### **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; 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: Paraguay and Mission Coworkers Amelia Casillas and Pedro Carlo Muniz



#### 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





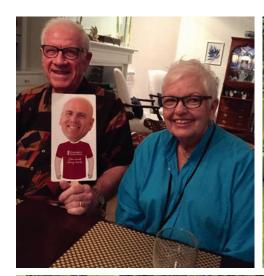








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Photos are from #ucconthego, CYF Conference and Niners Camp at Disciples Crossing and Interfaith Prayer Service.

Open minds, loving hearts

July 1, 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 and Warner Fox

Chancel Flowers: The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Leah Flowers by Ron, their children, Jennifer, Philip and Paul and their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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.



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### **Summer Sabbath**

#### Month of Julu

As we observe Summer Sabbath, we invite you to gather at 10:00am on Sundays to connect with one another. You will find tables throughout the Gallery, Arches, and Reception area with questions to help kick start your conversations.

### **Adult Underwear Drive**

#### **Month of July**

We are collecting NEW adult underwear for the Presbyterian Night Shelter to help serve the increased number of guests. Sizes needed are small to 3X for both women and men. Collection bins are located near the reception desk.

# Thank you, Joshua!

This morning we offer thanks to our Organ Scholar, Joshua Ridenour, for his exemplary service over the last year. As he returns to TCU this fall, he has decided to focus greater energy on his engineering major. We are thrilled that he plans to continue worshiping with us and volunteering with our music ministry!

# **Prayer Beads**

# July 7 • 10:00am | Room 204

Prayer bead ministry meets the first Saturday of the month (except September and December) at 10:00 am in Room 204. No experience needed, beginning beader skill taught and all equipment provided. Prayer beads are made for UCC and THR Harris Hospital for people in crisis situations. For more information email pam@uccftw.com.

# #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 Sanctuaru exits and in the Galleru. one per household, please.

# Room in The Inn-Help Needed

# Wednesday Evenings & Thursday Mornings in July

Help provide a welcome respite to those experiencing homelessness. We have many opportunities to serve: greeting, eating dinner with quests, cooking, transportation and more. Contact carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net to learn more, or stop by the table in the Gallery.

# **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

# Sundays in July • 10:00am | Room 206

Prayer shawl ministry welcomes all to gather to knit shawls—given in gratitude, to those undertaking a new journey in life, and to those facing surgery or loss. During July we will meet during the Sunday School hour. For more information email mgroom@uccftw.com.

# University Christian Church Closed—July 4

University Christian Church will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. No Wednesday Bible Study.







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.

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

(11:00am) Communion Hymn 404, stanzas 1 & 2 | A Hymn of Joy We Sing Hymn Tune: BOYLSTON

#### Invitation to the Table

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

Elders: (9:00am) Anne Sanders, bread & Charles Sanders, cup (11:00am) Art Busbey, bread & Bea Smith, cup

# The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

String Quartet No. 21 in D Major, Mvmt. 2: Andante • W. A. Mozart

\*Hymn of Discipleship 722, stanzas 1 & 3 | This Is My Song

Hymn Tune: FINLANDIA

\*Benediction and Choral Response

\*Ringing of the Tower Bells

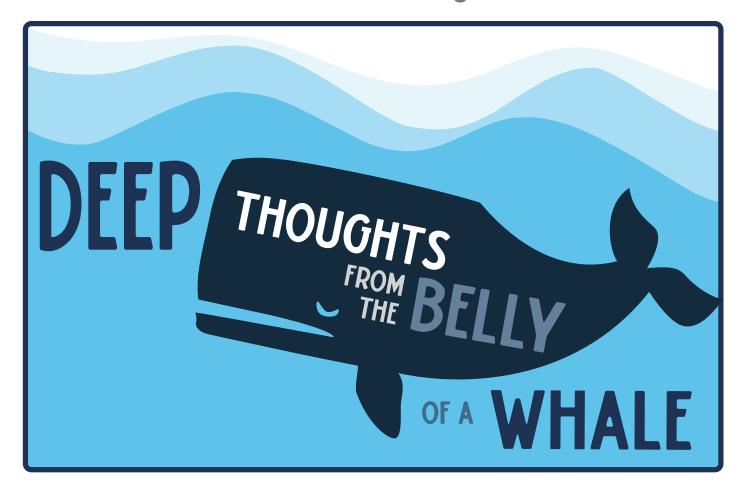
\*Postlude

**String Quartet in F Major, Mvmt. 4**: **Vif et agité** • Maurice Ravel

# **Celebration of Worship**

July 1, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am

Sermon Series · July 1-22



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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.

The Kalon Quartet is a classical music string quartet formed in 2017 at the University of Melbourne. The members include violinists Louise May and Amy You, violist Aidan Filshie, and cellist Oscar Woinarski. They are performing this week as Emerging Artists at the MIMIR Chamber Music Festival at TCU.

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**

**String Quartet in F Major, Mvmt. 1**: **Allegro moderato** • Maurice Ravel Kalon Quartet

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

Acolytes: (9:00am) Luke Jones and Novyn Sek (11:00am) Sarah Beth Lo

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

Reverend Renee Hoke

# \*Processional Hymn 725 | God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

Hymn Tune: NATIONAL HYMN

### \*Litany of Praise

One: Wait for God, all who seek mercy.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Listen for God's word, all who seek hope.

All: We will sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.

#### \*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) Special Music

*I Come To You* (from Rolling River Rampage) • Andrew Wilson VBS Children and Mary Farmer, director

# **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 | Jonah 1: 1-17 Reader: Jeanne Duke

# **Congregational Response**

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

All: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon: I Ran Away, But I Couldn't Stay

Reverend Russ Peterman

#### \*The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

#### \*Hymn of Response 337, stanzas 1, 4 & 5 | Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

Hymn Tune: GALILEE

# **Invitation to Offering**

Mission VBS Children

# The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Open My Eyes • K. Lee Scott

Chancel Choir and Joshua Ridenour, Organ Scholar Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Open my eyes and I shall see; incline my heart and I shall desire; Order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of your commandments. O God, be my only Lord, and beside you let there be none else, no other, none else with you. Teach me to worship you and serve you in all my undertakings with truth of spirit, with honor of body, with blessing of mouth both in public and private.

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# \*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. Today's scripture reading is from *The Message*.

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 offertory was composed by K. Lee Scott of Birmingham, Alabama. In this anthem, Lee sets the poetry of Lancelot Andrewes (1555-1626). Andrewes was an English bishop and scholar who oversaw the translation of the King James Version of the Bible.

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.