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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

Personnel Committee | Tuesday, November 6 • 5:30pm | RM 202

HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY

Chancel Guild: Roxanne Penix, Stephanie Fox, Warner Fox

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: Columbia and Mission Coworker Michael Joseph



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





















Photos of Children's Sabbath, Cardboard Arcade, Walk to End Alzheimer's and Trunk or Treat

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Patsy Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Sharpe by Harold Sharpe, Peggy King, Matt Sharpe, Ryan Lathan and Garrett Lathan.

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.





TODAY

All Saints Sunday

Legacy Society Name Plate Blessing 10:15am · Legacy Wall (near reception)

First Sunday Fellowship Luncheon · Noon Lunch in Walker Hall | Adults, \$10. Grade 1-12, \$5. College students and children 5 and under, free.

College First Sunday Lunch

Meet in the Gallery following 11:00am worship

Room in the Inn (RITI) Orientation

1:00pm-2:30pm • RM 203

Fire and Meat

3:15pm • Home of John Andrus

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.

RECURRING EVENTS

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

Needlers

Thursdays • 10:00am | RM 205

Faithfully Fit Forever

Mondays • 4:00pm | RM 205 Wednesdays & Fridays 11:00am | RM 205

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesdays · 10:00am | RM 203

Children's Closet

Mondays & Thursdays • 10:00am- 12:00pm

College Lunch Bunch

Wednesdays • 12:00pm College Lounge (RM 223)

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support

November 8 • 3:30pm | RM 201

Latte With The Ladies

November 10 • 9:00am Pearl Snap Kolaches (4006 White Settlement)

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.



What Shall We Bring—Annual Giving Campaign 2019

We encourage everyone to participate in the planning of our future. Estimate of giving cards can be found in the pews, pledge online or contact the business office.

SERVE



Give Thanksgiving Turkeys November 1-18

UCC and South Central Alliance of Churches (SCAC)

are again partnering to provide turkeys for lowincome 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.

GROW

Moxie Matters November 7



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

GROW

Weekday School Kindergarten Information Night

Wednesday, November 7 · 6:00pm | RM 109

Parents are invited to come meet with the director and certified Kindergarten teachers to learn about the curriculum, schedule, and learning objectives for the five day kindergarten program.

SERVE



Today

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.

CONNECT

Fire and Meat

Todau · 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



CONNECT

Blue Zones Community—We Did It!

Saturday, November 10 · 2:00pm-5:00pm Will Rogers Memorial Center

Together, let's celebrate UCC being a certified Blue Zone church and now Fort Worth being a certified Blue Zone Community, the biggest in the country, at a FREE family-friendly community event!

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



All Saints Sunday November 4, 2018

On this All Saints Sunday, we lovingly remember those who have died this last year. With gratitude, we recall their influence on us and on this community of faith. As our Chancel Choir offers anthems of honor and remembrance, ushers will invite you to light candles in memory of the loved ones you hold

in your heart.

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 speak to a minister after worship.

Invitation to Remembrance

All Saints Remembrance

Set Me as a Seal • Richard Nance

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm;

For love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.

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Be Still, My Soul • arr. Mack Wilberg

Be still, my soul: for God is on your side.

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

Trust in your God, your savior and your guide;

Who through all changes faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul; your best, your heavenly friend

Through thorny ways leads to a peaceful end.

Be still, my soul: for God will undertake

To guide the future surely as the past.

Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;

All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know

The voice that calmed them in this world below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on

When we shall be with God forevermore.

When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,

Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past.

All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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In Remembrance • Jeffery Ames

Lux aeterna, luceat eis Domine. (May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord.)

Turn to me and be gracious, for my heart is in distress.

Oh God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?

My tears linger at night, but joy comes in the morning light.

Lord, in Your infinite mercy, grant them rest. Rest forevermore.

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*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Andante (from Symphony No. 1) · Louis Vierne

Celebration of Worship

November 4. 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am



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

Prelude, Op. 18 • César Franck Joshua Ridenour, Guest Organist

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

(11:00am) Amelia Alsleben

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Cyndy Twedell

*Processional Hymn 637 | For All the Saints

Hymn Tune: SINE NOMINE

*Litany of Praise

One: Our God has done wonderful things for us.

All: God showers blessings upon us.

One: We offer up praises for the blessing of people we love.

All: Let us sing songs of thanksgiving to the God of grace.

*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.

Scripture | Hebrews 12:1-2

Reader: Barbara Tucker

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.

Congregational Response

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon | God's Handkerchiefs

Reverend Russ Peterman

*The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Hymn of Response 646 | How Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ

Hymn Tune: MARYTON

Invitation to Offering

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sarabande • J. S. Bach Molly Norcross, horn

*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

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup

Elders: (9:00am) Charles Kendall, bread & Libits Kendall, cup (11:00am) Judith Stempel, bread & Alan Winter, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Andante (from Italian Concerto, BWV 971) · J.S. Bach

Kate Stevens, piano

You can find today's scripture reading on page 226 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.

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.







Gail Ackall

Mary Addison

Doris Alford

A. June Almes

Jo Anne Andersen

Rosalina Marroquín Ayala

Denzil Bailey

William Robb Baird, Jr.

Shirley Elizabeth Baird

Lee G. Bassinger

Gina Baxter

Eve Billingsley

Mickey Braden

Marjorie Jewell Brentlinger

Elizabeth M. Brown

Ray Brown, Sr.

Myra Buis

Rhoda Burgess

Oliver "OJ" Butts

Vivian Butts

Ralph Carr

Paul A. Clinkscales

Corrine Collins

Richard Lee Collins

Marilyn Craig

William H. (Bill) Crawford, Jr.

Jane Cooke Cross

John Deering

Nita DeGrand

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Patty Donahoe

Ronda Eldridge

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Patrick Lynn Gover

Charles Gwin

Stephen Ward Hahn

Mary Hall

Ruth Anne Ridings Hardin

Gwen Hawley

James Richard Hill

David Hoban

Glenn Holt

Charles Hoskins

Kenneth (Ken) Huffman

Marshall D. Huffman

James Irvine

Bob Johnson

Paul Hanley Jones

John Keller

Mary Katherine Keller

John Paul Kimzey

Gayle McCollum King

Hugh Lamensdorf

Jane Lewis

Charlie Mays

Marion Maxey

Marvin J. McKean

Chet McKeen

Ann Mertz

Krystle Miller

Betty Minyard

John (Jack) Moe

Bill Neely

D. C. Nettle

Louella Nicol

Merry Carol Payne

Anne Lanelle Phipps

Mark Repine

Barbara Lucille Ritchey

June Rogers

Mary Rogers

Barbara Ross

Criss Ryan

John C. Saunders, M.D.

Dr. Mary Cothran Schunder

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Warren Smith, Jr.

Mary Jane Spears

John Stewart

Anabell Stripling

Duron Stubblefield

Ruth Suggs

Wanda Teegarden

Linda Tourtellotte

John Thomas

Steve Thompson

Pat Rick Wadley

Clay Warix

George A. Washabaugh, Jr.

Ed Winton

Jerry Wood