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GOVERNANCE, COMMITTEE & LEADERSHIP



Building & Grounds Committee • Today • 12:15pm | RM 226

HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY

Chancel Guild: Roxanne Penix, Stephanie Fox, Warner Fox


Web Host: William Judd, **Sound:** Dave Martin **Video:** Jack Stewart, **Radio Announcer:** David Kirkman

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:  Lebanon and Mission Coworker Ben Drolet



AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:

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

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UNIVERSITY Christian Church

Open minds, loving hearts



Photos from Room In The Inn Anniversary Reception, Prom Dreams Work Day and JYF Midwinter.

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory and celebration of the lives and gifts of Mary Virginia Holmes, Helen Watters Painter and Eleanor Threatt Holmes by Cathy and Tim Taylor and family.



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February 3, 2019

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A Disciples of Christ Congregation



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

Connect Lunch—Super Bowl Tailgate

12:00pm • Walker Hall

Adults, \$10. Grades 1-12, \$5. College students and children 5 and under, free.

Navajo Mission Pilgrimage Info Meeting

12:00pm • Broadway Baptist Church

College First Sunday Lunch

12:15pm • Walker Hall

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.

Simple Worship • 9:30am-9:50am | Chapel of the Good Shepherd

This twenty minute, come-as-you-are service is an opportunity to worship in a casual atmosphere.

RECURRING EVENTS

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sundays • 5:00pm | RM 206

Children's Closet

Mondays & Thursdays • 10:00am-12:00pm

Faithfully Fit Forever

Mondays • 4:00pm | RM 205

Wednesdays & Fridays

11:00am | RM 205

Yoga

Mondays • 12:30pm | RM 205

Thursdays • 10:30am | RM 205

Wednesday Bible Study

Will not meet February 6

Room In The Inn

Wednesday Nights and Thursday Mornings

Sign up online to serve

Needlers

Thursdays • 10:00am | RM 205

Lunch Bunch

Noon | College Lounge (RM 223)

Latte With The Ladies

February 9 • 9:00am | Stir Crazy

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



UCC Journals can be found in the silver stands located near each Sanctuary entrance, by the Front Desk, read online on 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.

GROW

Leadership Nomination Recommendation

Make Your Nomination by February 15

Please make recommendations for Congregational Leadership candidates. Simply fill out and return a nomination card—cards and collection boxes can be found in the Arches, Gallery and at the Front Desk or complete online, under Open Registrations. Note: One card/form per recommendation.

SERVE

Toiletries Drive • Month of February

All are encouraged to collect: bar soap, toilet tissue, deodorant, razors and shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner and toothpaste. Regular size containers rather than travel size this month for South Central Alliance of Churches. **Contact:** [Linda Smith, linda.k.smith1954@gmail.com](mailto:linda.k.smith1954@gmail.com)

GROW

Just Say Know

Sunday, February 10 • 12:00pm | RM 203 & 207

This workshop focuses on preparing for adolescence and is designed for grades 4-6 and their parent/caregiver. Girls and boys will meet in separate workshops. **Register by February 7, cost is \$25 per participant.** Cost includes lunch and the workshop manual.

CONNECT

Organ Recital & Hymn Sing

Wednesday, February 6 • 4:00pm | Sanctuary

Join us for an Organ Recital and Hymn Sing. The recital will feature Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster, St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and our wonderful Dan Garland Sanctuary Organ.

GROW

Ministers Week Worship

February 4-6 • 7:30pm | Sanctuary

We invite you to join us for evening worship during Ministers Week 2019 as we welcome Rev. Dr. David Lose to the UCC pulpit. Dr. Lose is senior pastor of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. He is founder of the Center for Biblical Preaching at Lutheran Seminary and author of *Preaching at the Crossroads* and *Confessing Jesus Christ: Preaching in a Postmodern World*. Preschool childcare available.

CONNECT

Clergy Women's Breakfast

Wednesday, February 6 • 8:00am | RM 207

During Ministers Week, the women of UCC will host a breakfast for the women ministers visiting from across the Southwest Region. They will be treated to a delicious breakfast and an opportunity to spend time together. If you are able to provide something delicious for this gathering **contact, [Cyndy Twedell, cyndy@uccftw.com](mailto:cyndy@uccftw.com)**.

SERVE

Prom Dreams Orientation

Sunday, February 3 • 1:00pm

This is an orientation and training for volunteers.

Prom Dreams Work Day

Saturday, February 9 • 10:00am

Assist in organizing the space and sorting donations.

Meet us at: Prom Dreams Boutique, 2618 S. University, for these events.

Contact: maray413@gmail.com with questions.

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

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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 cup for the Lord’s Supper.

The Lord’s Supper (also called communion) is a celebration of Christ’s love for the world. Christ is the host and invites all to share in this meal. 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 dedicated to Living the Good News of Jesus Christ with Open Minds and Loving Hearts. 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.

***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**
Elder: Ellen Myers

(11:00am) Communion Hymn 420, stanzas 1, 2 & 3
I Come with Joy
Hymn Tune: DOVE OF PEACE

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayer for the Bread and Cup
Elder: Steve Mosher

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn of Discipleship 602, stanzas 1, 3 & 4**
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
Hymn Tune: MARYTON

***Benediction and Choral Response**

***Ringing of the Tower Bells**

***Postlude**
Trumpet Minuet • Alfred Hollins

Celebration of Worship

February 3, 2019 | 9:00am & 11:00am

Sermon Series • January 20-February 3



*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

Meditation on “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” • Henry Percy Smith
Janet Pummill, organ

Ringling of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

(9:00am) Josie Scanlon and Adelaide Butler
(11:00am) Henry Vitek

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Renee Hoke

*Processional Hymn 88 | All My Hope on God Is Founded

Hymn Tune: NEANDER

*Litany of Praise

One: With joy in our hearts,
All: We praise the God who is our living hope.
One: Let us sing songs of thanksgiving to our Creator,
All: Who loves and sustains us with never-ending care.

*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

(9:00am) Reverend Kera Watts
(11:00am) Reverend Shannon Moore

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

Build Thee More Stately Mansions • Gordon Young
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul.
As the swift seasons roll! Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last, Shut thee from heav’n with
a dome more vast, Till thou at length art free, Leaving thine outgrown
shell by life’s unresting sea!

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The Scripture in Context

Reverend Russ Peterman

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 | Philippians 4: 10-13

Reader: (9:00am) Kendall Lehman
(11:00am) Eric Vanderwerken

Congregational Response

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

Sermon | What If...?

Reverend Russ Peterman

*The Peace

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

*Hymn of Response 530 | I’ve Got Peace Like a River

Hymn Tune: PEACE LIKE A RIVER

Invitation to Offering

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

(9:00am) Build Thee More Stately Mansions • Gordon Young
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster
(11:00am) I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness • Antonin Dvorak
Kristin Stewart, soprano

This morning's anthem sets the poetry of Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894), one of the Fireside Poets whose contemporaries included Bryant, Longfellow, Lowell, and Whittier. Composer Gordon Young wrote this anthem for the re-dedication of St. John’s Church in Windsor, Ontario, in 1959.

You can find today’s scripture reading on page 199 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.