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

You can find today's scripture reading on page 9-10 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)
was a Spanish mystic,
Roman Catholic saint,
author and theologian.
This particular poem
illustrates her tenderness
of feeling and rhythm of
thought for which she is
most distinguished.

The Sermon is a message based on a scripture reading that proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ.

If you have made the decision to proclaim
Jesus as Christ and would like to become part of the family of faith at University
Christian Church, we invite you to come forward during the Hymn of Discipleship to be greeted by our ministers.

### The Peace

**One**: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

\*(11:00am) Hymn 602, stanzas 1, 3 & 4 | O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Hymn Tune: MARYTON

Parents, during 11:00am worship, please bring your first thru third graders to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary after the Hymn of Discipleship.

Scripture | Matthew 9:35-39

Gilbert Davis

(11:00am) Anthem | Prayer of Teresa of Avila • Kenneth Lowenberg Chancel Choir—Dr. Todd Prickett. conductor

Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which His compassion will look upon the world; yours are the feet with which He will go about doing good; yours are the hands with which He will bless others now.

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### Sermon | God Believes IN You!

Reverend Chuck Rolen

\*Hymn 461, stanzas 1 & 4 | Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service Hymn Tune: BEACH SPRING

\*Benediction and Choral Response

Ringing of the Tower Bells

### \*Postlude

Toccata (from Symphony V) • C. M. Widor

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# **Celebration of Worship**

June 18, 2017 | 9:00am & 11:00am



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





The information in these margins will help guide you through worship. If you have any questions, please ask a minister or anyone with a name tag.

Red text is read by the congregation.

Asterisks (\*) indicate times when you are invited to stand. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

Gloria Patri (Latin for "Glory be to the Father") is an ancient prayer of praise. Early Christians usually referred to God in masculine terms. You might sing "Mother" or "Creator" instead of "Father," depending on how you think about God. **Prelude | Andante Cantabile (from Symphony IV) •** C. M. Widor Kyla K. Rosenberger

Welcome to University Christian Church!

### Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Acolytes: (9:00am) Ethan Prickett and Jacob Burton (11:00am) Grace Housley and Amelia Alsleben

### Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Jessica Vacketta

\*Processional Hymn 90 | Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Hymn Tune: MADRID

### \*Litany of Praise

**One:** How good it is for God's people to sing praises!

All: God hears our voices and heals our souls.

One: Give praise to the Sustainer of Life.All: We will sing a melody of thanksgiving!

### \*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.

### (11:00am) Baby Dedications

**Lyla Elizabeth Edmondson**, daughter of Kevin and Candice Edmondson. Grandparents are Randy Sanders, Kay Edmondson and David Edmondson. Great-grandparents are Harvey Milligan and Jean Arnold.

Ashley Ella Blakewell, daughter of Scott and Allison Blakewell. Grandparents are Margaret and David Motheral, Suzy and Bob Blakewell. Great-grandparents are Denise Rosenfeld and Bonnie Trice.

**Hymn 362, stanza 2** | Filled with the Joy and Gladness

Hvmn Tune: O PERFECT LOVE

### **Prayer for Pastoral Search Committee**

### **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

Reverend Cyndy W. Twedell

### **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. Amen.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

(9:00am) *Prayer of Teresa of Avila* • Kenneth Lowenberg Chancel Choir—Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor

(11:00am) Our Father, by Whose Name • Austin Lovelace Mary Farmer, mezzo-soprano

### \*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

### **Communion Hymn 387** | Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

Hymn Tune: EUCHARISTIC HYMN

### The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution and the Prayers of the Elders
Rich Darr, Anne Darr

### The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Andante Sostenuto (from Gothic Symphony) . C. M. Widor

The Lord's Prayer is a prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. We say this prayer together each week. It asks God to help us be generous, thankful, and humble.

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 and a remembrance of his death and resurrection. We share this meal each week and **everyone** is welcome to participate.

### **Information**



Watch recorded sermons at www.UniversityChristian.org/resources/sermons.



**Listen** to sermons live on KTCU 88.7 or at **www.UniversityChristian.org/resources/radio-broadcast**.



**Ministers** are on call and 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.



A complete Sunday School program for all ages meets at 10:00am.



Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor)
Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.



Childcare is provided from 8:45am-12:00pm for infants-preschool.

### **Helping Us Worship Today**

### **Chancel Guild**

Preparing Communion for us today are: Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Stephanie Fox, Warner Fox and Nancy Strickland.

### **Chancel Flowers**

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Rice M. Tilley, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cooper, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Rice M. Tilley, Jr.

### Worship Bags for Children

Are available at the Gallery door. Check out this new way to engage our children in worship. Please return the Worship Bags after worship.

### **OUR MINISTRY TEAM:**

Rev. Dr. Chuck Rolen, Interim Senior Minister; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Senior Associate Minister; Rev. Shannon Moore, Associate Minister; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Associate Minister for Adults and College; Rev. Kera Watts, Associate Minister for Children; Whitney Peters, Assistant Minister for High School; Tyler Heston, Assistant Minister for Middle School; Dr. Todd Prickett, Director of Music/Choirmaster; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist; Sarah Davis, Summer Intern; Ainsley Grey, Summer Intern.

### **OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS:**

Paul Turner, Democratic Republic of Congo | Elena Huegel, Mexico.

#### **LEARN MORE ABOUT:**

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













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<sup>\*</sup>The cover photo is our South African Pilgrimage group with our hosts at Ha Phororo Retreat Center in Hartbeespoort, S.A.

## This Week at university christian church

### Room in the Inn Summer Session

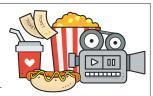
Begins Wednesday, July 5. Come by the Galleru **TODAY** to sign



up for one of service opportunities or email Alana at arg@att.net to be added to the Sign Up Genius page if you have already been trained. Training will be held July 9 | 10:00am — email carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net if you would like to be trained or find out more about RITI.

### **UCC Plus One**

Wednesday, June 21 | 7:00pm. Join us for movie night at Hulen Movie Tayern, Movie TBD.





### **Good News, Good Brews**

Join us Wednesdays in June at 8:00pm at The Ginger Man as

we discuss Rob Bell's new book, What is the Bible? Even if you haven't read the book, this will be an engaging discussion!





### **UCC VBS Hero Central:**

**STARTS Tuesday!** Hold our VBS in your prayers and come help us set up at 9:00am on Monday.

### **World Refugee Day**

Today we join with faith communities everywhere in praying for the 60 million refugees around the world—families who left everything behind to save themselves from the dangers of war or persecution to seek refuge and safety. Thank you to all who helped make yesterday's World RefugeeDay event so meaningful.

### **College Bible Study**

Join us at 7:00pm in the JV's house for dessert and Bible Study. Students & recent grads are welcomed!

### June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

Learn more about Alzheimer's Disease and how to love your brain with information available in the Arches. Take a moment to add the name of friend or loved one with Alzheimer's to our Memory Tree.

### **Postcards for our Campers**

We have dozens of youth and children going to camps and retreats at Disciples Crossing this summer! Check the Gallery each Sunday for an opportunity to write postcards to our campers to let them know we're thinking about them.

### **Prayer Shawl Group**

No evening Prayer Shawl today in honor of Father's Day. But join us next Sunday, June 25th in the lobby of Brookdale, Broadway Cityview (5301 Bryant Irvin Road, 76132)

### **Godspeed Marsha Hodges!**

University Christian Church has been blessed by 10 years of faithful service by Administrative Assistant, Marsha Hodges. Marsha's retirement begins June 30. We wish Marsha the best and abundant joy. If you want to leave Marsha a note or card, there is a basket at the Receptionist's Desk.

### **CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE**

Members of the congregation may attend these meetings with the exception of any portion of a meeting held in Executive Session.

Board of Stewards | Tuesday, June 20, 6:30pm | Rm 150

New Elders Orientation | Sunday, June 25, 12:15pm | Rm 207

# Upcoming at university christian church

For more information or details on the following, visit our website, UniverstiyChristian.org



### Yoga with Julie Vitek

Mondays 12:30–1:30pm in Room 205. Cost is \$5. Bring your own mat and blanket if possible.



Latte with the Ladies is Saturday, July 8, beginning at 9:00am at The Black Rooster Bakery (2430 Forest Park Blvd—76110). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.



### Music Makers Camp

It's not too late to sign up for Music Makers Camp! June 20-23 from 12:00 to 3:00pm. \$60 includes lunch and a t-shirt. Register at universitychristian.org for children entering 2-7 grades. Email marsha@uccftw.com for more information.



### WiLD Women Book Club

Monday, July 17 | 6:00pm at Cat City Grill or Tuesday, July 18, Room 150 | 12:00pm. We will discuss *Mrs. Lincoln's Dress Maker* by Jennifer Chiaverini.



### Senior Minister Search Committee

is grateful and thankful to the congregation for submitting their referrals and their prayers. Continue to check the website and fill out the comment form with any questions or concerns.



### General Assembly | July 8-12

The 2017 General Assembly is just over a month away. Register today at www.ga.disciples.org. If attending, contact Thelia@uccftw.com and get your credentials for voting.



### Buy Stock for Youth Mission Trips

Support our youth mission trips by purchasing "stock". All stockholders are invited to a breakfast on Sunday, July 30, at 10:00am to celebrate and remember both mission trips.



### Discover the Arts at UCC

Each Sunday | July 9, 16, 23, 30 learn about the fascinating gems that surround us in our beautiful Sanctuary and Gallery.



### **UCC Plus One**

UCC Singles has re-branded and expanded. Plus One welcomes anyone seeking fellowship and friendship. Whether you are unattached or find yourself looking for activities while your significant other is unavailable, this group may be the answer. All are welcome! For a list of events, visit us on Facebook | https://www.facebook.com/groups/uccplusone/



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