




General Information


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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.

 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; 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:  Colombia and Mission Coworker Michael 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



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Open minds, loving hearts

July 22, 2018
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, Mandy Teichelman

Chancel Flowers: The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Kenneth T. Lawrence by Carol Jane and Eric Lawrence, Craig, Cyrena, Bainbridge and Berkeley Allen.

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: Cyndy Twedell, cyndy@uccftw.com

WiLD Women Summer Edition

Monday, July 23 • 6:00pm | Cat City Grill

Tuesday, July 24 • 12:00pm | Room 150

Join us for a special edition of WiLD Women Book Club on Monday evening or Tuesday afternoon (11:30am on Tuesday if you'd like to share lunch and conversation). We will discuss *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly. Contact: cyndy@uccftw.com

Back to School Retreat • August 3-5

Registration is now open for a spiritual weekend retreat at UCC for grades 6-12. Youth will regather after the summer months and give incoming 6th graders an opportunity to meet the other youth.

#ucconthego

Keep the Flat Russ summer adventure pictures coming using #ucconthego—make social media posts public for everyone to enjoy! Learn more on our website.



UCC Garden Flags—are available at all

Sanctuary exits and in the Gallery, one per household please. Jabo's Ace hardware (Westcliff) is providing garden flag stands at a discount to those who bring in a UCC bulletin.

Room in The Inn—Opportunities Available Wednesday Evenings and Thursday Mornings in July and August

Provide a welcome respite to those experiencing homelessness. Serve by greeting our guests, cooking, providing transportation, and more. Contact carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net for training, or stop by the table in the Gallery on Sundays to learn more about this ministry.

Week of Prayer for Nicaragua

Today • 9:00am-12:30pm | Gallery

As we continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Nicaragua, stop by the Nicaragua table in the Gallery Sunday to write prayers and purchase hand-made items in support of Nicaragua.

Reserved Parking Spaces— TCU Football Season

Reserved parking spaces for TCU football season are still available for purchase. All proceeds support UCC Ministries and Youth programs. Contact: parking@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 welcome everyone to participate n sharing this meal each week. 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 400 | When You Do This, Remember Me

Hymn Tune: LORETTO

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup

Elders: (9:00am) Jerre Tracy, bread & Nancy Strickland, cup
(11:00am) Bill Walker, bread & Marianne Walker, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn of Discipleship 439, stanza 1 | God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**

Hymn Tune: SICILIAN MARINERS

***Benediction and Choral Response**

***Ringing of the Tower Bells**

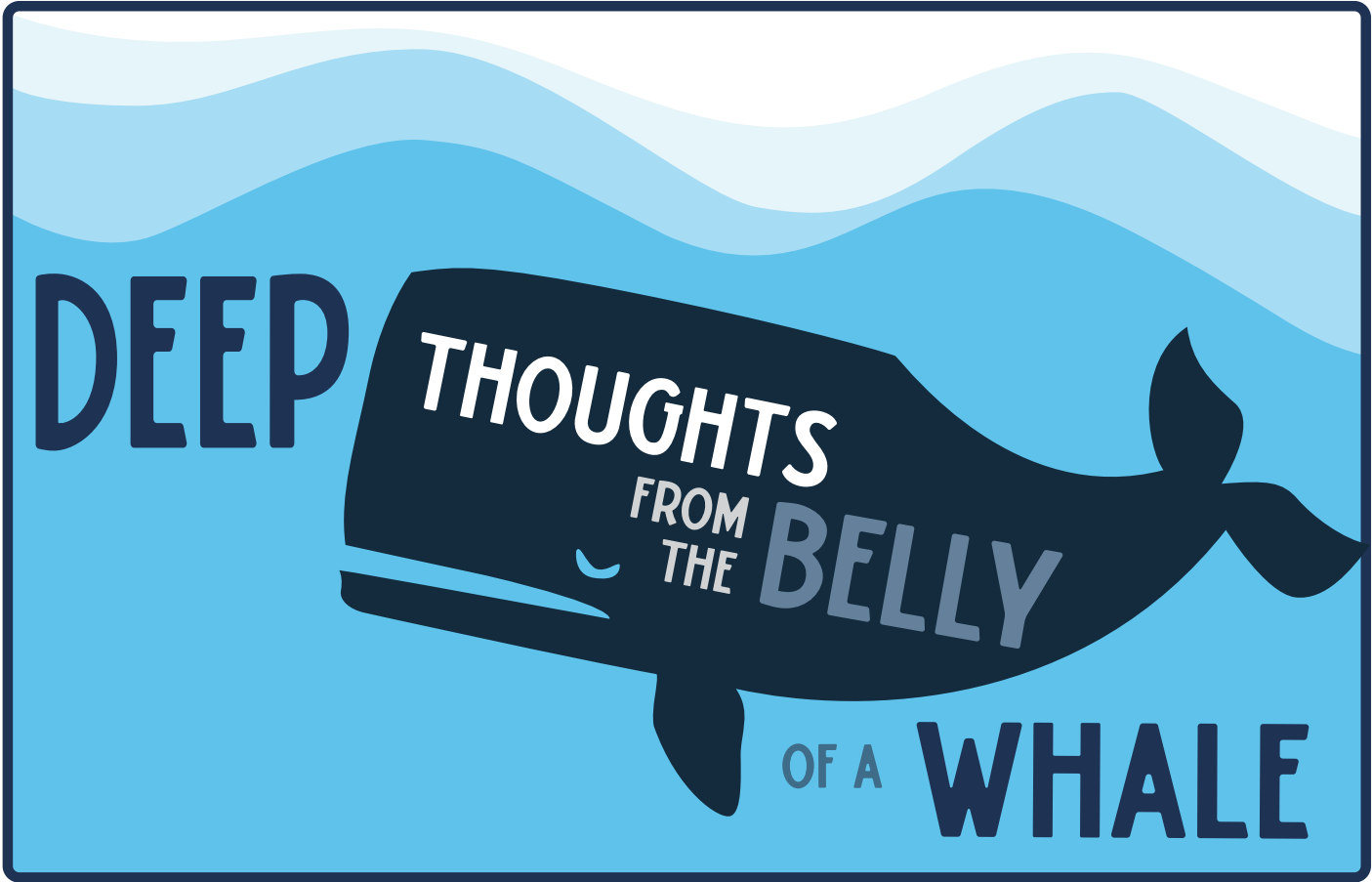
***Postlude**

If You Will Trust in God to Guild Thee, BWV 642 • J. S. Bach

Celebration of Worship

July 22, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am

Sermon Series • July 1-22



*Living the good news of Jesus Christ
with open minds and loving hearts*

The information in these margins will 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

If You Will Trust in God to Guide Thee • Georg Böhm
If You Will Trust in God to Guide Thee, BWV 647 • J. S. Bach
Janet Pummill, Senior Organist

Ringing of Tower Bells

Welcome and Call to Worship
Josh Jackson

*Processional Hymn 14 | Womb of Life, and Source of Being
Hymn Tune: IN BABILONE

*Litany of Praise
One: Let us proclaim the goodness of God’s love!
All: Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.
One: We praise our God in this time of worship.
All: Open our hearts and our spirits this day, loving Creator.

*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 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.

(11:00am) Anthem
I Will Arise • Alice Parker and Robert Shaw
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster
I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Saviour, Oh! There are ten thousand charms.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above,
Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.
Come, thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace,
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

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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 | Jonah 4:1-11
Reader: Melanie Towle

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

Sermon: Who Matters to God?
Reverend Russ Peterman

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

*Hymn of Response 565, stanzas 1 & 3 | If You Will Trust in God to Guide You
Hymn Tune: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

Invitation to Offering

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
(9:00am) I Will Arise • Alice Parker and Robert Shaw
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster
(11:00am) Jubilate • Traditional Russian, arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Beth Bookwalter and Mimi Rogers, handbell duet

This morning’s anthem was arranged collaboratively by Alice Parker (b. 1925) and Robert Shaw (1916-1999). This early American folk hymn comes alive as the melody flourishes above a lively rhythmic foundation.

Today’s scripture reading is from The Message.

The Sermon is a message based on scripture that proclaims the good news of God’s Love 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.

Faithful giving supports the ministries of our church and helps us develop generosity as a spiritual practice.