

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>When in Our Music God Is Glorified</i>	arr. Wilbur Held
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 21	<i>Let the Whole Creation Cry</i>	LLANFAIR
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,		
We thank you, God.		
For the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus,		
We thank you, God, and praise your holy name.		
*GLORIA PATRI 35		GREATOREX
(11 AM) PRESENTATION OF BIBLES		
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		
LITANY FOR MUSIC MINISTRY		
THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
	<i>Sing Praise to God</i>	John Ferguson
Sing praise! Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation!		
O God of love, you understood our need for your salvation.		
With healing balm our souls you fill, and all lament with peace you still.		
To God all praise and glory!		
What your almighty power has made, in mercy you are keeping;		
by morning glow or evening shade, your eye is never sleeping.		
Within the kingdom of your might, all things are just and good and right.		
We sought the Lord in our distress; O God in mercy hear us.		
Our Savior saw our helplessness and came with peace to cheer us.		
As with a mother’s tender hand God gently leads the faithfilled band.		
Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud your praises.		
That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.		
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and body take your part.		
To God all praise and glory!		
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*THE DOXOLOGY 46		OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

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.		
	<i>Meditation Religieuse</i>	Henri Mulet
THE PEACE		
The peace of the Lord be with you.		
And also with you.		
* (11 AM) HYMN 97	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	ST. ELIZABETH
<i>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.</i>		
SCRIPTURE		Matthew 17:1-8
<i>The text may be found on page 18 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles.</i>		
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		
The Word of God, for the people of God.		
Thanks be to God.		
HANDBELL ANTHEM	<i>Antiphonal Flourish</i>	William A. Payn
SERMON		
<i>God of the Mountaintop/God of the Valley</i>		
*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 5	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	AZMON
(stanzas 1, 2 and 3)		
*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE		
Ringing of the Tower Bells		
*POSTLUDE		
	<i>Carillon-Sortie</i>	Henri Mulet
IN THE SERVICE		
Preaching		
Chuck Rolen		
Worship Leaders		
Cyndy W. Twedell		
Kera Watts		
Shannon Moore		
Musicians		
Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist		
Chancel Choir		
Todd Prickett, Choirmaster		
Children’s Choir		
Mary Farmer, Director		
Ad Deum Handbell Choir		
UCC Bell Ringers		
Scripture Reader		
Todd Prickett		
Acolytes		
Miles Baker and Sarah Beth Lo		
Celia Miller Pitt and Savannah Hardin		
Chancel Guild		
Preparing communion today are		
Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton,		
Ann Lesok and Mandy Teicheman.		
Elders		
Steve Mosher and Phyllis Allen		
Steve Mosher and Imma Jeanne Alexander		
Flowers		
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in		
loving memory of Vera Rowell by Cy, David and Steven Rowell.		

THIS WEEK @ University Christian Church

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 both human-made and natural catastrophes.

THE NEWCOMERS CLASS, offered for those who are new to UCC, **concludes today** at 10:00am in Room 201. All are welcome to attend!

WORSHIP BAGS FOR CHILDREN are available at the Gallery door. Check out this new way to engage our children in worship. Please make sure you return the Worship Bags to the baskets after service.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS | TODAY

A nurse will be available in the Parish Nurses’ office, Room 136, from 9:30am – 11:30am.

RICE AND BEANS (ARROZ Y FRIJOLES) COOK OFF | TODAY

Support the UCC Pilgrimage to Nicaragua at 12:15pm in Walker Hall. \$10 adults, \$3 children. Enjoy a great lunch, connect with others and engage in hands-on activities to learn more about Nicaragua.

NICARAGUA MISSION PILGRIMAGE | JULY 16 – 23

Contact Rev. Cyndy Twedell for more information or plan to stay after the **Rice and Beans Cook Off** event to learn more!

SUMMER FUN EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION for UCC members continues through **Tuesday, February 28**. Visit ucckids.org for Summer Fun dates, times and detailed information. Open registration begins **March 1**.

ANNUAL FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER | FEBRUARY 28

Pancakes, sausage, fruit and great fellowship start at 6:00pm in Walker Hall. Paschal Jazz Ensemble will entertain as we kick off our Lenten season. \$5 per person, \$3 for children under 12.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AND LABYRINTH | MARCH 1

Join us at 6:30pm in Walker Hall. Following worship, all are invited to walk the Labyrinth. Childcare is provided until 8:00 pm.

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**.

Looking at the Whole Bible in Ten Weeks - A chronological study of the Hebrew Bible and New Testament Books, led by Rev. Dr. Eldon Irving, continues on Sundays at 10am in Room 207. Jump in at any time!

Calling All Softball Players! Women and men ages 16+ are invited to join UCC's spring softball team. The ten-week season starts **March 10**. Sign up to play at UniversityChristian.org/web-calendar/open-registrations.

VBS and Mission VBS - June 20-23. Registration for UCC members and volunteers begins **Wednesday, March 1**. Visit ucckids.org to register your two-year old through third grader for *Hero Central VBS* or your fourth and fifth grader for Mission VBS. Don't miss out on VBS 2017!

Prayer Bead Meeting - Saturday, March 4, 10:00am, Room 204. No experience needed; all equipment provided. Prayer beads are made for UCC and THR Harris Hospital for people in crisis situations.

Mission Worth It! Sign up **Sunday, March 5** after each service in the Gallery for UCC's in-town Spring Break mission pilgrimage. Come all week (**March 13-16**) or sign up for individual days. \$10 per person or \$20 cap for families.

Faithful Living as Families - A 6-week Lenten Sunday morning session for parents of young children begins **March 5** at 10:00am in Room 150. For more information, contact Lauren King: laurenmking05@gmail.com

College First Sunday Lunch, March 5 - All students are welcome to meet in the gallery after 11am worship for a FREE lunch and fellowship at Los Vaqueros.

Everyone Is Invited to the UCC Members Fine Arts Exhibit on **Sunday, March 5**, in Room 207, 9:30am to 2:00pm. Drop in on your way to Sunday School or after worship to enjoy gifts of creativity within our church family and to support your artist friends. Artists are reminded to submit their Entry Forms by **March 1**.

Latte with the Ladies - coffee and conversation the second Saturday each month at local coffee houses will meet **Saturday, March 11** beginning at 9:00am at Clean Slate Café (6235 Oakmont Blvd - 76132)

Prom Dreams Volunteers needed to help move furniture and dresses and paint room in the boutique. E-mail promdreams@uccftw.com to learn more and sign up to serve.

WDS Spring Party 2017 - #WDSGoesHollywood is **Friday, March 31** at MOPAC Event Center. Join with WDS families as we raise funds to provide WDS scholarships and updates to our facility and educational program. Visit UniversityChristian.org/web-calendar/open-registrations to purchase tickets or sponsor the event.

Calling All Cyclists! We are looking to see if cyclists in the congregation would have an interest in forming a group to ride. More information will come out once we determine the level of interest of the church. Interested? Email Lee Nelson at Hleeindfw@aol.com. Indicate if your speed is 12-15 mph or 16-18 mph.

Good News, Good Brews! Join us this Lenten season on **Wednesdays** at 8:00pm for a pint and intentional conversations about God, the bible and living our faith. Locations will vary, please check the bulletin or church website weekly for the upcoming location.



*Living the good news of Jesus Christ
with open minds and loving hearts*

AVAILABLE:

- A Complete Sunday School Program for All Ages Meets at 10:00am
- Childcare provided from 8:45am-12:00pm for infants-preschool
- Handicap accessible restrooms located in The Gallery (second floor)
- Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Elders Meeting: Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00pm*, Room 207

**Note time change.*

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**, and follow the prompts.

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