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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. 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:**  Greece and Mission Coworker Kearstin Bailey

 **AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:**  
UCC joins churches across the country in faithfully caring for creation.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT:**  
Our ministries at [UniversityChristian.org](http://UniversityChristian.org) | The Disciples of Christ, visit [disciples.org](http://disciples.org)



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Open minds, loving hearts

June 24, 2018  
[www.UniversityChristian.org](http://www.UniversityChristian.org)

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

**Chancel Flowers:** The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration and anticipation of a great VBS week.

**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.



### 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. We also encourage you 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.

### Room in The Inn- Learn More and Sign up Today • Following Worship Services | Gallery

Looking for service opportunities? The summer session of RITI begins on Wednesday, July 4. Training/orientation available when it is convenient for you. Contact carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net.

### Wednesday Bible Study—All are welcome! Wednesdays • 10:00am | Rm 203

Bible study led this week by Rev. Renee Hoke. Currently studying Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry Today • 5:00pm | Offsite

Prayer shawl ministry welcomes 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. Please email Michelle Groom mgroom@uccftw.com for directions to the host's house.



### CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

**Building and Grounds Committee** | Today, June 24 • 12:15pm | Room 226

**Elders Meeting** | Tuesday, June 26 • 6:30pm | Room 207



Give via text to 817-241-2780

Mobile Giving through “ShelbyNext Giving” available in your app store.



### #ucconthego

We are loving all the Flat Russ summer adventures being shared and tagged on social media. Keep them coming using #ucconthego—make 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.



### Young Adult Bible Study

**June 28 • 6:30pm | Jessica Vacketta's House**

Every Thursday in June, Young Adults (ages 18-25) are invited to a weekly bible study and dinner. Each week, people will share “Stories that have Shaped Us,” a look at sacred texts that have shaped our faith journeys. E-mail rachel.ngurukie@uccftw.com for directions.

### Vacation Bible School Begins!

**June 26-29 • 9:00am-12:00pm**

VBS for children 2 years through third grade and Mission VBS for grades four and five.

### Youth Camp Postcards Sundays in June | 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.





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.

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.

Invitation to Offering

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

(9:00am) *O How Amiable* • Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster  
(11:00am) *Entrance and Offertory (from Mass for Dedication)* • Frank Ferko  
*Joshua Ridenour, organ*

\*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 384, stanza 1 | Here at Thy Table, Lord  
Hymn Tune: BREAD OF LIFE

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup

Elders: (9:00am) Leslie Dell, bread & Lyn Willis, cup  
(11:00am) Brian Gibson, bread & Kristie Gibson, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Bread of the World in Mercy Broken* • arr. Emma Lou Diemer

\*Hymn of Discipleship 713, stanzas 1 & 2 | God of Our Life

Hymn Tune: SANDON

\*Benediction and Choral Response

\*Ringing of the Tower Bells

\*Postlude

*Finale (from Mass for Dedication)* • Frank Ferko

# Celebration of Worship

June 24, 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.

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**  
**Song Without Words** • arr. Lani Smith  
Joshua Ridenour, Organ Scholar

**Ringling of Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes**  
Acolytes: (9:00am) Ward Butler and Adelaide Butler  
(11:00am) Grace Gibson

**Welcome and Call to Worship**  
Reverend Cyndy Twedell

**\*Processional Hymn 618 | How Firm a Foundation**  
Hymn Tune: FOUNDATION

**\*Litany of Praise**  
(9:00am) Ward Butler

**One: In the midst of life’s storms, God is there.**  
**All: What have we to fear?**  
**One: Sing praises, people of God, for we are loved and safe.**  
**All: Thanks be to God, who cares deeply for us.**

**\*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 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.**

**(11:00am) Anthem**  
**O How Amiable** • Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

**O How amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!**  
**My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**  
**Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,**  
**And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:**  
**Even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.**  
**Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:**  
**They will be alway praising thee. The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.**  
**O prosper thou our handywork. O God, our help in ages past,**  
**our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast,**  
**and our eternal home.**

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**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 | Mark 4:35-41**  
Reader: Addison Gardner, Summer Intern

**Congregational Response**  
**One: The Word of God, for the people of God.**  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon: Have You Still No Faith?**  
Reverend Russ Peterman

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

**\*Hymn of Response 560, stanzas 1 & 3 | Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**  
Hymn Tune: SHOWALTER

Today’s anthem is a famous setting of selected verses from Psalms 84 and 90. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) wrote this simple piece for the rural church of Abinger, England, in 1934. The addition of the first stanza of “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” at the end brings it to a rousing conclusion.

You can find today’s scripture reading on page 39 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.