FEBRUARY 5, 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

9 & 11 AM

Prelude

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

William H. Harris

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 464 God

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*LITANY OF PRAISE

We have cried for help and God has answered, Here I Am!

We give thanks and praise to our God!

We no longer walk in darkness, but have seen God's great light.

We rejoice in God's light, which shines for all people!

*GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

PRAYER FOR PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

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

If Ye Love Me

Philip Wilby

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; e'en the Spirit of Truth.

And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

- John 14:15-18

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*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 386 We Come as Guests Invited WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN (stanzas 1 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

Christ's table is open to all.

Liturgy

Craig A. Penfield

*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 AM) HYMN 565 If You Will Trust in God to Guide You WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT (stanzas 1 and 3)

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 after the Hymn of Discipleship

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:13-20

The text may be found on page 4 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

HANDBELL ANTHEM

Praise God (TANDANEI)

arr. Kevin McChesney

SERMON

Which Law Are We to Follow?

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 337

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

GALILEE

(stanzas 1, 4 and 5)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Fanfare (Psalm 81:1-3)

John Cook

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching

Chuck Rolen †Gallery

Scripture Reader Houston McCullough

Acolytes

Shannon Moore †Lectern door Cyndy W. Twedell †Narthex door

Musicians

Chancel Choir

Todd Prickett, Choirmaster

UCC Bell Ringers

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Worship Leaders

Marshall Lehman and Luke Jones Amelia Alsleben and Grace Gibson

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are Linda Austin, Mark Muller, and Roxanne Penix.

Elders

+Judy Clinkscales and Lorraine Stell Art Busbey and Bea Smith +Cantey St. & Tower doors

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory and celebration of the lives and gifts of Mary Virginia Holmes, Helen Watters Painter and Eleanor Threatt Holmes by Cathy and Tim Taylor and family.

†Ministers & Elders will greet you following worship at the indicated locations.

THIS WEEK @ University Christian

Church

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING | TODAY

Youth will be at the Sanctuary exits collecting money for hunger relief. Consider dropping a dollar (or more) in the soup pot for the Tarrant Area Food Bank and Week of Compassion.

THE NEWCOMERS CLASS, offered for those who are new to UCC, begins **today** at 10 am in Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

WORSHIP BAGS FOR CHILDREN are available at the Gallery door.

Check out this new way to engage our children in worship.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE CLASS continues today at 10 am in Room 218.

Join us for our six week *Learning to Use My Bible* class followed by the presentation of Bibles as a gift from UCC in worship on February 26.

COLLEGE FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH | TODAY

Meet in The Gallery after 11 am worship for this FREE lunch and fellowship.

SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAMS for youth and children are on break this week. Regular programming will resume on **February 12**.

ROOM IN THE INN | EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING

We offer hope and hospitality by hosting 10 homeless guests each **Wednesday** for dinner, a good night's sleep and breakfast. Sign up in the Gallery **today** for one of the many service opportunities.

LOOKING AT THE WHOLE BIBLE IN TEN WEEKS | SUNDAYS

A chronological study of the Hebrew Bible and New Testament Books, led by Rev. Dr. Eldon Irving, **continues** at 10 am in Room 207. Jump in any time!

INTERFAITH PRAYER VIGIL | WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

UCC will host faith leaders of Fort Worth as together we pray for peace and wholeness in the Sanctuary at 6:30 pm.

Anniversary Celebration for Rev. Cyndy Twedell, February 19, at 10 am

In Walker Hall. Join us as we give thanks for her 30 years of ministry at UCC!

Rev. Twedell will also receive a Distinguished Minister Award in Pastoral Ministry from Brite Divinity School on **Tuesday**, **February 19**. For more information contact jessica@uccftw.com.

Women's Ministries Rose Circle meets on Tuesday, February 7 at 10 am. If interested in joining, please contact Michelle at mgroom@uccftw.com.

Nominations of Church Lay Leaders – Continues through February 15. Recommendation cards are available at boxes located throughout the church.

Toiletries Drive for South Central Alliance - please place regular size containers of shampoo, shaving cream, toothpaste, soap, deodorant and razors in the collection bins by the Reception desk during the month of **February**.

A Support Group for Alzheimer's/Demention Caregivers meets the second Thursday of the month from 3:30-5 pm in Room 201. Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell facilitate the group.

Latte with the Ladies –will meet Saturday, February 11 beginning at 9 am

at Brewed (801 W Magnolia - 76104).

Join us for Pickleball, Sunday, February 12, 4:30-6 pm in Walker Hall. You are welcome to swing by at any time or stay for the entire evening!

Summer Fun Registration Begins Sunday, February 19 for UCC members in the nursery reception area, 8:45-11 am (children ages two months through entering Kindergarten). Summer Fun dates and in Available Ecckids org. Open registration is March 1 for available

- A Complete Sunday School Program for All Ages Meets at 10 am
- Childcare provided from 8:45 am-12 pm for infants-preschool
- Handicap accessible restrooms located in The Gallery (second floor)
- Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Personnel Committee: Tuesday, February 7 at 5:30 pm, Room 202

Building & Grounds: Sunday, February 12 at 12:15 pm, Room 226

Members of the congregation may attend these meetings with the exception of any portion

of a meeting held in Executive Session.

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,

CONNECT WITH UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH:



WILD Women Book Club – Monday, February 13 at 6 pm at Cat City Grill and Tuesday, **February 14** at 11:30 am at UCC for discussion of *Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation* by Cokie Roberts.

Ministers Week Evening Worship is open to all members. The Rev. Dr. Amy Butler, Senior Minister of Riverside Church in New York City will preach **February 20, 21 and 22** at 7:30 pm in our Sanctuary.

Prom Dreams Volunteer Meeting, Tuesday, February 21, 5 pm in the Prom Dreams Boutique above the Children's Closet. E-mail promdreams@uccftw.com for more information.

Praise God with Strings and Pipe! Hear all the stops of our glorious Sanctuary pipe organ at a recital/hymn sing played by Kyla K. Rosenberger, UCC Senior Organist. A free Ministers Week event on **Wednesday**, **February 22** at 4 pm.

Rice and Beans (Arroz y Frijoles) Cook Off supporting the UCC Pilgrimage to Nicaragua is Sunday, February 26 at 12:15 pm. Contact Michelle at mgroom@uccftw.com to register your special dish for this contest!

Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage, July 16 – July 23. Contact Rev. Cyndy Twedell for more information or plan to stay after the Rice and Beans (Arroz y Frijoles) Cook Off event on February 26 at 12:15 pm in Walker Hall to learn more!

UCC Artists are Invited to exhibit your work in the Fine Arts Exhibit on **Sunday, March 5**. Entry forms are available in The Arches and at the reception desk. Deadline to enter is **Wednesday, March 1**.

Meals needed for College Lunch Bunch, a free lunch and weekly gathering for students, meets Wednesdays from 12-1 pm in the College Lounge (Room 223). E-mail jessica@uccftw.com if you would like to provide a meal.

Listen LIVE on KTCU FM 88.7 or on UniversityChristian.org

OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS:

Paul Turner, Democratic Republic of Congo

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LEARN MORE ABOUT:

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



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PROGRAM CONTACTS:

Rev. Dr. Chuck Rolen, Interim Senior Minister; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Senior Associate Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Associate Minister for Youth; Rev. Shannon Moore, Associate Minister; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Associate Minister for Adults and College; Whitney Peters, Assistant Minister for High School; Tyler Heston, Assistant Minister for Middle School; Rev. Kera Watts, Associate Minister for Children; Dr. Todd Prickett, Director of Music/Choirmaster; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Director of Worship & Arts/Senior Organist.



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