

Information



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Sunday school classes for children, youth, college and adults meet 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:
Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton, Ann Lesok and Mandy Teichelman.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eli Bradford and in recognition of his tenth birthday, September 6.

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: Some of our high school youth pose for a photo in downtown Memphis while serving with the Urban Bicycle Food Ministry at the CYF Service-Learning Trip in July. UBFM delivers meals and other necessities to people suffering homelessness in downtown Memphis.*

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 Ministry Advisor; Tyler Heston, Assistant Minister for Youth; Josh Jackson, 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

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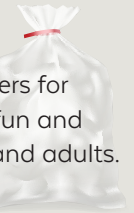
This Week

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Back to School Bag-It Night

September 6 | 6:00pm

Come help us fill 3600 uniform orders for students in 40 schools. An hour of fun and rewarding work for children, youth and adults. All are encouraged to participate!



College Lunch Bunch | Wednesdays

All college students are invited to this free lunch and fellowship every Wednesday from 12:00pm-1:00pm in the college lounge.

First Sunday Lunch | September 3

Students are invited to meet Rev. Vacketta in the Gallery following the 11:00am worship and walk to Dutch's for a FREE lunch.

College Cookout | September 10 • 5:30pm-7:00pm

Meet us at the home of Anne and Rich Darr at 2542 Stadium Dr. All are welcome, bring friends!

Latte with the Ladies

Saturday, September 9 | 9:00am

Women of all ages are encouraged to join and meet us at Clean Slate (6235 Oakmont Blvd).



Acolyte Invitation (New & Existing)

Sunday, September 3 or 10 | 10:00am

Acolytes bring the light of Christ into our worship services each week! 4th-6th graders come to Room 231 for donuts and to learn about being an acolyte. Simply show up.

Newcomer's Class | September 10, 17 & 24

Sundays at 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).

Prayer Beads | September 9 • 10:00am

You are invited to help us make prayer beads in Room 204 for people in crisis situations.

We Need Your HELP! Having current and correct information is crucial for a smooth transition to a new database occurring early next year. **PLEASE complete the form** available in The Arches, at the front desk or online at www.UniversityChristian.org/update-info.



100 YEARS OF FAITHFULNESS

Celebrate University Christian Church's 100th anniversary of being chartered in 1917 by joining us for refreshments in the Gallery on Sunday, September 17 between 10:00am and 11:00am and/or making a "century of faithfulness gift" to the General Operating Fund.



CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE

Personnel Committee | Tuesday, September 5 • 5:30pm | Room 202

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Upcoming

AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

For more information, details or to register for the following, visit our website, UniversityChristian.org



Good News, Good Brews | Wednesdays

Starts back up on September 13 • 8:00pm
Join us at Bar Louie off 7th Street. We will continue discussing Rob Bell's book, What is the Bible?



Young Adult Retreat

September 29-October 1. Relax and recharge with us at Disciples Crossing.
Register online by September 15. For more details email jessica@uccftw.com.



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.



Belltower Series: Silent Movie Night

Sunday, October 8 | 6:30pm
Join us for an evening of showcasing the Sanctuary organ in early Hollywood style with Guest Organist Tom Helms.



Women's Retreat

Mark your calendars, October 27-28 at Still Water Lodge in Glenrose—includes Friday night lodging, breakfast and lunch. \$50 registration.



Parents Night Out

Friday, September 15 | 6:00pm-9:00pm
Enjoy a night out while your children have fun at church! \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. Register online—**registration ends Friday, September 8.**



Prom Dreams Volunteer Workday

September 14 | 5:00pm-7:00pm
Meet us at the Prom Dreams Boutique to help tidy up and prep the space for Homecoming season.



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.



TCU Football Parking Volunteers

We need you! Youth (6-12th graders) and parents help fundraise by parking cars in our church lots for TCU football games. Contact: vanessa.taber@uccftw.com



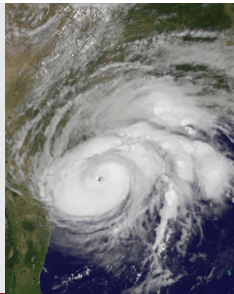
Pickleball

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).

Hurricane Harvey: Pray. Stay. Donate.

The best way to make a helpful impact is to pray, stay and donate. **Pray**—for the people in distress, for the rescuers and first responders and for the rain to stop. **Stay put**—the situation is dangerous and is ongoing. Volunteer opportunities will come later for clean-up and long-term recovery. **Donate**—www.weekofcompassion.org and designate US Storms. 100% of your gifts will help communities rebuild after storms such as Hurricane Harvey.

★ **WHAT CAN YOU DO?** Prepare a "clean up bucket"—more details at cwsglobal.org



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You can find today's scripture reading on page 18 of the New Testament in your pew Bible.

The lyrics for today's anthem were adapted from Numbers 6:24-26. A lifelong church musician, composer Kenneth Lowenberg currently serves as Organist at National City Christian Church in Washington, D.C.

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.

***(11:00am) Hymn 556, stanzas 1 & 4 | Trust and Obey**

Hymn Tune: TRUST AND OBEY

Families, during 11:00am worship, your first-third grader is invited to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary during the Hymn of Discipleship.

Scripture | Matthew 16:21-28

Houston McCullough, reader

Congregational Response

One: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00am) Anthem | Bless Us with Your Peace • Kenneth Lowenberg

Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor

Dear Lord, we pray to you today: Bless us and keep us in your care.

Make your face shine upon us now; Grant to us your love.

Look graciously upon us here; Lift up our eyes to see you near.

Help us live in your presence now; Bless us with your peace.

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Sermon | Beyond Good Intent

Reverend Chuck Rolan

***Hymn of Discipleship 452, stanzas 1 & 3 | Here I Am, Lord**

Hymn Tune: HERE I AM, LORD

***Benediction and Choral Response**

***Ring of the Tower Bells**

***Postlude | Toccata (homage to A. Vivaldi) • Craig A. Penfield**

Celebration of Worship

September 3, 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.

Prelude | Fantasia (homage to J.S Bach) • Craig A. Penfield
Kyla K. Rosenberger, organ

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes
Acolytes: (9:00am) Emma Jane Farmer and Ethan Prickett
(11:00am) Sarah Beth Lo and Caroline Waldvogel

Welcome and Call to Worship
Reverend Shannon Moore

***Processional Hymn 95 | Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun**
Hymn Tune: DUKE STREET

***Litany of Praise**
One: We come as God’s people to celebrate with great joy!
All: Here we find new life in Christ.
One: God’s community gathers with delight.
All: We sing praises and we follow the Christ who calls us. Thanks be to God!

***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 Kera Watts

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) Bless Us with Your Peace • Kenneth Lowenberg
Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, conductor
(11:00am) Aria • Gaston M. Dethier
Carrie Brown, flute

***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 391, stanzas 1 & 5 | These I Lay Down
Hymn Tune: LAYING DOWN

The Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution and the Prayers of the Elders
Elders: (9:00am) Cheryl Robinson, bread and Nancy Strickland, cup
(11:00am) Ann Sanders, bread and Charles Sanders, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup
Arioso in the Ancient Style • James H. Rogers

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

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.

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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.