**

#### Sundays | Gallery

Take a moment to write a friendly note to a UCC camper. Postcards are on the Gallery table. Write a note, and drop it in the box on the table.

#### **Pentecost Special Offering**

#### **Today • During Worship**

Disciples special offering to support new church development.

## Lectio Divina (praying the scriptures)

#### Today • 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.

#### **University Christian Church Closed-May 28**

University Christian Church will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

#### 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.

## Wednesday Bible Study-All are welcome!

Wednesdays • 10:00am | Rm 203

Bible study led by Rev. Shannon Moore.

# **Young Adult Summer Kickoff**

#### Thursday, May 31 · 7:00pm

Young Adults ages 18-25 are invited to a cookout at Mark Tentinger's house. Bring a side and/or dessert to share. Email mtentinger@gmail.com for directions and to RSVP by Tuesday, May 29.



#### **CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS**

Congregational Meeting | Today, May 27 · Following 11:00am Service | Sanctuary





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.

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 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 425, stanzas 1 & 2

Let Us Break Bread Together

Hymn Tune: LET US BREAK BREAD

#### Invitation to the Table

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

Elders: (9:00am) Sandra Soria, bread & Mary Graham, cup (11:00am) Margaret McDonald, bread & Stuart McDonald, cup

#### The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

\*Hymn of Discipleship 422, stanzas 1 & 3

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Hymn Tune: LINSTEAD

#### (11:00am) Commissioning of Mission Groups

\*Benediction and Choral Response

\*Ringing of the Tower Bells

(11:00am) Congregational Meeting

\*Postlude

**Exultate Deo · Rosalie Bonighton** 

# Celebration of Worship

May 27, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am

# Sermon Series · May 27-June 3



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

Trio on Azmon • Allan Mahnke

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven • Sue Mitchell-Wallace

Joseph Hartley, trumpet, and Dr. Amy Stewart, guest organist

#### Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (11:00am) Whitney Watts

#### **Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Reverend Jamie Plunkett** 

#### \*Processional Hymn 23 | Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

Hymn Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

#### \*Litany of Praise

One: We are called to be Pentecost people.

All: We are called to share the good news of God's love.
One: Let us open our hearts to God's great power and love.
All: We open our hearts to hear God's word and to proclaim

with joy the good news of Jesus 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.

#### (11:00am) Baptisms

Baptisms of Jonathan Howell and Kyle Killion Reverend Cyndy W. Twedell

## **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

Reverend Jessica Vacketta

# 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 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 2:41-47

Readers: (9:00am) Josh Jackson (11:00am) Bea Smith

**Sermon: Vintage Christianity** 

**Reverend Russ Peterman** 

#### \*The Peace

Welcome to University Christian Church, we're glad you're here!

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

\*Hymn of Response 683, stanzas 1, 2 & 3 | O for a World

Hymn Tune: AZMON

#### **Invitation to Offering**

#### The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Morning Trumpet • arr. Alan J. Hommerding Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Hear the trumpet! Hear the trumpet sound glory! O when shall I see Jesus, and reign with Him above? And hear the trumpet sound in that morning? And from the flowing fountain, drink everlasting love? And hear the trumpet sound in that morning?

Refrain: O shout! Shout glory! I shall mount above the skies, and hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

By grace I feel determined to conquer, though I die, and then away to Jesus on wings of love I'll fly. *Refrain* And when you meet with troubles and trials on your way, and hear the trumpet sound in that morning. Then cast your cares on Jesus and don't forget to pray, and hear the trumpet sound in that morning. *Refrain* Gird on the gospel armor, gird on faith, and hope, and love, and hear the trumpet. And when the strife is over Christ will carry you above to hear the trumpet sound. Shout glory!

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You can find today's scripture reading on page 120 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.

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.

"The Morning Trumpet" is a tune found in *The Sacred Harp*, first published in 1844. This early American sacred music tradition began in New England before spreading to the South.