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. 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; Rev. 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: Morocco and Mission Coworker Fritz-Gerald Joseph



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











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Open minds, loving hearts

June 17, 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: Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Nancy Strickland

Chancel Flowers: The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the strong hands and loving hearts of all Fathers. And, in honor of Dick Holmes, Carl Holmes, William Nelms, Tim Taylor, Grant Taylor, Graham Ballard and Craig Team.

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.



World Refugee Day Orientation

Wednesday, June 20 · 6:00pm | Walker Hall

Volunteer Orientation for those helping with World Refugee Day on Saturday, June 23. If you are unable to attend the orientation but would still like to volunteer, email Deborah Williamson at dwilliamson@rstx.org.

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.

Longest Day Movie Night

Thursday, June 21 · 6:30pm | Room 207

UCC will host a free showing of The Father and the Bear—part of 'The Longest Day' event to raise funds and awareness for the Alzheimer's Association. Space is limited. Register on our website.

UCC's Alzheimer's Committee will be in the Gallery today after both services to answer questions or to learn more about Alzheimer's and other dementias.

Men's Third Thursday Lunch

Thursday, June 21 · Noon | Cafe Bella

Join men of all ages for lunch and fellowship on the third Thursday of every month at Cafe Bella. For more information email robin.doyle@uccftw.com.

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#ucconthego

We are loving all the Flat Russ summer adventures being shared and tagged on social media. Keep them coming using #ucconthegomake the posts public for everyone to enjoy! More Flat Russ information is on our website. **UCC garden flags for** your yard are available to take home at all Sanctuary exits and in the Gallery, one per household please.

Church Friends

Thursday, June 21 · 1:00pm

The Church Friends Committee will gather to catch up on our church family and enjoy a meal together as we care for those who are homebound. Contact Sandra at sandra.pontouf. soria@gmail.com, for the location.

World Refugee Day

Saturday, June 23 • 11:00am-3:00pm | Walker Hall

Come and celebrate culture and community at the 2018 Fort Worth World Refugee Day! Enjoy performances, games, arts and crafts, and food and refreshments as we honor the refugee community in Fort Worth.

Room in The Inn- Learn More and Sign up Sundays, June 17 & 24 • Following Worship Services

Looking for service opportunities? The summer session of RITI begins on Wednesday, July 4. Training/orientation will be available in the Arches on June 17 at 12:15pm, or when it is convenient for you. Contact carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net.



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Board of Stewards Meeting | Tuesday, June 19 · 6:30pm | Room 150



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 399 | O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near

Hymn Tune: BELMONT

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup

Elders: (9:00am) John Andrus (11:00am) Eldon Irving, bread & John Andrus, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn of Discipleship 461, stanzas 1 & 4 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Hymn Tune: BEACH

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Allegro molto from Sonata No. VI · Felix Mendelssohn

Celebration of Worship

June 17, 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.

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

Andante Sostenuto from Sonata No. VI · Felix Mendelssohn Janet Pummill, Senior Organist

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

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (11:00am) Jacob Burton and Amelia Alsleben

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Tyler Heston

*Processional Hymn 18 | All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

*Litany of Praise

(11:00am) Amelia Alsleben

One: Rejoice! Proclaim God's presence!

All: Let us raise our voices in joy: God is with us!

One: Rejoice! Proclaim God's presence!

All: We will praise God today and forevermore!

*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) Baby Dedication

Reverend Cyndy Twedell and Reverend Kera Watts

Ella Jo Yandell daughter of Annie and Jackson Yandell. Grandparents are Steve and Nancy Carl and Bob and Peggy Yandell. Great grandmother is Betty Graves.

Choral Response | Filled with the Jou and Gladness

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Reverend Cyndy Twedell

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 Jamie Plunkett

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 | Ephesians 4:1-3, 31-32

Reader: Charles Sanders

Congregational Response

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Making Every Effort

Reverend Jamie Plunkett

*The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Hymn of Response 463, stanzas 1 & 4 | Renew Your Church

Hymn Tune: ALL IS WELL

Invitation to Offering

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sing to the Lord • F. J. Haydn

Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.

All the earth in joyful chorus sing, O sing a new song.

Lift up your voice, let all rejoice. Give praise to the Lord.

With harp and trumpet, sing forth your joyful praise.

Let hills rejoice, let rivers clap their hands;

Let fields with gladness ring, unite in joyful praise.

Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.

Great is the Lord, the Lord Almighty; sing a joyful song.

Sing hallelujah, Amen.

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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 194 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 a paraphrase of Psalm 96. Composed by Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809), this anthem is an excerpt from his Mass No. 3 in D minor. Haydn once said, "When I think of my God, my heart dances within me for joy, and then my music has to dance, too."