General Information



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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; Janet Pummill, 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: Democratic Republic of Congo and Mission Coworker Linda James



AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:

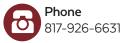
UCC joins churches across the country in faithfully caring for creation.

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Open minds, loving hearts

June 3, 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: 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 Mary Louise Page.

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.



Welcome!

We are excited and ask you to join us in welcoming back Janet Pummill, our new Senior Organist!

Stock Sales and Youth Prayer Partners Sundays in June | 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.

College First Sunday Lunch

June 3 • 12:15pm | Rm 207

A free lunch for college students the first Sunday of each month. Gather in the Gallery following 11:00 am worship before heading offsite for lunch.

First Thursday Fellowship

Thursday, June 7 • 11:00am | Room 207

Speaker and UCC member Elizabeth Lunday will present the program, titled Autism: From Awareness to Welcome. A potluck lunch to follow in Room 211. RSVP to Rachel by tomorrow, Monday, June 4.

Young Adult Bible Study

Thursdays in June • 6:30pm | The Stewart's House

Every Thursday in June, Young Adults (ages 18-25) are invited to a weekly bible study and dinner. This week we will gather at the home of Bob and Carol Stewart.

#ucconthego



Summer is here and UCC would love to enjoy it with you. Take a Flat Russ, a spin-off of Flat Stanley, to take selfies with or pictures of it during your vacations and fun in the sun. Share them on social media and tag UCC. Use #ucconthego. Available

at all Sanctuary exits and in the Gallery. More information is on our website.

UCC's Page Scholarship

Sunday, June 3 · 11:00am Worship Service

Six local high school students receiving UCC's Page Scholarship will be recognized at the 11:00am service. Thank you to Bill Landreth, the Page Scholarship Committee and to the generosity of Mary Louise Page.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Today • 5:00pm | Home of Patricia Smith

We welcome all to gather to knit shawls to be given to those facing surgery or loss. Contact mgroom@ uccftw.com for more information.

Latte With The Ladies

June 9 • 9:00am-11:00am | Buon Giorno

Join women of all ages for fellowship over morning coffee. To learn more email mgroom@uccftw.com.

VBS Training Luncheon

Today • 12:00pm-2:00pm | Rm 211

VBS training luncheon for adult volunteers.



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Personnel Committee | Tuesday, June 5 · 5:30pm | Room 202



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 and we also use alcohol-free grape juice.

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 393, stanza 1

One Bread, One Body

Hymn Tune: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup

Elders: (9:00am) James Chaffin, bread & Bill Proenza, cup (11:00am) James Chaffin, bread & Linda Smith, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn of Discipleship 494, stanzas 1 & 2
They'll Know We Are Christians

Hymn Tune: ST. BRENDAN'S

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

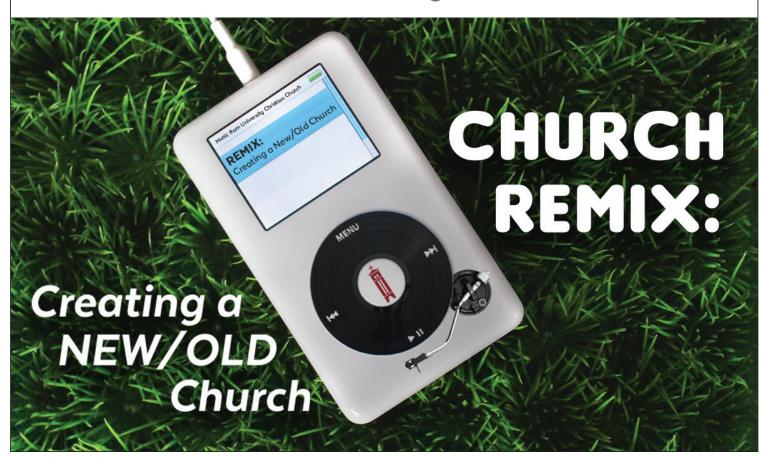
*Postlude

Dialogue for Mixtures (from Suite Brève) · Jean Langlais

Celebration of Worship

June 3, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am

Sermon Series • May 20-June 3



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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.

In our worship, any gender-specific language is meant to apply to all genders, and all references to God are intended to encompass the full character and nature of God. In the Gloria Patri, for instance, you might sing "Mother" or "Creator" instead of "Father, depending on how you think about God.

Prelude

Improvisation on "Gather Us In" • Marty Haugen
Jupiter (from The Planets) • Gustav Holst
Janet Pummill, Senior Organist

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (9:00am) Jacob Burton and Ward Butler (11:00am) Hope Hatter

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Shannon Moore

*Processional Hymn 356 | We, Your People, God, Confessing

Hymn Tune: IN BABILONE

*Litany of Praise

One: The God who answers in times of trouble is among us;

All: Let us praise our God!

One: The God who rejoices with us is here;

All: Let us praise our God!
One: Hearts, rejoice and sing!
All: Let us praise our 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.

(11:00am) Recognition of Page Scholarship Recipients

Bill Landreth

UCC's PageScholarships are made possible by the generosity of Mary Louise Page. The recipients are: Michelle Nguimtsop, Bill Nyaoga, Abdullah (AJ) Khawaja, Tatum Tran, Sawyer Blackman and Hannah Lei.

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 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 4:32-35

Readers: (9:00am) Glynnis Paterson (11:00am) Eldon Irving

Congregational Response

One: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: There is No 'I' in Church

Reverend Russ Peterman

*The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Hymn of Response 490, stanzas 1, 2 & 3 | Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

Hymn Tune: THE SERVANT SONG

Invitation to Offering

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Shout for Joy! • Janet Pummill

Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; Come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever. His faithfulness continues through all generations. Give thanks to him, praise his holy name.

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 can find today's scripture reading on page 122 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.

This morning's anthem is a setting of Psalm 100 composed by our new Senior Organist, Janet Pummill. It was dedicated to UCC's Choirmaster Ronald Shirey in honor of his 30 years as Director of Choral Activities at TCU in 2006.