#### **General Information**



Get UCC Emails: Pick and choose which e-mails to view, 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. Renee Hoke, Executive 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; Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster; 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: • Japan and Mission Coworker Martha Mensendiek



#### 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











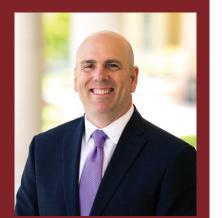
Open minds, loving hearts

June 10, 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: Kyle Killion, Carol Smith and Dan Smith

**Chancel Flowers**: The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Becca Brown and Matt Ferguson on June 9.

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 our Executive Minister, Renee Hoke. Reception in the Gallery following both services.

#### **Ordination of Tyler Heston**

Today • 3:00pm | Sanctuary

All are welcome to attend.

#### **New Deacons Meeting Oreintation**

Today • 12:15pm | Rm 207

Orientation for new Deacons. Existing Deacons are welcome to attend.

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

#### Young Adult Bible Study

Thursdays in June • 6:30pm | Sarah Davis' House

Every Thursday in June, Young Adults (ages 18-25) are invited to a weekly Bible study and dinner. E-mail vanessa.taber@uccftw.com for directions.

**Give via text** to 817-241-2780

#### #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 during your vacations and fun in the sun. Share them on social media and tag UCC.

Use #ucconthego. Be sure your posts are public so everyone can see your photos! Available at all Sanctuary exits and in the Gallery. More information is on our website.

#### **World Refugee Day Volunteers Needed!**

UCC is co-hosting this year's World Refugee Day Celebration with Refugee Services of Texas on Saturday, June 23, from 11:00am-3:00pm. There are a variety of volunteer needs leading up to this event and the day of. Sign up to serve online under Open Registrations or e-mail stephaniestoner10@hotmail.com

#### **UCC's Got Talent**

#### Saturday, June 16 • 6:30pm | Walker Hall

We are still accepting acts for this fun talent show. Don't let Shannon, JV, Kera, Jamie and Josh win... sign up today! To perform, email todd.prickett@ uccftw.com. Free popsicles for everyone!

#### **Alzheimers and Brain Awareness**

Sunday, June 17 · Following both services | Gallery

Members of the Alzheimer's Committee will present educational information about Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias.



#### **CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS**

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

Church and The Arts Meeting | Monday, June 11 · 6:30pm | Room 150 Finance Committee | Tuesday, June 12 · 5:30pm | Room 203





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 405, stanzas 1 & 2

In Memory of the Savior's Love

Hymn Tune: SALZBURG

#### Invitation to the Table

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

Elders: (9:00am) Brian Gibson, bread & Cheryl McDonald, cup (11:00am) Judy Stempel, bread & Judy Clinkscales, cup

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

\*Hymn of Discipleship 285, stanza 1
How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely

Hymn Tune: MERLE'S TUNE

#### Introduction of Renee Hoke

\*Benediction and Choral Response

\*Ringing of the Tower Bells

#### \*Postlude

**Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals** • Sigfrid Karg-Elert

## **Celebration of Worship**

June 10, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am



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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.

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

Prelude on LLANFAIR • Jeffrey Blersch Janet Pummill, Senior Organist

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

Acolytes: (11:00am) Emerson Self and Eric Self

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

**Reverend Kera Watts** 

#### \*Processional Hymn 21 | Let the Whole Creation Cry

Hymn Tune: LLANFAIR

#### \*Litany of Praise

(11:00am) Emerson Self

One: Let us lift up our hearts in worship! All: Let us praise God's faithfulness!

One: Just as God's greatness fills the heavens,

All: Our Creator's love embraces the earth. Praise be to 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.

#### **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

Josh Jackson

#### 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) Anthem

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say • Thomas Tallis, arr. Busarow Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

#### The Scripture in Context

Reverend Shannon Moore

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 | Mark 2:23-3:6 Reader: Orlew Lauger

#### **Congregational Response**

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Stop! In the Name of Law

Reverend Shannon Moore

#### \*The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

\*Hymn of Response 594, stanzas 1, 3 & 4
Dear God, Embracing Humankind

Hymn Tune: REST

#### Invitation to Offering

#### The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

(9:00am) I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say • Thomas Tallis, arr. Busarow Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;

I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give

The living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;

My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;

Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;

And in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

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#### (11:00am) Come Unto Me · Alessandro Scarlatti

Mary Farmer, mezzo-soprano

You can find today's scripture reading on pages 36-37 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.

Today's offertory is sung to Thomas Tallis' tune, THIRD MODE MELODY, based on the Phrygian mode. Written in 16th-century England, you may recognize it from Vaughan Williams' orchestral piece, "Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis". The lyrics were penned by Scottish minister and hymn-writer Horatius Bonar (1808-1889).