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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.



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
None

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:  Indonesia and Mission Coworker John Campbell



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

Open minds, loving hearts



Photos of Gallery Rededication and Cardboard Arcade Set-up

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents:
Hallie and J. Nolan Murphy and Jo Ann and William Frasher Powell by Ann and Jay Murphy.

Welcome TO UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We choose love—as God does—loving people where they are and giving them the space to doubt, learn, wonder and ask the hard questions.

— Rev. Dr. Russell Peterman • Senior Minister



TODAY

Children's Sabbath Sunday

UCC children will lead worship, focusing on children and stewardship in the 11:00am worship service.

Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival Casting Sign-up

8:30am–12:15 pm • The Arches

If you are unable to attend and are interested in signing up, email rachel.ngurukie@uccftw.com.

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.

Cardboard Arcade

10:00 am • Walker Hall

Trunk or Treat

5:00pm–6:30 pm • Front Parking Lot

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

RECURRING

UCC & You

Sundays • 10:00am | RM 201

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sundays • 5:00pm | RM 206

Yoga

Mondays • 12:30pm | RM 205

Thursdays • 10:30am | RM 205

Faithfully Fit Forever

Mondays • 4:00pm | RM 205

Wednesdays & Fridays

11:00am | RM 205

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesdays • 10:00am | RM 203

College Lunch Bunch

Wednesdays • 12:00pm

College Lounge (RM 223)

Needlers

Thursdays • 10:00am | RM 205

1st Thursday Fellowship

November 1 • 11:00am | RM 150

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



Discover UCC programs, serving/volunteering opportunities and events in our monthly UCC Journal—found in the silver stands located near each Sanctuary entrance, by the Front Desk, can be read online by visiting our website, or you can opt in to have one mailed to you.

Opt in to receive or continue to receive the UCC Journal by mail: visit www.universitychristian.org/mail-journal or fill out a paper form. Form found alongside drop-off containers in the Gallery, Arches and Front Desk.

Featured Events

Register or RSVP for programs and events online at universitychristian.org, click on the Resources tab and then click on Open Registrations.



All Saints Sunday • Sunday, November 4

To include the name of a friend or loved one on the list of those we remember, please **contact Pam Reeser by October 30:** pam@uccftw.com or 817-926-6631.



First Sunday Fellowship Luncheon • Sunday, November 4 • 12:00pm

Adults \$10, Children 5 and under eat free, grades 1-12 \$5. College students eat free.

RSVP online or call Pam Reeser, 817-926-6631 to reserve your spot.

SERVE



Give Thanksgiving Turkeys

November 1-18

UCC and South Central Alliance of Churches (SCAC)

are again partnering to provide turkeys for low-income families. **Complete the donation form on or before Sunday, November 18.** Forms are online and in the silver stands located at Sanctuary doors, Gallery and Front Desk. *Turkeys will be distributed to families on November 20.*

SERVE



Room in the Inn (RITI) Orientation

Sunday, November 4

1:00pm–2:30pm

RM 203

Jesus challenged us to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty and welcome the stranger—learn how you can answer that call through serving with RITI. **Contact Carol Stewart to sign up and reserve childcare*:** carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net.

**Childcare reservations needed by Wednesday, October 31.*

GROW

Moxie Matters

November 7

7:00pm

Will Rogers Auditorium

UCC is sponsoring Christian author and speaker Jen Hatmaker and special guest Nichole Nordeman—an event not to be missed. Purchase tickets: www.itickets.com/events/401723



CONNECT

Fire and Meat

Sunday, November 4 • 3:15pm

Home of John Andrus

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

RSVP to John Andrus: john.andrus@wnco.com



What Shall We Bring—Annual Giving Campaign 2019

We continue to strive towards campaign completion! Prayerfully consider and respond today—turn in an estimate of giving card or complete online at universitychristian.org/annual-giving.

Recurring events and detailed information about them can be **found in the UCC Journal**.

www.UniversityChristian.org



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



Give via text to 817-241-2780

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A Disciples of Christ Congregation



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 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**

Reverend Cyndy Twedell

(11:00am) Communion Hymn 393, stanzas 2

One Bread, One Body

Hymn Tune: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup

Elders: (9:00am) Avis Herndon, bread & Zena McAdams, cup
(11:00am) Ann Bailey, bread & Zena McAdams, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn of Discipleship 461, stanzas 1 & 4**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Hymn Tune: BEACH SPRING

***Benediction and Choral Response**

***Ringing of the Tower Bells**

***Postlude**

Postlude on BEACH SPRING • Dale Wood
Janet Pummill, Senior Organist

Celebration of Worship

October 28, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am

CHILDREN’S SABBATH 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

The Water Is Wide • arr. Dan R. Edwards
Whitechapel Handbell Choir and Mimi Rogers, director

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

(9:00am) Emma Jane Farmer
(11:00am) Elizabeth Bailey

Welcome

Reverend Cyndy Twedell

Call to Worship

Hope Hatter

*Processional Hymn 280 | God Is Here!

Hymn Tune: ABBOT’S LEIGH

*Litany of Praise

Sabrina Alsleben

One: Come children of God! Let us celebrate with praise and prayers.
All: We are each a child of God. We lift our voices in wonder and awe.
One: God’s Spirit is among us
All: Let us celebrate Christ’s Love!

*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.

Anthem

I’m Going to Sing • arr. Ronald E. Anderson
Children’s Choir and Mary Farmer, director

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Sadie Williams

Call to Prayer

Caris Wheatley
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.

The Scripture in Context

Henry Vitek and Sylvie Vitek

Worship and Wonder for 1st-3rd graders will not meet this week.

Scripture | 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Reader: Carter Mooney

Congregational Response

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

Sermon | Did I Miss It?

Reverend Kera Watts

*The Peace

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

*Hymn of Response | Bring Forth in Us the Spirit’s Gifts

Hymn Tune: AZMON

Bring forth in us the Spirit’s gifts of patience, joy, and peace;
Deliver us from numbing fear, and grant our faith increase.

Unite in mutual ministry our minds and hands and hearts
That we may have the grace to seek the power your peace imparts.

So let our varied gifts combine to glorify your Name
That in all things by word and deed we may your love proclaim.

Be with us when we gather here to worship, sing, and pray;
Then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

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Children’s Closet Appreciation

Heidi Reeder

Invitation to Offering

Halle Anne Stallings

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Git on Board, Little Children • arr. Eli Villanueva
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster
The gospel train’s a-comin’, I hear it just at hand.
I hear the train wheels rumblin’ and rollin’ through the land.
Git on board, little children. There’s room for many-a more.
I hear the bell and whistle, she’s comin’ round the bend.
She’s usin’ all her power and strainin’ every nerve.
The fare is cheap and all can go; the rich, the poor are there.
No second class aboard this train, no diff’rence in the fare.

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You can find today’s scripture reading on page 174 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.

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

Today’s offertory is an arrangement of a traditional Spiritual generally accredited to African-Americans who sang about the message of Jesus Christ as well as a way to share their difficult conditions of slavery. This contemporary setting employs vocal sound effects and rhythms to portray a rickety old gospel train that starts and stops as it collects its welcomed passengers.