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; Josh Jackson, Assistant Minister for Youth; Janet Pummill, Senior Organist; Eric Mullins, **Assistant Choirmaster**

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: Mexico and Mission Coworker Cindy Moraga-Selva



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







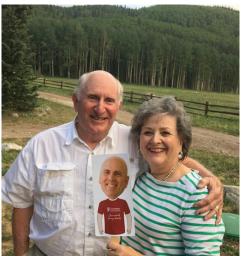






UNIVERSITY Christian Church











Photos from worship and #ucconthego

Open minds, loving hearts

July 29, 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: Kyle Killion, Carol Smith and Dan Smith

Chancel Flowers: The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bobbie Harris by her daughters, Toni Collins and Timi Ross.

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.

Adult Underwear Drive • Ends Tuesday

Last week to donate NEW adult underwear for the Presbyterian Night Shelter. Collection bins are located near the reception desk.

Back to School Retreat • August 3-5

Registration is now open for a spirtual 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.

Stockholder & Prayer Partners Luncheon

Today • 12:00pm | Walker Hall

An appreciation luncheon honoring those who purchased Youth Service-Learning Trip Stock, and those who participated in the Service-Learning Trip Prayer Partners program. Youth will share stories with the members who contributed their time and financial gifts to make the trips successful.

Fall Church League Softball

Tuesday Evenings, August 7-September 25

Fort Worth Parks and Rec is offering a "relaxed" church league this fall. Women and men ages 16 and up (age as of the first game of the season) are welcome to join the UCC team. The cost to play is \$25. For more information contact Mike Wager, tcuwags@aol.com

UCC Night at the Rangers Game

August 29 • 7:00pm | Globe Life Park

Join the UCC softball team for a Rangers game on Wednesday, August 29th. Cost is \$25 per person. RSVP to jessica@uccftw.com by Tuesday, August 1. Bonus—it's dollar hot dog night!

#ucconthego

Keep the Flat Russ summer adventure pictures coming using #ucconthegomake 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.

Sunday School Classes

August 5 • 10:00am

Sunday School Classes resume August 5. Classes available for all ages.

Global Ministries Africa Sunday



We welcome Rev. LaMarco Cable, Global Ministries Africa Executive. Rev. Cable will be with us in worship and lead a lunch program at 12:30pm

Sunday, August 5 · 12:30pm

inviting us to learn more about the work of our mission partners in Africa. As a Global Ministries congregation we look forward to hearing how we can engage in the work of our partners in Africa.







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 in 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 387 | Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

Hymn Tune: EUCHARISTIC HYMN

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup

Elders: (9:00am) Meg Lehman, bread & Gregg Lehman, cup (11:00am) Judy Vick, bread & Zena McAdams, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Arioso (from Cantata No. 156) • J. S. Bach

*Hymn of Discipleship 431, stanzas 1 & 3 | Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Hymn Tune: AR HYD Y NOS

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Postlude on "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" • Paul Manz

Celebration of Worship

July 29, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am



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





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

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

Improvisations on "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" • arr. Robert A. Hobby Janet Pummill, Senior Organist

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

Acolytes: (11:00am) Ward Butler and Adelaide Butler

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Shannon Moore

*Processional Hymn 88 | All My Hope on God Is Founded

Hymn Tune: NEANDER

*Litany of Praise

One: God is our rock and our salvation.
All: Our hopes rest in God's love.

One: Our Creator loves us and sustains us.

All: We will praise our God today and always!

*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 Renee Hoke

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

Sing Unto God • Gordon Young Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Sing unto God!

Jesus Christ, our Saviour Christ,
Our Lord, we sing unto Thee,
Hallelujah, we sing unto Thee.

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The Scripture in Context

Reverend Jessica Vacketta

11:00am: Worship and Wonder will not meet today.

Scripture | John 6:1-15

Reader: Eric Vanderwerken

Congregational Response

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: 5x2=6,734

Reverend Jessica Vacketta

*The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Hymn of Response 622, stanzas 1 & 3 | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Hymn Tune: CWM RHONDDA

Invitation to Offering

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

(9:00am) Sing Unto God · Gordon Young

Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

(11:00am) The Swan (from Carnival of the Animals) • Camille Saint-Saëns Brenda Cline, cello

Today's anthem is a setting of Psalm 68, verse 32, by Gordon Young (1919-1998). A native Kansan, Dr. Young composed over 800 published works, many of which are part of the standard repertoire.

Today's scripture reading is from the Common English Version of the Bible. You can find a similar translation on page 97 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.

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