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Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.
Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor).



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.



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Stewards | Tuesday, October 16 • 6:30pm | RM 150

Assembly | Tuesday, October 23 • 6:30pm | Walker Hall

HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY


Chancel Guild: Carol Smith, Dan Smith, Kyle Killion

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:  Democratic Republic of Congo and Mission Coworker Paul Turner



AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:

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

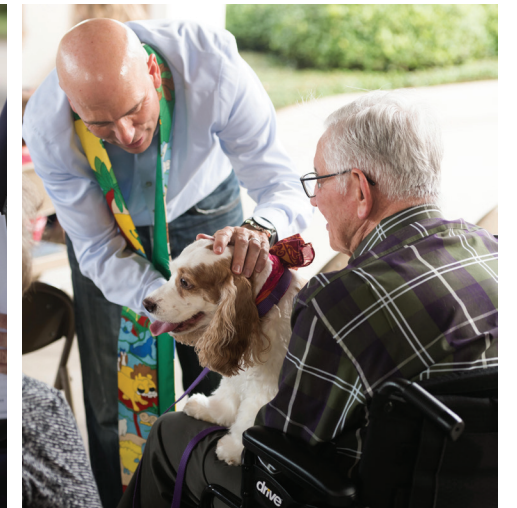
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UNIVERSITY Christian Church

Open minds, loving hearts



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The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Saunders by his family.



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October 14, 2018

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A Disciples of Christ Congregation





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

Walk to End Alzheimers—Registration: Sign up to be a part of the UCC team in the Gallery.

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.

Childcare

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

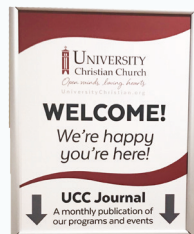
Sunday School

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.

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
- 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, click on the Resources tab and then click on Open Registrations.



What Shall We Bring—Annual Giving Campaign 2019

October 7-21

Our goal for campaign completion is October 21! If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider and respond today by turning in your Estimate of Giving card or fill out the form online at universitychristian.org/annual-giving.

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!



Fire & Meat

Today • 3:15pm | Home of John Andrus

Meet with The Guys for grilling, football and fun! Cost, \$12.

RSVP to john.andrus@wnco.com.



Third Thursday Fellowship Meals

RSVP by Tomorrow!

October 18 • 6:00pm-8:00pm | Walker Hall

Menu: Three Pumpkin Soup, Pork Tenderloin, Mashed Sweet Potatoes in Mini Pumpkins, Green Beans and Pumpkin Pecan Tarts. College students and children 5 and under, free. Grades 1-12, \$6. Adults, \$12. **Walk-ups are welcome but please help us plan and RSVP online or by emailing pam@uccftw.com.**



Good News, Good Brews

Wednesdays • 8:00pm

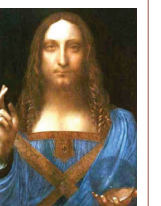
The Ginger Man

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

UCC's Gallery Rededication

Sunday, October 21 • 12:00pm | Gallery

Over the last year, the Gallery has been updated by rearranging the art, redesigning wall cards and adding new pieces. Join us as we rededicate the Gallery and it's permanent exhibition: Images of Jesus the Christ in Art and unveil the newest addition: *Salvator Mundi* by Leonardo da Vinci.



Cardboard Arcade

October 28 • 10:00am | Walker Hall

An intergenerational experience for all, led by our children. All game play donations will go to a local children's program.



Trunk or Treat

October 28 • 5:00pm-6:30pm

A free trick-or-treating event for the community. Trunks and candy donations are needed—donation baskets are available near the front desk.

Recurring events and information about them can be **found in the UCC Journal** or online by viewing the church calendar on our website.



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) *God’s Gonna Set This World on Fire* • arr. Moses Hogan
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster
(11:00am) *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* • arr. Anna Laura Page
UCC Bronze 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 427 | *Loving Lord, as Now We Gather*
Hymn Tune: RHUDDLAN

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup
Elders: (9:00am) Stephen Mosher, bread & Laura West, cup
(11:00am) Stephen Mosher, bread & Diane Cooper, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup
Meditation on MUNICH • Aaron David Miller

*Hymn of Discipleship 322, stanzas 1 & 3
O Word of God Incarnate
Hymn Tune: MUNICH

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude
Toccata on Sing A New Song of Light • Anne Roberts

Celebration of Worship

October 14, 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) Rejoice, the Lord Is King • arr. Anna Laura Page
UCC Bronze Handbell Choir and Eric Mullins, director
(11:00am) Come, Christians, Join to Sing • arr. Jack W. Jones
Janet Pummill, Senior Organist

Ringling of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

(9:00am) Emma Jane Farmer
(11:00am) Grace Gibson

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Jamie Plunkett

*Processional Hymn 90 | Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Hymn Tune: MADRID

*Litany of Praise

One: We lift our voices in song:
All: Alleluia! Amen!
One: We praise you for the light you bring to the world:
All: Alleluia! Amen!
One: Let us worship and share the light of God’s love:
All: Alleluia! Amen!

*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

Allison Bright

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

God's Gonna Set This World on Fire • arr. Moses Hogan
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

God’s gonna set this world on fire one of these days. Hallelujah.
I’m gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days. Hallelujah.
I’m gonna eat and never get hungry one of these days. Hallelujah.
I’m gonna drink and never get thirsty one of these days. Hallelujah

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Why Do We Give?

Bill and Gail Landreth

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 | Matthew 5:14-16

Reader: Melanie Towle

Congregational Response

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

Sermon | What Shall We Bring: Light

Reverend Russ Peterman

*The Peace

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

*Hymn of Response | This Little Light of Mine

Hymn Tune: LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel, NO! I’m gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Shine all over Fort Worth, I’m gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Today’s anthem was arranged by Moses Hogan (1957-2003). The composer’s untimely death at age 45, was a significant loss for the choral world of a master composer and arranger of African-American spirituals. This unadorned, strophic arrangement is especially poignant in its simplicity.

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.