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GOOD SOIL, GOOD SEEDS, GOOD NEWS! LENT AND EASTER—GROWING INTO RESURRECTION

Receive a weekly **LENTEN DEVOTIONAL**: email “*subscribe*” to lentendevo@uccftw.com

SUNDAYS DURING LENT

8:15 a.m. **FALLOW TIME** (*sacred silence*) in Room 206 • 9 & 11 a.m. **WORSHIP**

MARCH 29, PALM SUNDAY

9 & 11 a.m. **WORSHIP** • 5 p.m. **AGAPE FEAST** (*love expressed in sharing & fellowship*)

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

5-6:30 p.m. **LABYRINTH WALK** • 6:30-6:55 p.m. **CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION**
7 p.m. **A SERVICE OF DARKNESS**

APRIL 5, EASTER SUNDAY

6:45 a.m. **COURTYARD SUNRISE SERVICE** • 9 & 11 a.m. **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

Women’s Ministries Circles meet **Tuesday, March 3**, at various locations. If you are interested in joining a Circle, call the church and ask for Women’s Ministries.

Prom Dreams Volunteer Meeting, **Tuesday, March 3**, 5:30 p.m.

in the Prom Dreams Boutique above the Children’s Closet.

Email promdreams@uccftw.com for more information.

UCC Singles are invited to dinner and a movie, **Friday, March 6**, 6-9 p.m. in Room 207. Please bring \$5 to help with the cost of dinner. As always, single adults and friends are invited to this event. Email jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

Calling all Softball Players! Email jessica@uccftw.com if you are interested in playing on UCC’s spring softball team. Games are Friday evenings **March 13-May 15** at Gateway Park in Fort Worth. Women and men ages 16 and up invited to play.

Calling all Artists! Registration for UCC’s 2015 Art Exhibit, **March 22**, is now open. This year’s theme is Fine Art. Entry forms are located in The Arches and the Front Desk, deadline is **March 14**. Email cmgk@sbcglobal.net with questions.



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Rev. Larry Thomas, Sr. Minister; **Rev. Russ Boyd**, Assoc. Minister for Youth; **Rev. Ellen Lewis**, Assoc. Minister of Administration; **Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell**, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women’s Ministries and Membership; **Rev. Jessica Vacketta**, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; **Rev. Christi McDowell**, Assoc. Minister of Pastoral Care, **Alison Nicoll**, Assist. Minister for Middle School; **Michael Yandell**, Assist. Minister for High School; **Kyla K. Rosenberger**, Dir. of Music and Sr. Organist; and **Kera Watts**, Dir. of Children’s Ministries.



UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

February 22, 2015

*Living the Good News of Jesus Christ
with open minds and loving hearts*

Celebration of Worship

PreLUDE (9 a.m.)

When Jesus Wept the Falling Tear

arr. Dean M. Estabrook

(11 a.m.)

Christians, We Have Met to Worship

arr. David Cherwien

RinginG of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Call To Worship

*ProCESSIONAL HYMN 618

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*LITANY OF PRAISE

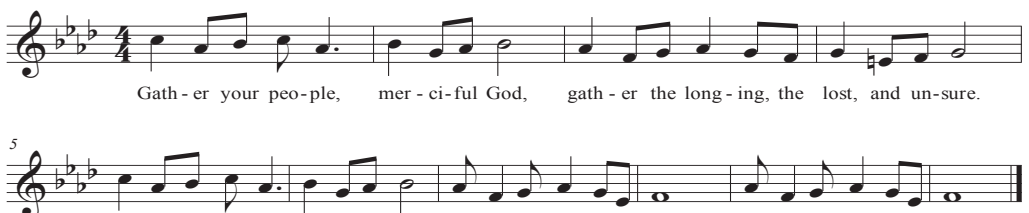
To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls.

In You we trust, O God.

Make us to know Your ways, teach us Your paths.

Lead us in Your truth and teach us, for You are the God of our salvation.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Gath- er your peo- ple, mer- ci- ful God, gath- er the long- ing, the lost, and un- sure.

Gath- er your peo- ple, mer- ci- ful God, name us and claim us as yours, name us and claim us as yours.

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(11 a.m.) BABY DEDICATIONS

HYMN 362

Filled with the Joy and Gladness

O PERFECT LOVE

(stanza 2)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray...

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER (using debts and debtors) & CHORAL RESPONSE

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(9 a.m.)

What Wondrous Love is This**

arr. Hal H. Hopson

(11 a.m.)

When Jesus Wept the Falling Tear

arr. Dean M. Estabrook

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 409

I Hunger and I Thirst

IBSTONE

(stanzas 1, 2 and 3)

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE PRAYERS OF THE ELDERS

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(All followers of Christ are invited to share in the bread and cup which represent the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, as they nourish us in our life together in His name.)

*The congregation is invited to stand at these times of the service. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*(11 a.m.) HYMN 386

We Come as Guests Invited

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

(Parents, during 11 a.m. worship, please bring your first-third graders to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary during the Hymn of Discipleship.)

SCRIPTURE

(Scripture found on page 109 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

John 15:1-12

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

(11 a.m.) ANTHEM

What Wondrous Love is This**

arr. Hal H. Hopson

**(Please see Chalice Hymnal 200 for text.)

SERMON

Self Control

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 180

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

(stanzas 1, 2 and 3)

(All those who are inspired to confess their faith in Christ or make a discipleship covenant with our congregation are invited to join the pastors at the front of the church.)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

RinginG of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

arr. David Cherwien

| IN THE SERVICE | | |
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| Preaching: | Larry Thomas | Elders |
| Worship Leader | Jessica Vacketta and Ellen Lewis | John Andrus and Lorraine Stell Kristie Gibson and Doug Welch |
| Musicians | Kyla K. Rosenberger, <i>Senior Organist</i> Chancel Choir Jackson Yandell, <i>Assistant Choirmaster</i> Ad Deum Handbell Choir Eric Mullins, <i>Director</i> | Flowers |
| Chancel Guild | Preparing communion today are Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton, Ann Lesok and Mandy Teichelman. | The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 90th birthday of Anna Beth Robinson by Diane Robinson Cooper and family. |
| Acolytes | Georgia Curtis Abby Ellison and Gabriela Yarbrough | The flowers in the Gallery are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Jennifer Teichelman and Alex Yack on March 21. |
| Baby Dedication | James Alexander Kramer, son of Scott & Stephanie Kramer. Grandparents are Bob & Katrinka Kramer, Libby Royal, and Larry & Linda Head. | |



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This Week at University Christian Church



The Week of Compassion Offering, collected today, is used throughout the year and around the world to provide emergency and long-term assistance to people in the aftermath of man-made and natural catastrophes.

Fallow Time, a time of sacred silence to let our spiritual ground rest and be restored in the presence of our loving creator, will be offered every Sunday of Lent at 8:15 a.m. in Room 206.

Intentional Silence for Lent will be practiced during our Sunday morning communion time. Through Palm Sunday, our Worship practice at UCC will carve out a time of peace to hear God in a new way, without music. We hope you look forward to this “silence in community” time as a healing break in your busy lives.

Room In The Inn winter session concludes on **February 25**. Stop by the RITI signup table in the Gallery to learn more about this exciting ministry, various service positions, training opportunities and dates for the summer session.

Lenten Lunch Bible Study on **Thursday, February 26**, Room 312. All are invited to join this group from 12-12:45 p.m. as we study *The Way*, by Adam Hamilton. Coffee and water provided, please bring your lunch and a Bible. Email btuckerlibrary@att.net for more information.

The Marriage Well, a monthly enrichment program for adults in married, partnered, or committed relationships, meets **Friday, February 27**, Room 207, 6-7 p.m. Topic: *Sabbath in our Families*. Childcare provided until 9 p.m.**
** Childcare reservation deadline has passed. Email susan@uccftw.com for availability.

Men’s Day Retreat: Home on the Range, a morning of sport shooting at Alpine Range **Saturday, February 28**, \$25. Lunch at Babe’s after. Sign up in The Arches.

February Toiletries Drive for South Central Alliance
is collecting toiletries for distribution to families in need in our neighborhood. Regular size containers please. Collection bin in Reception Area.

Childcare provided from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. for infants-preschool.
A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m.
Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (*second floor*).
Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.

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.

On Call This Week
Cyndy W. Twedell
Jessica Vacketta

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Elders Meeting
Tuesday, February 24, 6:30 p.m., Room 207

Deacons Meeting
Sunday, March 1, 12:15 p.m., Room 203

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



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