

UPDATE

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Register Today for the Rice and Beans Cook Off in the Gallery after worship. Support the July Mission Pilgrimage by attending the Cook Off on **February 28** at 12:15 p.m. in Walker Hall.

Newcomers Class, for those who are new to UCC, continues **today** at 10 a.m. in Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

Deadline for Elders, Deacons, Board of Stewards and Officers nomination is **February 15**. Forms are available at the Reception Desk, The Arches or may be made online at universitychristian.org.

Ministers Week, February 15-18. Worship, inspiring preaching, lectures and workshops, organ recital and more. No fee or registration requirement. Worship Monday–Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. See the full schedule at www.brite.edu/mw.

Hymn Sing–Recital, On **Wednesday, February 17**, 4 p.m., Michael Bedford, organist, presents an organ recital interspersed with congregational singing of great church hymns as part of Ministers Week. Free admission.

UCC’s Alzheimer’s Committee will be in the Gallery **each Sunday** following worship this month to raise awareness of Alzheimer’s Disease. A Memory Tree will hold names of loved ones affected by Alzheimer’s or dementia.

UCC Spring Softball Interest Meeting February 18, 6 p.m., Third Floor Kitchen. Women and men ages 16 & up. Sign up online or email jessica@uccftw.com for details.

Meditation Workshop–February 20. Dr. Claire Villarreal offers the tools you need to cultivate the ability to stay present to the moments of your life. Details and registration at <http://dawnmountain.org/event/claires-workshop-at-ucc-in-ft-worth/>.

Lenten Devotionals and Children’s Lenten activities are available in The Arches.

February Toiletries Drive for South Central Alliance

Toiletries are collected and distributed to families in need in our neighborhood. Regular size containers please. Collection bins are located in the Reception Area.

Summer Fun Registration begins **February 21** for UCC members, 8:45-11 a.m. in nursery reception area (children ages two months-entering Kindergarten). Go to ucckids.org for dates, times and details. Open registration begins March 2.

Join us for Pickleball Sunday, February 21, 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Walker Hall (no experience necessary). Swing by at any time or stay for the entire evening!

Just Say Know Workshops provide age-appropriate, comprehensive sexuality education for grades four and five (**February 28**) and six through eight (**February 21**). Go to uccyouth.org/justsayknow for details and online registration

Walk in Peace Concert–Sunday, February 21, 3:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. UCC Chancel Choir and other choirs join *Schola Cantorum* in celebration of Black History month. Classic spirituals are interspersed with great readings of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Frederick Douglass. One hour concert, free admission.

WILD Women Book Club–Monday, February 22, at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, February 23**, at 11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library for discussion of *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith.

Prom Dreams Volunteer Meeting, Thursday, February 25, 5 p.m. in the *Prom Dreams* Boutique above the Children’s Closet. Email promdreams@uccftw.com for details.

Leap into Good Health on Leap day, **February 29**, at 6 p.m., at *Blue Zones* approved restaurant, Terra (2973 Crockett St., 76107). Parking is free-the restaurant will validate your ticket. Email mgroom@uccftw.com to let us know if you’re coming!

Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage, July 3-10. Contact Rev. Cyndy Twedell for more information or plan to stay after the Rice and Beans (Arroz y Frijoles) Cook Off event on February 28 at 12:15 p.m. in Walker Hall to learn more!

Faithfully Fit Forever is a light aerobic exercise program that meets on **Mondays** at 4 p.m. and on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** at 11 a.m. each week. All are welcome.

Listen live at 11 a.m. on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org under Resources

Our Missionary Partners

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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Senior Minister; **Rev. Russ Boyd**, Assoc. Minister for Youth; **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 High School **Tyler Heston**, Assist. Minister for Middle School; **Kyla K. Rosenberger**, Dir. of Music and Sr. Organist; and **Kera Watts**, Dir. of Children’s Ministries.



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Celebration of Worship

PRELUDE

Canzona

Hans Leo Hassler

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 100

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Your word, O God, is a lamp unto our feet,
and a light unto our paths.
Transform us on your path into disciples,
and lead us into the fullness of life everlasting.

*KYRIE ELEISON 300

Lord, Have Mercy upon Us

WILLAN KYRIE

(11 a.m.) PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

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.)

(11 a.m.)

Agnus Dei**

The Call

Hans Leo Hassler

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 406

Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite

BELMONT

(stanzas 1 and 4)

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 PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

* (11 a.m.) HYMN 211

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

LONESOME VALLEY

(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.)

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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:1-13

(The text may be found on page 61 in the New Testament in the Pew Bibles.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

(11 a.m.) ANTHEM

Agnus Dei**

Lamb of God,

Hans Leo Hassler

qui tollis peccata mundi,

who takes away the sins of the world,

miserere nobis.

have mercy upon us.

Agnus Dei,

Lamb of God,

qui tollis peccata mundi,

who takes away the sins of the world,

dona nobis pacem.

grant us peace.

-from Missa Secunda

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SERMON

When We Find Ourselves in the Wilderness

*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

Ringling of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE

Toccata in E minor

Johann Pachelbel

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Cyndy W. Twedell

Elders

Leslie Dell and Carol Jane Lawrence

Linda Brookshire and James Chaffin

Worship Leaders

Kera Watts and Russ Boyd

Acolytes

Georgia Curtis and Kendall Lehman

Abby Ellison and Joye Hatter

Musicians

Collin Boothby, Organ Scholar

Chancel Choir

Mary Farmer, Director

Rick Hill, Tenor

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith

and Dan Smith.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to

the glory of God and in loving memory

of Susan McAdams “Ninnom” Harrell;

gone but hardly forgotten!

The Harrell Family

Scripture Reader: Avis Herndon



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Today at University Christian Church

Third Grade Bible Presentation is today. We present the following third grade students with Bibles from UCC after completing a six-week study series in Journey Land entitled Bible Basics: Learning to Use Your Bible. The Bible gifts are made possible by the generous giving of the May Henson Endowment and the Jeff D. Conatser Foundation.

Amelia Isabel Alsleben

Daughter of Helge Alsleben and Ali Briseno

Abigail Grace Pardue

Daughter of Bill and MaryEmily Pardue

Wyatt Robert Averhoff

Son of Cody and Ashley Averhoff

Charlotte McCaslin Patty

Daughter of David and Mandy Patty

Berk Alan Brown

Son of Susan Brown

David Luke Patty

Son of David and Mandy Patty

Emma Jane Farmer

Daughter of Mark and Mary Farmer

Kathryn Grace Putman

Daughter of Robert and Rebecca Putman

Grace Elise Gibson

Daughter of Brian and Kristie Gibson

Alyssa Nicole Ross

Daughter of Justin Ross and Lizeth and Jake Cardenas

Lauren Elaine Gonzalez

Daughter of Mark and Shannon Gonzalez

Eleanor Anne Schafer

Daughter of Rollie and Jenny Schafer

Savannah Leigh Hardin

Daughter of Shane and Jennifer Hardin

William Hudson Sharp

Son of Jason and Lindsay Becera and Justin and Nikki Sharp

Corbin Brooks Yancey Harrell

Son of David Harrell and Darcy Harrell

Kennedy Jayne Hill

Daughter of Keith and Alesha Hill

Katherine Elizabeth Thomas

Daughter of Mike & Kerri Thomas

Grace Anne Kathleen Housley

Daughter of John and Emily Housley

Whitney Ryann Watts

Daughter of Kera Watts

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
Alison Nicoll

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Board of Stewards
Tuesday, February 16, 6:30 p.m., Room 207

Deacons Meeting
Sunday, February 21, 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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