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Sunday School Classes meet at 10:00am every Sunday.



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-12:15pm for the preschool program .

Helping Us Worship Today

Chancel Guild

Preparing Communion for us today are:
Linda Austin, Roxanne Penix, Stephanie Fox and Warner Fox.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Williams by Gary and Coni Hennesdorf.

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.

**Cover photo: UCC Mission Pilgrimage participants take a break after hiking in the rain through the Mombaco Volcano Cloud Forest.*

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.

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loving hearts*

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August 6, 2017
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A Disciples of Christ Congregation



This Week

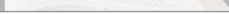
AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH






Room in the Inn Opportunities
Sundays, all morning in the Gallery

Sign up for one of the many service opportunities or contact Alana at arg@att.net to sign up online.

Bible Study
Every Wednesday, 10:00am | Room 203.
Led by Dr. Bobby Wayne Cook; all are welcome to join the study.



Reception for Whitney, Sarah and Ainsley
Today, 12:00pm-1:00pm | Gallery
Join us as we celebrate and offer well-wishes to Whitney Peters, Assistant Minister for High School and our UCC Summer Interns, Sarah Davis and Ainsley Grey, who end their time with us at UCC this weekend.





Celebration Sunday!
August 20 | Join us for worship, followed by an all church lunch. \$10 per person, \$30 per family from Babe's Chicken. Register on our website.

Reservations needed to plan for special dietary needs.


CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE

- Finance Committee** | Tuesday, August 8 • 5:30pm | Room 203
- Endowment Committee** | Wednesday, August 9 • 12:00pm | Room 203
- Personnel Committee** | Tuesday, August 8 • 5:30pm | Room 202


Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH


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




Yoga with Julie Vitek
Mondays 12:30pm-1:30pm | Room 205.
Cost is \$5. Bring your own mat.




Latte with the Ladies
Saturday, August 12 | 9:00am at Brewed (801 W Magnolia Ave—76110). Women of all ages are welcome to join—second Saturday of each month.




Newcomer's Class
Sundays, September 10, 17 & 24, 10:00am | Room 201—All are welcome to be a part of the Newcomers Class! This is an opportunity to get to know others, learn about UCC and the Christian Church (DoC).




Women Who Make A Difference Lunch
Sunday, September 17 | 12:00pm
Guest speaker Judy Oelfke Smith. All are invited! \$12 Box lunches from Z's Cafe. Make your paid reservation online: UniversityChristian.org.




Youth Minister Search Committee
We are currently collecting names of potential candidates. If there is a qualified candidate that you believe would be a good fit for UCC, please submit their name and contact information to Rebecca Putman at rsputman@yahoo.com or 817-723-9414 by August 21.




Alzheimer's Support Group
August 10, 3:30-5:00pm | Room 201
A group for caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia—meets the second Thursday of each month.



UCC Plus One has events throughout the week, visit their group Facebook page, www.facebook.com/groups/uccplusone, to find out more detailed information.



Women's Retreat
Mark your calendars, October 27-28 at Still Water Lodge in Glenrose—includes Friday night lodging, breakfast and lunch. \$50 registration, register online: UniversityChristian.org



Senior Minister Search Committee
Continue to pray for the committee as they discern God's will in calling our next Senior Minister. Please use the comment form on UCC's website for any questions or concerns.

Roof Replacement Underway
Work on the roof started on Wednesday, June 21 and is expected to continue for approximately three months—it's a big roof! Thank you for your patience and please respect closed off construction zones . For information or updates, visit www.universitychristian.org/roof. Contact: **John Puente, Facilities Manager**, john.puente@uccftw.com.

Gallery Floor Restoration
Please excuse the current state of the Gallery floor. The multi-step process involves several steps. The final result will be a fresher and cleaner looking floor.

Described as the “crown jewel of choral music” by Igor Stravinsky, this motet was written 6 months before Mozart’s death and foreshadows certain elements of his famous Requiem.

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 | Ave Verum Corpus • W. A Mozart
Eric Mullins, guest conductor

Hail, True Body, Born of the Virgin Mary,
Who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals.
Whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood:
Be for us a foretaste (of heaven) during our final examining.
O Jesu sweet, O Jesu pure, O Jesu, Son of Mary, have mercy upon me. Amen
(English translation)

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Sermon | Even the Broken Pieces Matter
Reverend Chuck Rolen

***Hymn of Discipleship 340, stanzas 1 & 3 | Softly and Tenderly**
Hymn Tune: THOMPSON

(11:00am) Farewell Litany

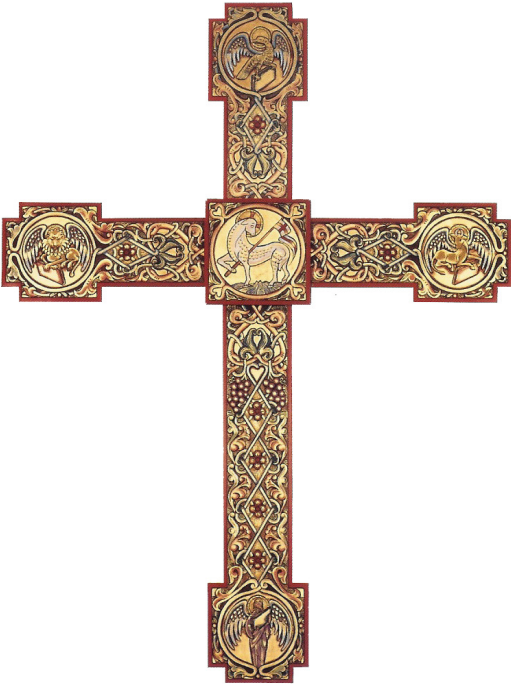
***Benediction and Choral Response**

Ringling of the Tower Bells

***Postlude | March • F. J. Haydn**

Celebration of Worship

August 06, 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.

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 | *Church Sonata in E flat Major*
Kyla Rosenberger, organ

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes
Acolytes: (9:00am) Emma Jane Farmer and Brook Mills
(11:00am) Marcy McCracken and Amelia Alsleben

Welcome and Call to Worship
Reverend Cyndy W. Twedell

***Processional Hymn 277** | *Christians, We Have Met to Worship*
Hymn Tune: HOLY MANNA

***Litany of Praise**
One: The word of Christ dwells in us richly.
All: With gratitude in our hearts, we sing praises to God.
One: In all our words and deeds,
All: We give thanks to our holy Creator!

***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 and Youth Minister Search Committees

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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
Whitney Peters
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) *Ave Verum Corpus* • W. A. Mozart
Eric Mullins, guest conductor
(11:00am) *Alleluia* • W. A. Mozart
Miles Baker, boy 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 425, stanzas 1 & 2 | *Let Us Break Bread Together*
Hymn Tune: LET US BREAK BREAD

The Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution and the Prayers of the Elders
Elders: (9:00am) Laura West, bread and Pamela Atchison, cup
(11:00am) Marianne Walker, bread and Bill Walker, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup | *Adagio* • W. A. Mozart

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

***(11:00am) Hymn 190, stanzas 1 & 2** | Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
Hymn Tune: STORIES OF JESUS

Scripture | Matthew 14:13-21
Greg Farr, reader

You can now give via text to 817-241-2780. Simply text the amount you want to give and follow the prompts. You may also give through “ShelbyNext Giving” available in your app store.

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.

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 16 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

Participants

Reverend Chuck Rolen

Reverend Cyndy Twedell

Reverend Shannon Moore

Steve Milton, Outgoing Youth Ministry Division Leader

Emily Perry, Upcoming Senior; Paschal High School



Farewell Litany

for

Whitney Peters, Assistant Minister for Youth

Sarah Davis and Ainsley Grey, Interns

August 6, 2017

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Leader • Reverend Chuck Rolen:

God, you have called Whitney, Sarah and Ainsley to other places, other communities, other tasks.

Congregation:

We are sad to see them go, but we recognize that just as they have been your gift to us, so now they go to be your gift to those with whom they will work and grow and live.

Leader • Reverend Cyndy Twedell:

We pray for each other now as our roads of pilgrimage diverge.

Congregation:

We thank you for all we have done and learned and shared together.

Leader • Reverend Shannon Moore:

We pray for them as they explore and clarify and put into action the work you are calling them to do.

Congregation:

May they grow in your grace and in the knowledge of your love, so that they may be a blessing to many.

Leader • Emma Perry:

We pray for the communities to which they go, that they will be valued and supported.

Congregation:

We pray for our congregation as we stay, that you will keep us faithful to the vision we have shared during our time together.

Leader • Steve Milton:

As we part, we reaffirm that it has been your Spirit who brought us together, your Spirit who has strengthened us in relationship, your Spirit who goes with them, and your Spirit who stays with us.

Congregation:

Your Spirit will keep us all together in the worldwide family of your church.

Leader • Reverend Chuck Rolen:

Whitney, Sarah and Ainsley—Go in peace with our prayers supporting you, knowing that the bonds of our love in Christ cannot be broken.

Congregation:

Thanks be to God.

Amen.