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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.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS



Building and Grounds Meeting • Today • 12:15pm | RM 226

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

HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY

Chancel Guild: Roxanne Penix, Stephanie Fox, Warner Fox

Web Host: William Judd, Sound: Dave Martin, Video: Jack Stewart, Radio Annoucer: Diane Cooper

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: ___ Ghana and Mission Coworker Larry and Debbie Colvin



AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:

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

LEARN MORE ABOUT:

Our ministries at UniversityChristian.org | The Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.org





















Photos from the Cowtown Marathon, Of Many Colors Concert and Baby Dedication.

The plants in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in memory of Howard Johnston, who in 20 years impacted many lives that his life is still an daily inspiration to his family and friends.

We come 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



Connect Lunch

12:00pm • Walker Hall

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



Annual Fine Arts Show

10:00am-2:00pm · RM 207

Today, please join us in the RM 207 for the exhibition of artwork created by UCC members.

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

Wednesdays • 10:00am | RM 203

Needlers

Thursdays • 10:00am | RM 205

Rose Circle

March 5 • 10:30am | RM 150

Lunch Bunch

Wednesdays • Noon College Lounge (RM 223)

Prom Dreams Boutique

Thursdays: 5:00pm-7:00pm Saturdays: 10:00am-12:00pm

Latte With The Ladies

March 9 · 9:00 am | Brewed

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.

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Opt in to receive the UCC Journal by mail: visit www.universitychristian.org/mail-journal or call Michelle Groom at 817-926-6631.

Featured Events

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

CONNECT



Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper Tuesday, March 5 6:00pm | Walker Hall Cost is \$5 per person, \$20 per family

Gather for Mardi Gras jazz and pancakes prepared by The Guys as we celebrate together before Lent begins.

CONNECT



Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 6 6:30pm | Walker Hall Labyrinth available 6:00pm

As another Lent begins, we will gather around the labyrinth to worship and to receive ashes to honor our humanity and symbolize humility.

CONNECT

Belltower Series:

An Evening with Mack Wilberg Thursday, March 21 7:00pm | Sanctuary

UCC Belltower Series is pleased to welcome Mack Wilberg, Director of

Music of the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square, to conduct this concert featuring the UCC Chancel Choir, Arlington Master Chorale, and orchestra.

Admission is free, however tickets are required. Pick up your tickets at the reception desk today!

SERVE

Upcoming Mission Pilgrimage Opportunities

Navajo pilgrimage in partnership with Broadway Baptist Church—July 12 through July 20.

Texas City Hurricane Relief pilgrimage—July 28 through August 3. Contact: mgroom@uccftw.com

CONNECT



Lenten Meals and Small Groups

Wednesdays • 6:00pm | Walker Hall
During Lent, small groups will gather
in Walker Hall for a simple meal

at 6:00pm. At 7:00pm, the groups will go into meeting spaces for a Lenten devotion and time of building relationships with God and each other.

Register online by March 6.

Contact: shannon.moore@uccftw.com.

SERVE

VBS Participant and Volunteer Registration



Members is open now!

VBS is June 11-14 · Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School is for children 2 years through grade 3. Mission VBS is for grades 4 and 5. Cost is \$25 per child for VBS and \$40 per child for Mission VBS. Scholarships are available by request.

SERVE

Weekday School Spring Party • March 22

WDS Spring Party is March 22. Purchase tickets now to party or raffle tickets to raise money for scholarships by emailing robin.doyle@uccftw.com.

CONNECT

Good News, Good Brews

Wednesdays, Starting March 13 7:30pm-9:00pm



This 21+ group gathers at a local pub to discuss faith, beliefs, and lots more in a casual atmosphere.

Contact: shannon.moore@uccftw.com.

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

Beltower Series







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: Zena McAdams

(11:00am) Communion Hymn 386, stanzas 1 & 3 We Come as Guests Invited

Hymn Tune: WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayer for the Bread and Cup

Elders: (9:00am) Phyllis Allen (11:00am) Cheryl Alexander

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Partita on Duke Street: III, IV, V • Donald Rotermund

(11:00am) Mission Pilgrimage Commissioning

* Hymn of Discipleship 459 , stanzas 1 & 5

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Hymn Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Partita on Duke Street: VIII • Donald Rotermund

Please Pray for our Puerto Rico Mission Pilgrimage

Claire Andrus Sarah Costas-Lo Kellie Morton
Chirsty Coffey Leslie Dell Kalen Ruiz
Mike Coffey Emma Hulce Patricia Smith
Stephen Coffey Rachel Long Ross Vitek
Mary Costas Dave Martin Cyndy Twedell

Celebration of Worship

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



Living the good news of Jesus Christ with open minds and loving hearts





Welcome to University Christian Church, we're glad you're here!

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

Partita on Duke Street: I, II, VI, VII • Donald Rotermund Dr. Amy Stewart, organ

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of Acolytes

(11:00am) Adelaide Butler & Josie Scanlon

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Renee Hoke

*Processional Hymn 95 | Jesus Shall Reign, Where'er the Sun

Hymn Tune: DUKE STREET

*Litany of Praise

(11:00am) Josie Scanlon

One: Sing praise to the God of the mountaintop.

All: Guiding God, we worship you with joy and awe.

One: Sing praise to the God of the valley.

All: Open our hearts to receive your glorious direction.

One: Let us rejoice in the One who rejoices over us.

All: Gracious Creator, we give our lives to you.

*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

(9:00) Reverend Kera Watts (11:00) 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.

Anthem

Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All • Bob Burroughs Chancel Choir and Eric Mullins, conductor

Jesus my Lord, my life, my all, hear me blest Saviour, when I call; Hear me, and from Thy dwelling place pour down the riches of Thy grace. Jesus, too late I Thee have sought; how can I love Thee as I ought? And how extol Thy matchless fame, the glorious beauty of Thy name? Jesus, of Thee will be my song; to Thee my heart and soul belong; All that I have or own is Thine. And Thou, O blessed Saviour, Thou art mine. Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore, O make me love Thee more and more.

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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 | Luke 9:28-36

Reader: (9:00am) Marshall Lehman (11:00am) Walter Echols

Congregational Response

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon | Thin Places

Reverend Russ Peterman

*The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Hymn of Response 182 | Transform Us

Hymn Tune: PICARDY

Invitation to Offering

Rachel Long

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

When Jesus Wept the Falling Tear • arr. Dean Estabrook Ad Deum Handbell Choir The words for this Sunday's anthem were written by Henry Collins (1827-1919), a little known hymnwriter of the Anglican tradition. Collins was raised in the Church of England and eventually became an ordained Anglican minister. He later converted to Catholicism and joined the Cistercian order of monks. This contemplative text is set by composer Bob Burroughs, who served as a minister of music for 55 years and on the faculties of Samford University, Mercer University, and Palm Beach Atlantic University.

You can find today's scripture reading on pages 69-70 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 various outreach ministries including our Mission Pilgrimages, where our family of faith partners with communities in the US and around the world to respond to God's call to love and serve together.