General Information



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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: He United Kingdom and Mission Coworker Alison Trezona

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

July 8, 2018 www.UniversityChristian.org

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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: Carol Smith, Dan Smith, Kyle Killion

Chancel Flowers: The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Paul Clinkscales by his family.

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.

Summer Sabbath Month of July

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sundays in July • 10:00am | Room 205

All are welcome to gather with us to knit shawls given in gratitude, to those undertaking a new journey in life, and to those facing surgery or loss. Contact: Michelle Groom, mgroom@uccftw.com

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group July 12 • 3:30pm | Room 201

A support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Contact: Pam Reeser, pam@uccftw.com

Week of Prayer for Nicaragua

July 15 • 9:00am-12:30pm | Gallery

Stop by the Nicaragua table in the Gallery next Sunday to write prayers, purchase hand made items and hear from two of our own who will walk the Camino de Santiago in support of Nicaragua.



www. LIVE STREAMING all worship services on our website and Facebook page.

#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 information is on our website.

UNIVERSITY Christian Church Open mirdy lawng hearty

UCC Garden Flags—for your yard are available to take home at all Sanctuary exits and in the Gallery, one per household, please.

Room in The Inn-Help Needed

Wednesday Evenings & Thursday Mornings in July Help give a welcome respite to those experiencing homelessness—there are many opportunities to serve: greeting, eating dinner with guests, cooking, transportation and more. Stop by the table in the Gallery or contact carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net.

Latte With The Ladies

July 14 • 9:00am | Black Rooster on Camp Bowie Join women of all ages for fellowship over morning coffee the 2nd Saturday of each month. Contact: Michelle Groom, mgroom@uccftw.com

Kitchen Open House July 15 • 12:15pm | Walker Hall Kitchen

The Kitchen Committee would like to invite you to tour the newly renovated kitchen, have some refreshing peach iced tea and try some special bites prepared by Chef Louise. All are welcome to come and go at your leisure.

Volunteers needed to help with the kitchen ministry—share your talents, skills and time. Contact: Renee Hoke, renee.hoke@uccftw.com





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 403 | In Remembrance of Me Hymn Tune: RED

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup Elders: (9:00am) Sandra Soria, bread & Elaine Becker, cup (11:00am) Cheryl Robison, bread & Elaine Becker, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ • J. S. Bach

*Hymn of Discipleship 253, stanzas 1 & 3 | Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness Hymn Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Passacaglia in G Minor, BWV 582 · J. S. Bach

Celebration of Worship

July 8, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am



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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.

Today's organ selections include settings by three composers of the chorale, I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ. While very different in sound, they each depict the pathos inherent in life's hardships by the use of the minor tonality. The feeling of peace and solace is shown by the ending of each prelude resting in a major key.

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

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ · Johann Ludwig Krebs I Call to Thee. Lord Jesus Christ • Dietrich Buxtehude Janet Pummill, Senior Organist

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (9:00am) Emerson Self and Eric Self (11:00am) Jacob Burton

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Kera Watts

*Processional Hymn 24 | The God of Abraham Praise Hymn Tune: LEONI

*Litany of Praise

(9:00am) Eric Self

- One: God's greatness is wondrous to behold.
- All: God's greatness stands majestically in creation.
- One: God's greatness lives within our hearts.
- All: Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion.

*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) Baptism of Dawn Brown

Reverend Cyndy W. Twedell

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Reverend Shannon Moore

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 joir in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary

Scripture | Jonah 1:17 - 2:10 Reader: Roy Gover

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

Sermon: Praying When Prayer is All That's Lo **Reverend Russ Peterman**

*The Peace

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

*Hymn of Response 588, stanzas 1 & 3 | Hav Hvmn Tune: ADELAIDE

Invitation to Offering

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Come, Ye Disconsolate • David Rasbach Chancel Choir and Eric Mullins, assistant ch

Come, ye disconsolate, where e'er ye lange Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel; Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot he Joy of the desolate, light of the straying, Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure, Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly sayir Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot cu Here see the Bread of Life: see waters flow Forth from the throne of God, pure from a Come to the feast of Love, come ever kno Earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove Heav'n will heal!

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n a Worship and Wonder leader	Today's scripture reading is from <i>The</i> Message.
following the sermon. od. eft	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.
re Thine Own Way, Lord!	The Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient worship responses. Having received Christ's peace, we pass it on.
oirmaster	Faithful giving supports the ministries of our church and helps us develop generosity as a
uish;	spiritual practice. Today's offertory
your anguish; eal.	anthem was composed by David Rasbach of Greenville, South Carolina. The beautiful
ig, ure. ving ibove; wing	text was compiled from the writings of Thomas Hastings (1784-1872), the author of "Rock of Ages", and
/e.	the famous Irish poet, Thomas Moore (1779-1852).