

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; Allison Bright, Assistant Minister for Youth; William Judd, Assistant Minister for Youth; Janet Pummill, Senior Organist; Dr. Amy Stewart, Assistant Organist; Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster

AS A GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONGREGATION UCC SUPPORTS AND PRAYS FOR:

Our missionary partners: Elena Huegel, Mexico and Larry and Debbie Colvin, Ghana.

This week we pray for:  Kenya and Mission Coworker Bosela and Brigitte Eale

AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:

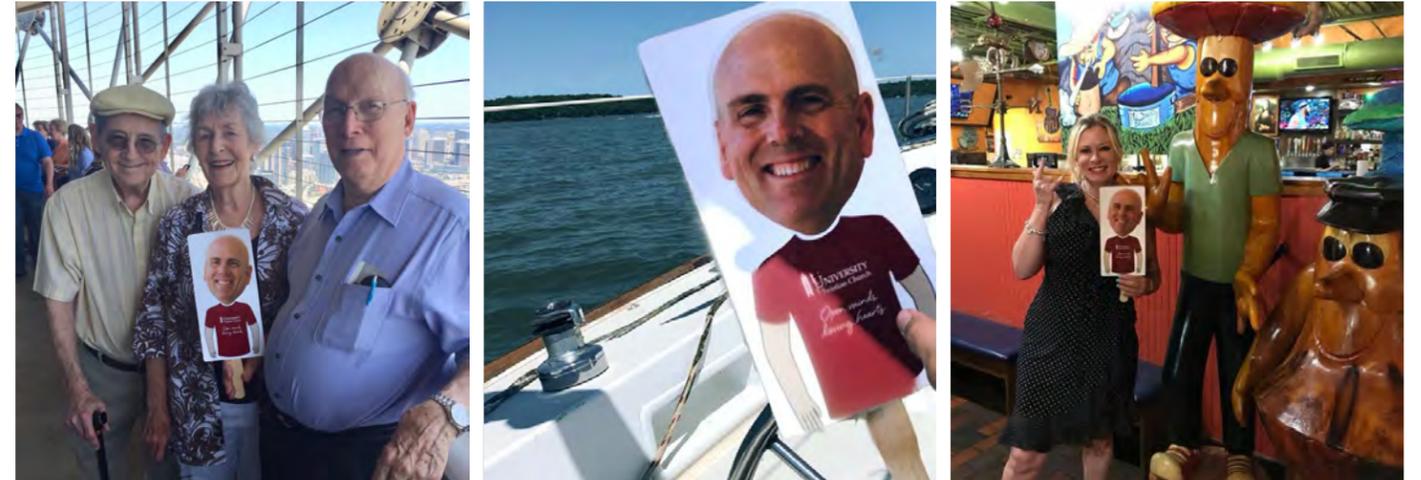
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Open minds, loving hearts

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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: Dawn Brown, Roxanne Penix, Stephanie Fox, Warner Fox

Chancel Flowers: The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Williams by Gary and Coni Hendersdorf.

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.

Global Ministries Africa Sunday



Today • 12:30pm | Walker Hall
We welcome Rev. Marco Cable, Global Ministries Africa Executive to UCC! All are invited to join us for a lunch program at 12:30 today as Rev. Cable presents information about Africa and the work of our mission partners serving there. As a Global Ministries congregation we look forward to hearing how we can support and share in their ministries.

Yoga with Julie Vitek

Mondays • 12:30pm-1:30pm | RM 205
Thursdays • 10:30am-11:30am | RM 205
Bring mat if possible. Cost is \$8 for once a week or \$10 twice a week.

UCC Chancel Choir

Thursdays • 7:00 pm | RM 147
Regular rehearsals of the Chancel Choir in Shirey Hall will resume on August 9. As we enter the fall, it is the perfect time for new members to join. Contact: todd.prickett@uccftw.com

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

August 9 • 3:30pm | RM 201
A support group for caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. This group meets the second Thursday of the month. Contact: pam@uccftw.com.

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.



Sunday School Classes—All Ages

Today • 10:00am
Sunday School Classes resume Today.

College First Sunday Lunch

Today • 12:15pm | Walker Hall
A free lunch for college students the first Sunday of each month. Today we'll meet in Walker Hall to participate in the Africa Sunday lunch.

Room in The Inn—Opportunities Available

Wednesday Evenings and Thursday Mornings in 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.

Reserved Parking Spaces—TCU Football

Reserved parking spaces for TCU football season are still available for purchase. All proceeds support UCC Ministries and Youth programs. Contact: parking@uccftw.com

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY August 19

We've missed you—time to get Back to Church! All are welcome and bring a friend!

Invite friends and neighbors to experience our UCC community in a casual and fun setting.

- WORSHIP SERVICES** 9:00am | 11:00am
- BLESSING OF BACKPACKS** 11:00am Worship
- COMMUNITY BBQ LUNCH*** 12:15pm
- FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES** 12:30pm-2:00pm
- #UCCONTHEGO SLIDESHOW** 12:30pm-2:00pm



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

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 Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

(9:00am) Freedom Come • Ben Allaway

Chancel Choir and Asa Santos, baritone

Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

(11:00am) The Solid Rock • arr. Michael Burkhardt.

*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 485 stanzas 1 & 4

Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race

Hymn Tune: TALLIS’ CANON

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup

Elders: (9:00am) Cheryl McDonald, bread & Linda Smith, cup

(11:00am) Linda Brookshire, bread & Linda Smith, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn of Discipleship 700, stanzas 1 & 2 | O Day of God, Draw Nigh

Hymn Tune: ST. MICHAEL

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit • African-American Spiritual

Celebration of Worship

August 5, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am

GLOBAL MINISTRIES AFRICA SUNDAY



*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

Prelude on HOLY MANNA • arr. Dale Wood
Janet Pummill, Senior Organist

Ringling of Tower Bells

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Renee Hoke

*Processional Hymn 633 | Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

Hymn Tune: LANCASHIRE

*Litany of Praise

One: Call on the name of God and give thanks.

All: Make known God's deeds among the people.

One: Sing and tell of God's wonderful works.

All: Let those who seek God have joyful hearts.

*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

Introduction of Reverend Marco Cable

Reverend Cyndy Twedell

Call to Prayer

Reverend Marco Cable

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

Freedom Come • Ben Allaway
Chancel Choir and Asa Santos, baritone
Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Inside these walls, freedom come. Come, one and all.
Hallelujah! Come for the healing; we will pray for healing.
Come for the victory; we will share the victory.
Come with your burden; we will share your burden.
Bring your burden. Sing it away. Inside these walls, kingdom come.
Come if you're guilty; we are all guilty.
Come for forgiveness; we all need forgiveness.
Bring your anger. Sing it away. Bring your hatred. Sing it away.
Bring your burden. Pray it away. Bring your sorrow. Pray it away.
Hallelujah! Jesus come. Freedom come. Hallelujah!

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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 | Exodus 16:1-15

Reader: Ellen Myers

Congregational Response

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Greener Grass

Reverend Russ Peterman

*The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Hymn of Response 552, stanzas 1 & 2 | Standing on the Promises

Hymn Tune: PROMISES

Invitation to Offering

Henley McCracken

This morning's Anthem is written in the style of a South African freedom song; it creates an atmosphere in which hope can increase, healing can occur, and connections to our common humanity can be strengthened.

You can find today's scripture reading on pages 62-63 of the Old Testament in your pew Bible.

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.