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; 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: ___ Nicaragua and Mission Coworker Jeanette Salley

AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:

UCC joins churches across the country in faithfully caring for creation.

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UNIVERSITY **Christian Church**



Photos from Back to Church Sunday and First Day of Weekday School

Open minds, loving hearts

September 2, 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: 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 Freddy L. Jones by Marilyn and his children and grandchildren.

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.

College First Sunday Lunch

Today • 12:15pm Meet in the Gallery Following 11:00am worship. All students are welcome to lunch. our treat!

UCC Office Closed-Holiday

Monday, September 3 · All Day

In observance of Labor Day, UCC offices and buildings will be closed. For more information email michelle@uccftw.com.

First Thursday Fellowship

Thursday, September 6 • 11:00am | RM 150 A monthly potluck lunch-and-learn series with a variety of guest speakers. This month, Rev. Jessica Vacketta will share her recent experience on her trip to the Holy Land. **RSVP to rachel.ngurukie** uccftw.com by Tuesday, September 4.

Parent's Night Out-Reserve your spot now! Friday, September 14 · 6:00pm-9:00pm

Enjoy a night out while your children enjoy a fun night at church! Cost is \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. **Register online by September 7**, (Resources > Open Registrations.)

Women Who Make a Difference Lunch Sunday, September 16 • 12:15pm | RM 207

Join us as we celebrate Lindsay Klatzkin, Executive Director of Tarrant Churches Together and Vice Chair of UCC's Board of Stewards. RSVP for lunch (\$12) and childcare by September 10: In the Gallery today or at universitychristian.org> **Resources> Open Registrations**



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Personnel Committee Meeting | Tuesday, September 4 · 5:30pm | RM 202



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

Bag-it Night

Wednesday, September 5 · 6:00pm | Walker Hall

Help assemble over 3.600 uniforms into baas for distribution to students in the FWISD. We need volunteers before, during, and after the Bag-It Night event to move boxes, distribute bags, load up counselor cars and more. Sign up online to help with a specific job. Childcare is provided.

Prom Dreams Work Day Saturday, September 8 · 10:00am-2:00pm

To prepare for the season, we're having a work day at the Prom Dreams Boutique come and go as you can and help us get ready for fall!

Hearing and Healing: **Table Conversations on RACISM** Wednesday, September 19 · 6:00pm | Walker Hall

Dr. Lynn Hampton, a sociologist, will guide our discussion as we gather at the Table, in the spirit of welcome and inclusion. to share concerns and listen for God's direction on the subject of racism. A boxed supper will be available and communion will be served. Pre-school childcare and children's programming available. RSVP online by September 16 to reserve uour meal and/or childcare.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Sundays • 5:00pm | RM 206

Prayer shawl ministry welcomes all to gather to knit shawls-given in gratitude, to those undertaking a new journey in life, and to those facing surgery or loss. Contact: cyndy@uccftw.com 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) Awake, My Heart · Jane Marshall Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

(11:00am) Zion's Walls • Aaron Copland Addison Gardner, soprano

*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 330, stanza 1 Alleluia! Hear God's Story Hymn Tune: W ZLOBIE LEZY

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup

Elders: (9:00am) Mary Graham, bread & Carol Stewart, cup (11:00am) Thelia Chaffin, bread & James Chaffin, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup Chant Pastoral · Theodore Dubois

*Hymn of Discipleship 432 | O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life Hymn Tune: ST. PETER

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Toccata in G Major • Theodore Dubois





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Celebration of Worship

September 2, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am

Sermon Series • August 12-September 2

Seeking WHOLENESS INA Fragmented World



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

Offertoire • Theodore Dubois Janet Pummill, Senior Organist

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

(9:00am) Sarah Lo (11:00am) Grace Gibson and Edy Cline

Welcome and Call to Worship **Reverend Kera Watts**

*Processional Hymn 709 | Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken Hvmn Tune: AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Litany of Praise

One: God has given us this day for praise! All: Praise be to God for this generous gift! One: Let our songs, our words, and our thoughts reflect the love of our Creator. All: Let our lives be in you, O God.

*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 Jessica Vacketta

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

Awake, My Heart · Jane Marshall

Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender, Thy maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor. Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with thee beside me, Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending. My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling; Thy word my nurture given to bring me on toward heaven.

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The Scripture in Context

Reverend Russ Peterman

Today at 9:00am and 11:00am, 1st graders are invited to meet in the gallery to attend a special "Welcome to Worship" gathering. During 11:00am worship, 2nd -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 6:10-20 Reader: (9:00am) Glynnis Paterson

(11:00am) Brandon Cline

Congregational Response

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

Sermon: Honey, Where's My Super Suit?

Reverend Russ Peterman

*The Peace

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

*Hymn of Response 632, stanzas 2 & 3 | Lead On, O King Eternal Hymn Tune: LANCASHIRE

Invitation to Offering

Today's anthem was composed by Jane Marshall (b. 1924) of Dallas, Texas. A longtime member of the faculty at SMU and Perkins School of Theology, Jane is known as a choral composer, hymnist and poet. Her most celebrated piece, "My Eternal King", is a favorite of the UCC Chancel Choir.

You can find today's scripture reading on pages 195 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.