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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 LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Finance Committee | Tuesday, November 13 • 5:30pm | RM 203

Endowment Committee | Wednesday, November 14 • 5:30 pm | RM 203

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:  Thailand and Mission Coworker Danielle Lee

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 Chi Rho Retreat, Fire and Meat and All Saints Sunday

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Delia R. Mosher and Dorothy M. Ruby, parents of Stephen and Nancy Mosher.

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

Higher Education Sunday

Both Worship Services
College students will lead worship and collect an offering to support HELM, the Higher Education and Leadership Ministry.

Children's Team Meeting

9:00am • Third Floor Kitchen

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.

Thanksgiving Offering

This special offering supports Disciples Colleges, Universities and Seminaries and will be collected in both services.

Building and Grounds Committee

12:15pm • RM 226

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

 Detailed information about recurring events can be found in the UCC Journal.

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)

WiLD Women Book Club

November 19 • 6:00pm | Cat City Grill
November 20 • 11:30am | RM 150

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

We need your help in reaching our goal of providing 190 turkeys to local 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.**

CONNECT

Connect Dinner

Thursday, November 15
6:00pm-8:00pm | Walker Hall

Gather with us on the Third Thursday of the month to fill your soul and tummies with good conversation, connected community and delicious food. College students and children 5 and under eat free, grades 1-12 \$6 and adults \$12. **Walk-ups are welcome, but please help us plan by making reservations online or by calling 817-926-6631.**

SAVE THE DATE!

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 25 • 5:30pm

Attend this festive service where we all join in decorating our Sanctuary for Christmas. Preschool childcare provided.

GROW

Weekday School Family Night and Book Fair Kick Off

Monday, November 12 • 6:00pm | Walker Hall

A fun evening for families is planned for our Scholastic Book Fair opening including a pizza dinner and a fun show with the Puppet Lady.

CONNECT

Thanksgiving Potluck Feast

Sunday, November 18
6:00pm-7:30pm | Walker Hall

All are welcome to share in a potluck-style Thanksgiving feast with us. We are providing the main dish and if you'd like, sign up online, under Open Registrations to bring a side or dessert.

SERVE

Weekday Spring Party March 22, 2019

UCC Weekday School's spring party, our largest annual fundraiser, provides school enrichment outside of tuition, like the ZONO sanitizer or new playground. Contact us to learn about event sponsorship or how to contribute financially. **(817) 926-3960 • robin.doyle@uccftw.com**



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.

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



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 speak to a minister after worship.

Invitation to Offering

Elizabeth Brice

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Lead Me, Lord • arr. Raymond H. Herbek

TCU Quartet: Emily Jackson, Addison Gardner, Kyle Barker, Asa Santos

*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

Fiyori Kidane

(11:00am) Communion Hymn 414 | Eat This Bread (Sing 3x)

Hymn Tune: BERTHIER

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup

James Flowers, bread & Emily Emerson, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings • Johannes Brahms

Dr. Sallie Pummill-Pollack and Janet Pummill, duo pianists

*Hymn of Discipleship 442

We Are Walking (Sing 3x, English-Swahili-English)

Hymn Tune: SIYAHAMBA

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Ballet (from Suite IV) • Claude Debussy

Celebration of Worship

November 11, 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.

You can find today's scripture reading on pages 49-50 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing • arr. Cathy Moglebust
Ad Deum Handbell Choir and Eric Mullins, director

Ringling of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

(11:00am) Elizabeth Bailey

Welcome and Call to Worship

Chloe Howland

*Processional Hymn 284 | Gather Us In

Hymn Tune: GATHER US IN

*Litany of Praise

Gabriella Campbell

One: God welcomes everyone with open arms.

All: No one stands outside of God's circle of mercy and love.

One: We gather as people on a journey.

All: Open our eyes to see your handiwork all around us.

One: Open our minds to be receptive to your wisdom.

All: Open our mouths to give you praise!

*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

Miranda Sullivan

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 | Mark 12: 38-44

Reader: Andrew Darr

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.

Sermon | Either/Or

Sarah Davis

(11:00am) Anthem

How Can I Keep from Singing? • Janet Pummill

Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,

I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation;

Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing;

It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord and Savior liveth;

What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that refuge clinging;

Since Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin; I see the blue above it;

And day by day this pathway smooths, since first I learned to love it.

The peace of my Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever

springing; All things are mine since I am his. How can I keep from

singing?

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Scripture | Luke 15: 21-32

Reader: Chloe Howland

Congregational Response

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon | Both/And

Ashley Buchanan

*The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Hymn of Response | There Is Now a New Creation

Hymn Tune: BEECHER

Call the lost and found together; tell the news to everyone: now the past is gone forever and a new life has begun. Wrap the prodigal in welcome; run to greet the wayward child. All is finished and forgiven; let us now be reconciled.

Come and join the celebration; come and join this happy feast; Jesus makes an invitation to the greatest and the least. There is now a new creation through the grace of Jesus Christ. Sing, with thanks and adoration, to the God of endless life!

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The Sermon is a message based on scripture that proclaims God's love and helps to strengthen faith within the gathered community.

This morning's anthem was composed by our Senior Organist, Janet Pummill. She takes this well-known text by Robert Wadsworth Lowry (1826-1899) beyond the traditional melody and brings the words to life through various emotions expressed in the music: calm, inward excitement, gratitude, joy and peace.

You can find today's scripture reading on pages 78-79 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

The Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient worship responses. Having received Christ's peace, we pass it on.