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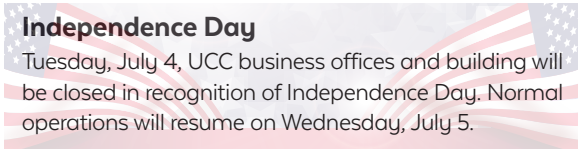


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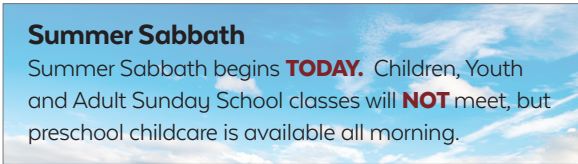


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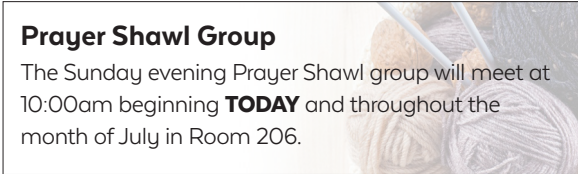
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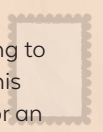
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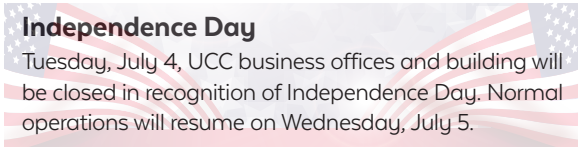


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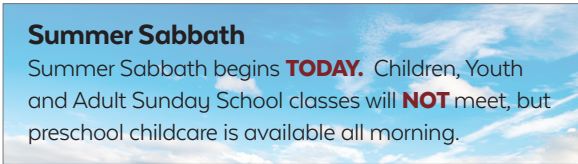


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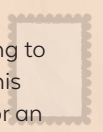
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American Baptist minister Samuel Francis Smith wrote the lyrics to “America” in 1831. His words are set to a new melody in this morning’s anthem, finally giving way to the traditional tune in the final verse.

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.

Congregational Response

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

All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00am) Anthem | *Of Thee I Sing* • David Brunner

Chancel Choir—Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor

My country ‘tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died! Land of the Pilgrim’s pride! From ev’ry mountainside, let freedom ring! My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love. I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills, my heart with rapture thrills like that above. Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom’s song. Let mortal tongues awake, let all that breathe partake, let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong. Our fathers’ God, to Thee, author of liberty, to Thee we sing. Long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light, protect us by Thy might, great God, our King! Let freedom ring!

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Sermon | Discovering God

Reverend Chuck Rolan

***Hymn of Discipleship 683, stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 5** | *O for a World*

Hymn Tune: AZMON

***Benediction and Choral Response**

Ringin

***Postlude**

Postlude on “America the Beautiful” • arr. John S. Dixon

Celebration of Worship

July 2, 2017 | 9:00am & 11:00am



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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.

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.

Prelude | *Hornpipe in D* • John S. Dixon
Kyla K. Rosenberger

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes
Acolytes: (9:00am) Luke Jones and Ethan Prickett
(11:00am) Celia Miller Pitt and Marcy McCracken

Welcome and Call to Worship
Reverend Jessica Vacketta

***Processional Hymn 725** | *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*
Hymn Tune: NATIONAL HYMN

***Litany of Praise**
One: Receive our praises, God of all nations!
All: Give light to our eyes.
One: We trust in your steadfast love.
All: We will sing to the Lord!

***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.

Prayer for the Pastoral Search Committee

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
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. Amen.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
(9:00am) *Of Thee I Sing* • David Brunner
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(11:00am) *A Song of Peace* • arr. Don Neuen
Vocal Quartet: Addison Gardner, Janna McKinley, David Sprunck, Lance Newman

***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 459, stanza 3 | *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*
Hymn Tune: ABBOT’S LEIGH

The Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution and the Prayers of the Elders
(9:00am) Sandra Soria and Stephen Mosher
(11:00am) Carol Jane Lawrence and Avis Herndon

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup | *Aria* • John S. Dixon

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

***(11:00am) Hymn 668, stanzas 1 & 2** | *For the Healing of the Nations*
Hymn Tune: CWM RHONDDA

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 | Genesis 22: 1-14
Ben Phillips

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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 10 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.