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

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: Israel/Palestine and Mission Coworker Loren McGrail



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





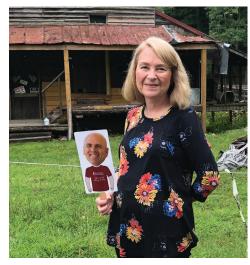


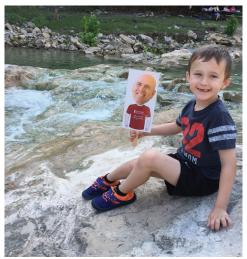






University Christian Church











Photos from Global Ministries Africa Sunday and #ucconthego

Open minds, loving hearts

August 12, 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, Dan Smith

Chancel Flowers: The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gail Ackall by her 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.

Pickleball

Today • 4:00pm-5:30pm | Walker Hall

Join us for a fun game of pickleball! A combination of ping-pong, tennis and wiffle ball. No experience necessary to play this game!

Welcome College Students!

We're glad you joined us in worship today. Swing by our college table in the Gallery after services to meet current students and learn more about UCC from our college minister, Rev. Jessica Vacketta.

College Lunch Bunch Volunteers

If you would like to help provide food for our weekly college lunch, please sign up online under open registrations. If you are interested in serving as a monthly host (set out drinks, plates, welcome students, help with food setup, etc.) Contact: Rev. Jessica Vacketta, jessica@uccftw.com

UCC at Café Bella

Tuesday, August 14

Share lunch and/or dinner with UCC friends at Café Bella on Tuesday, say you're with UCC and a percentage of your meal cost will be donated to support our Nicaragua mission partners.

Youth Family Roundup

Today • 10:00am | Walker Hall

Opportunity for youth and their parents to learn about our Youth Ministry, retreats, camps and our parking fundraiser.



We've missed youtime 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.











Room in The Inn-Opportunities in August

Wednesday Evenings and Thursday Mornings

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.

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.

Men's Third Thursday Lunch

August 16 · Noon | Café Bella

Join men of all ages for lunch and fellowship on the third Thursday of every month at Cafe Bella. Contact: robin.doyle@uccftw.com



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Deacon's Meeting | Today, August 12 · 10:00am | Walker Hall West Bau Building and Grounds Committee | Today, August 12 ⋅ 12:15pm | RM 226



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.

Invitation to Offering

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

(9:00am) The Heart's Offering • arr. Antony Baldwin Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

(11:00am) Here I Am. Lord • arr. Jim Hodges Rick Hill and Marsha Hodges, duet Jim Hodges, piano

*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 408, stanzas 1 & 3 | Come, Share the Lord

Hymn Tune: DIVERNON

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup

Elders: (9:00am) Walter Echols, bread & Pat Muckleroy, cup (11:00am) Pat Muckleroy, bread & Harold Muckleroy, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn of Discipleship 433, stanza 1 | Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Hymn Tune: DENNIS

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

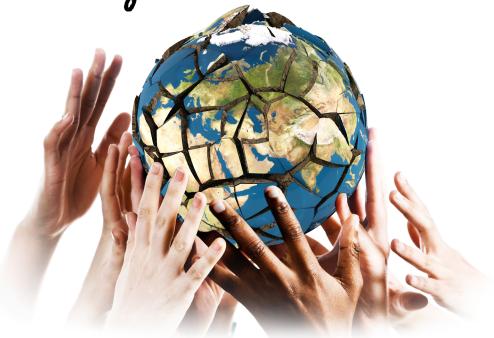
Fanfare for Organ · Ronald Arnatt

Celebration of Worship

August 12, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am

Sermon Series · August 12-September 2

Seeking WHOLENESS
INA Fragmented World



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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

Gather Us In • Anne Roberts
Dr. Amy Stewart, Assistant Organist

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

(11:00am) Elizabeth Bailey and Savannah Hardin

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Jamie Plunkett

*Processional Hymn 108 | Lift High the Cross

Hymn Tune: CRUCIFER

*Litany of Praise

One: Blessed be the Source of Hope, who heals our hurts.

All: Praise be to God!

One: Blessed be the Holy One, who brings us out of despair.

All: Praise be to God!

One: Blessed be the Giver of Life, who nurtures and comforts us.

All: Let us praise God with all we are!

*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

The Heart's Offering • arr. Antony Baldwin

Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

As I rise with the dawn, may my soul be reborn; take this heart all forlorn, and refresh me in the morn. Alleluia! In the warmth of the day I consider thy way. May thy love ever stay in my heart, O Lord, I pray. Alleluia! In the still of the night, as I think on the light in my heart burning bright, keep me precious in thy sight. Alleluia! God of each living thing, bless the gift that we bring. Take our hearts' offering while in joyful praise we sing. Alleluia!

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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 | Ephesians 4:1-16

Reader: Bea Smith

Congregational Response

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Bearing One Another in Love

Reverend Russ Peterman

*The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Hymn of Response | We All Are One in Mission

Hymn Tune: AURELIA

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

A single, great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

Now let us be united and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

Today's anthem was written by English composer Antony Baldwin (b. 1957). His career involves teaching, organplaying, and choirtraining. He currently serves as Organist at the American Church in London. As a composer, he has written numerous anthems, carols, carol arrangements, and organ pieces.

You can find today's scripture reading on page 193 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

The Sermon is a message based on scripture that proclaims 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.