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CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Building and Grounds Committee** | Today • 12:15pm | RM 226  
**Finance Committee** | Tuesday, October 7 • 5:30pm | RM 203

HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY


**Chancel Guild:** Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Nancy Strickland

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:**  Mexico and Mission Coworker Jerri Handy



AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:

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

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UNIVERSITY  
Christian Church

*Open minds, loving hearts*



Photos of Faith Community Nurses and New Members Lunch

*The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gentry and Mary Ingle Shelton by Bill Shelton, John, Mary Mac, Kenton, John, Carol, and Adelaide Elliott.*



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# Welcome TO UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

**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.

Hello! My name is



## TODAY

### Special Reconciliation Offering • Sunday, September 30 & October 7

This offering funds our larger Church's (DOC) mission—to be a pro-reconciling and anti-racist church.

#### Worship Bags for Children

Check out this way to engage our children in worship. Worship Bags are available at the Gallery door. Please return them after worship.

#### 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 reception desk.

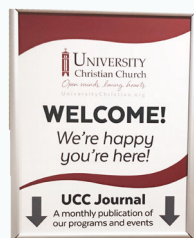
#### Childcare

Available for ages infant through kindergarten from 8:45am-12:15pm.

#### Children & Youth

Weekly Sunday programs for grades 1–12 encourage discipleship through fun and faith-centered activities. Music programs are available. Learn more by visiting our website or by picking up a UCC Journal.

## Grab a UCC Journal—it's packed with valuable information!



Discover and learn about all UCC programs and events in our monthly UCC Journal. There is something for everyone, from Children and Youth programs, featured monthly events, to how you can serve the community and church and so much more. Journals can be found in one of the silver stands located near each Sanctuary entrance and near the reception desk, they can be read online by visiting our website, or you can have one mailed to you.

Please opt-in to receive or continue to receive the UCC Journal by mail:

- Visit [www.universitychristian.org/mail-journal](http://www.universitychristian.org/mail-journal)
- Fill out a paper form—found in the Gallery, Arches and Front Desk alongside drop-off containers

## Featured Events

**Register or RSVP** for programs and events online at [universitychristian.org](http://universitychristian.org), click on the Resources tab and then click on Open Registrations.



### What Shall We Bring—Annual Giving Campaign 2019

October 7–21

Prayerfully consider your giving commitment for next year and participate by turning in your Estimate of Giving card today or fill out the form online at [universitychristian.org/annual-giving](http://universitychristian.org/annual-giving). Together we support our ministry goals for 2019!

### College First Sunday Lunch

Today • Noon | Gallery

Meet us in the Gallery after the 11:00am worship.



### Tonight! Silent Movie Night!

Speedy • 7:00pm | Sanctuary

Refreshments • 6:30pm | RM 207

Tom Helms, silent movie organist, brings Speedy to life with exciting and humorous original music on the UCC pipe organ.



### UCC Closure Notice

Thursday, October 11 • Noon

**GO FROGS!**

Due to the weeknight TCU home game, we will be closing the church offices at noon.

### Fire & Meat

Sunday, October 14 • 3:15pm | Home of John Andrus



Meet with The Guy's for grilling, football and fun! Cost, \$12.

**RSVP to [john.andrus@wnco.com](mailto:john.andrus@wnco.com).**

### First Sunday Fellowship Luncheon

Today • Noon | Walker Hall

A fellowship meal for all to get to know one another. Adults, \$10. Grades 1–12, \$5. College students and children ages 5 and under, free.



### Pet Blessing

Today • 3:00pm

Porte-cochere

Bring your pets for this service of blessing led by Rev. Russ Peterman. There will be a memory table—bring a photograph, toy or other meaningful item to honor your pets.



### Good News, Good Brews

Wednesdays • 8:00pm

The Ginger Man

This 21+ group gathers to discuss faith, beliefs, and lots more in a casual atmosphere. Every Wednesday in October, except the 31st.

### BHYLF Casting Sign-up

Sunday, October 14 –28

8:30am–12:15pm

The BHYLF is a special gift UCC provides to the church and community. Sign up to be part of the performing cast or part of the very needed and valued crew. There is a place for everyone!



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.

**\*Hymn of Response 714, stanzas 1 & 3 | For the Fruit of All Creation**

Hymn Tune: AR HYD Y NOS

**Invitation to Offering**

**The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**(9:00am) For Everyone Born** • arr. Tom Trenney

Chancel Choir and Dace Sultanov, cello

Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

**(11:00am) One Bread, One Body** • Sondra K. Tucker

Ad Deum Handbell Choir and Eric Mullins, director

**\*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 422, stanzas 1 & 2**

**Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

Hymn Tune: LINSTEAD

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup**

Elders: (9:00am) Judy Clinkscales, bread & Avis Herndon, cup

(11:00am) Anne Sanders, bread & Charles Sanders, cup

**The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**

*Adagio (from Cello Concerto No. 1 in C Major)* • F. J. Haydn

**\*Hymn of Discipleship 383, stanzas 1 & 3**

**Savior, Thy Dying Love**

Hymn Tune: SOMETHING FOR JESUS

**\*Benediction and Choral Response**

**\*Ringing of the Tower Bells**

**\*Postlude**

*Joy* • Diane Bish

“...in thy presence is fullness of joy...” (Psalm 16:11)

# Celebration of Worship

October 7, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am

Sermon Series • October 7–October 21



*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

(9:00am) *One Bread, One Body* • Sondra K. Tucker  
Ad Deum Handbell Choir and Eric Mullins, director  
(11:00am) *Communion sur "Lauda Sion"*  
(from *Six Paraphrases Grégoriennes*) • Denis Bédard  
Janet Pummill, Senior Organist

Ringling of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

(9:00am) Beckett Hummelke  
(11:00am) Hope Hatter

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Kera Watts

\*Processional Hymn 110 | You Servants of God

Hymn Tune: HANOVER

\*Litany of Praise

One: Let us praise the Holy One.  
All: With songs of thanksgiving, we retell God’s wondrous deeds.  
One: We love the house in which God dwells  
All: and the place where God’s glory shines forth.  
One: Proclaim God’s name to all the world!  
All: In the midst of the congregation, we praise God’s holy name.

\*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

For Everyone Born • arr. Tom Trenney  
Chancel Choir and Dace Sultanov, cello  
Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster  
For ev’ryone born, a place at the table, for ev’ryone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for ev’ryone born, a star overhead.  
(Refrain)  
And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that’s fair.

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song. The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong.

For ev’ryone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for ev’ryone born, the right to be free!

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Why Do We Give?

Brian and Lauren King

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 | James 1:2-4

Reader: Bea Smith

Congregational Response

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

Sermon | What Shall We Bring: Joy

Reverend Russ Peterman

\*The Peace

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

Today’s anthem features a beautiful hymn text by New Zealander Shirley Erena Murray (b. 1931). This setting for choir, organ and cello was composed by pastoral musician, Tom Trenney, who serves as Minister of Music to First-Plymouth Church (United Church of Christ) in Lincoln, Nebraska.

You can find today’s scripture reading on page 228 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.