

Information



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Sunday school classes for children, youth, college and adults meets at 10:00am every Sunday. Adult class topics are located at the Sanctuary doors and front reception desk.



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:
Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith and Dan Smith.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in gratitude of our Room In the Inn ministry for providing God's hospitality and hope to our homeless guests.

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 children and staff enjoying summer fun and fellowship during JYF Camp at Disciples Crossing.*

OUR MINISTRY TEAM:

Rev. Dr. Chuck Rolan, 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; Rev. Tom Reeder, Youth Minister Advisor; Tyler Heston, Assistant Minister for Youth; Dr. Todd Prickett, Director of Music/Choirmaster; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist.

OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS:

Paul Turner, Democratic Republic of Congo | Elena Huegel, Mexico.

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UNIVERSITY Christian Church



*Open minds,
loving hearts*

August 13, 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.

Ad Deum Handbell Choir—Seeking Members

We have several permanent positions to fill as we begin our new season. Rehearsals are on Thursday nights from 6:00-7:00pm. Please contact todd.prickett@uccftw.com regarding your interest or questions.



WARM IS THE NEW COOL
UCC

Celebration Sunday! Bring A Friend!
August 20 | Join us for worship, followed by an all church Babe’s fried chicken lunch. \$10 per person, \$30 per family. Please RSVP on our website.
Reservations needed to plan for special dietary needs.

Youth Family Roundup
Sunday, August 13 | 10:00am—Come learn about everything in the upcoming year of UCC Youth and how you can give your support.


CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE
Building & Grounds Committee | Sunday, August 13 • 12:15pm | Room 226
Board of Stewards | Tuesday, August 15 • 6:30pm | Room 150

One Child. One Hour. One Church. One School.

Join us in making the difference in the life of a child. Can you find one hour a week to be a mentor to a student at Rosemont Elementary? Look for the Kids Hope table on Celebration Sunday, August 20. For additional information now, email Mike Wagner, tcuwags@aol.com.

Pickleball

Today from 4:30pm-6:00pm in Walker Hall. **No experience necessary** to play this net game! (A combination of ping-pong/tennis/wiffle ball).



Welcome College Students!

Be sure to swing by our college table in the Gallery after services to meet our college minister, Rev. Jessica Vacketta and learn about college ministry happenings.

TCU Football Season Parking


We have just a few reserved spaces available for sale. Spaces are \$300 for the season. These funds support our youth ministry. If you are interested please email parking@uccftw.com.




Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH


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




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.




Back-to-School Bag It Night
Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00pm
Come help fill 3,000 uniform orders for students in 36 schools. A rewarding experience for all to be a part of.




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



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.




WDS Happy 50th Birthday Celebration
Wednesday, September 20 | 5:30pm
All are invited to come celebrate this long running commitment of UCC and early childhood education.



College Lunch Bunch
Lunch Bunch starts August 23 and all college students are invited to this free lunch and fellowship every Wednesday from 12:00pm-1:00pm. Bring friends!



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 will provide a fresher and cleaner looking floor.



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“How Firm a Foundation” was first published in America in the 1830s with this tune. It was popular during the Civil War and was sung at Robert E. Lee’s funeral. This setting evokes that 19th-century folk hymn tradition

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 | How Firm a Foundation • arr. Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir and Lance Newman, guest conductor

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled? “Fear not, I am with thee O be not dismayed, for I am Thy God, I will still give thee aid. I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand. When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee thy trials to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress. When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply. The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose; I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never – no never, no never, no never forsake.”

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Sermon | Knowing Where the Rocks Are
Reverend Chuck Rolan

*Hymn of Discipleship 433 | Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Hymn Tune: DENNIS

*Benediction and Choral Response

Ringin’ of the Tower Bells

*Postlude | Toccata • John Weaver

Celebration of Worship

August 13, 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 | *Pianosong* • Paul Halley
Kyla Rosenberger, organ and Cynthia Benton, piano

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes
Acolytes: (9:00am) Ward Butler and Grace Housley
(11:00am) Celia Miller Pitt

Welcome and Call to Worship
Reverend Jessica Vacketta

Processional Hymn 67 | *O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Hymn Tune: ST. ANNE

***Litany of Praise**
One: When trouble is near, we cry to you, O God.
All: You calm the storms of life and hush the waves of despair.
One: Thank you for being our safe haven.
All: We praise you for your steadfast love and your wonderful works!

***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
Reverend Shannon Moore

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

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) *How Firm a Foundation* • arr. Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir and Lance Newman, guest conductor
(11:00am) *Anthem* • Paul Halley
Connie Keesal, piano

***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 622, stanzas 1 | *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
Hymn Tune: CWM RHONDDA

The Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution and the Prayers of the Elders
Elders: (9:00am) Sandra Soria, bread and Lorraine Stell, cup
(11:00am) Judy O’Donnell, bread and Ernie O’Donnell, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup | *Prayer*• Paul Halley
Janet Hubbell, piano

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

(11:00am) Hymn 622, stanzas 2 & 3 | *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Hymn Tune: CWM RHONDDA

Parents, during 11:00am worship, please bring your first thru 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 14:22-33
Eric Vanderwerken, reader

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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.