

UPDATE

Visit www.universitychristian.org for calendar and program details!

Summer Sabbath at UCC began on **July 7** and **continues through July 28**. Youth and Children’s classes will not meet at 10 a.m. (preschool child care will be available from 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.) Check with your adult Sunday school class for July plans and take an opportunity to rest, restore and rejuvenate.

Texas Rangers Baseball Outing Tuesday, July 30, for youth who have completed grades six through twelve. Meet at 5:15 p.m., \$15 covers ticket and parking. Tickets are limited, so email amanda.dewitt@uccftw.com to reserve yours today.

Soprano, Alto, Tenor or Bass? Process and sing an anthem with our Chancel Choir on **August 4**. A warm-up rehearsal begins at 10:20 a.m. in the Ronald L. Shirey Rehearsal Hall downstairs. Robe and music provided! Contact our Interim Choirmaster, Eric Mullins, at eric@uccftw.com with questions.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, August 10**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Brewed (801 W Magnolia Avenue – 76104). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

Women of Valor, the Sunday night women’s group, meets **August 11** at 6 p.m. in Room 204. Please join us!

UCC at the Cats—Wednesday, August 14, 7:05 p.m. Join the UCC group at LaGrave Field as the Fort Worth Cats Baseball team play the McAllen Thunder, and our own Eric Vanderwerken operates the scoreboard. The Chancel Choir will sing. Contact Cyndy Twedell for the \$10 tickets.

The New Pastoral Care Resource Center carries free information on Alzheimer’s Disease, assisted living, hospice, grief recovery and other topics. Call Jennifer at 817.926.6631 for a convenient time to visit the center which is located in the Pastoral Care Office.

Room in the Inn Summer Session continues with UCC hosting homeless guests overnight **every Wednesday**. Your prayers for this ministry and our guests are appreciated. Sign up in the Gallery for RITI service opportunities.

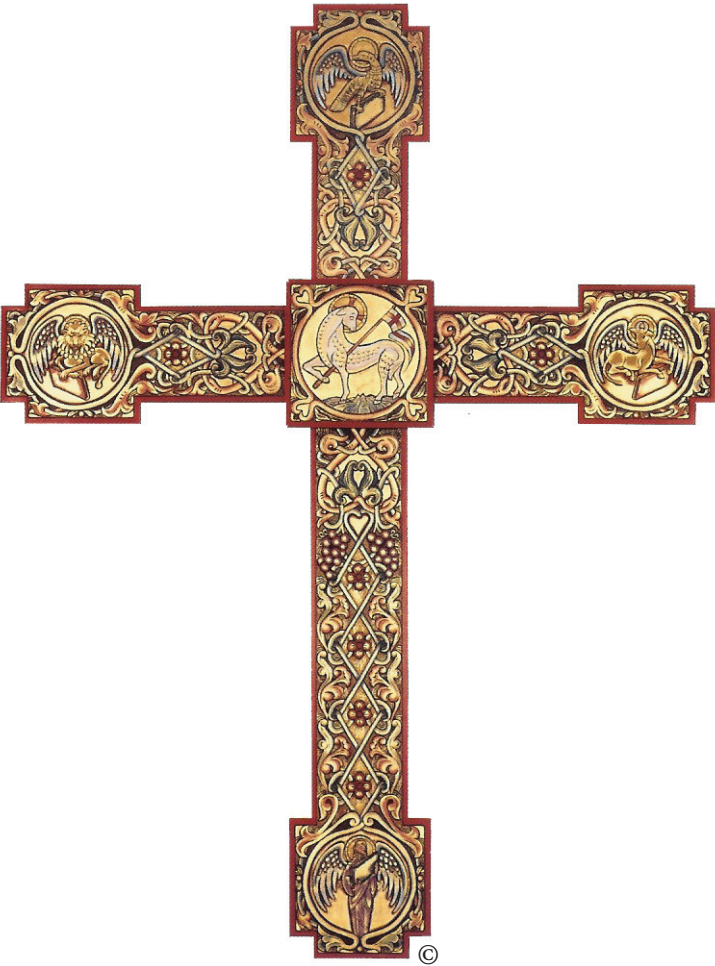
Several Dates for Chancel Flower Donations exist in the coming months. If you are interested in information about providing flowers for Sunday worship please contact pam@uccftw.com.

Disciples Crossing Capital Campaign is well underway! Join UCC’s Youth and Outreach in supporting much needed upgrades and expansions at Disciples Crossing camp in Athens, TX by making a pledge or a donation. Make a pledge or contribution at www.universitychristian.org or contact the Business Office for more information.

Sound System Changes are Coming! It’s been *many* decades since the current speakers were installed in the Sanctuary and there have been big advances in sound technology during that time. We’re working with one of the leading consultants in worship acoustics and are right now in the design stage of a project that will replace all the speakers and upgrade other parts of the Sanctuary sound system. Please bear with us; the end result will be clear and consistent sound in every part of the Sanctuary regardless of where you sit!

Do You Subscribe to Disciples News Service? Keep up-to-date on all things Disciples at www.disciples.org. You may subscribe to the newsletter by clicking the News Service tab and entering your email address.

Online Worship Bulletin available on the UCC website under Resources for those who wish to view it from home.




Ministers On Call
Ministers are 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
Russ Boyd
Ellen Lewis

Congregational Leadership Meetings

None this week.

Members of the congregation may attend congregational meetings with the exception of any portion of a meeting held in Executive Session.



Find us on Facebook at “University Christian Church”

Our Missionary Partners

Laura Jean Torgerson and Tim Donaghy • Nicaragua
Kristine Tisinger • South Africa Elena Huegel • Chile

**UNIVERSITY**
Christian Church

2720 South University Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76109 • 817.926.6631

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

July 28, 2013

*Living the Good News of Jesus Christ
with open minds and loving hearts*

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Interlude on RESIGNATION

Procession of the Acolytes

Gilbert M. Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 16

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened for you.
For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds,
and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

*GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

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.) Psalm 84: Cantique de Jean Racine** G. Fauré/arr. H. Hopson
(11 A.M.) Be Thou My Vision arr. Alice Parker

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 387

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

EUCCHARISTIC HYMN

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 80

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

(Children’s Worship and Wonder is on Summer Sabbath and will resume on August 4.)

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 3:14-22

(Scripture may be found on page 247 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

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

ANTHEM

Psalm 84: Cantique de Jean Racine**

G. Fauré/arr. H. Hopson

SERMON Jesus Knocking at the Door

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 452

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

(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

*POSTLUDE

Exultate Deo

ROSALIE BONIGHTON

**Psalm 84: Cantique de Jean Racine

How lovely are Thy dwellings. My soul longs for Thy courts, O Lord.
How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts. My heart and flesh cry out.
O blest are they whose hope is forever in Thee;
who praise Thy name, who sing their songs within Thy holy house.
Lord, incline Thine ear; Look down, my spirit longs for Thee.
A Sun and Shield is the Lord of Hosts.
In Thee I trust; look down and hear my prayer.
O Lord, hear my prayer.

A nursery is provided on the first floor for infants and preschool children.
Assisted listening devices are available; please ask any usher to obtain one.

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching

Larry Thomas

Worship Leaders

Rebecca Terry
Daniel Terry

Elders

Roxanne Penix and David Davis
Anne Sanders and Charles Sanders

Musicians

Amy Stewart, Assistant Organist
Chamber Choir
Chancel Choir
Eric Mullins, Interim Choirmaster
Annie Yandell, soprano
Jackson Yandell, baritone

Acolytes

Clayton Thomas

Scripture Reader

Steve Mosher

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are
Lee Ann Harmon, Ann Lesok,
Stephanie Natson and William Natson.

Parish Nurse

Free blood pressure checks today
in the Gallery provided by our
Parish Nurses from 8:30-11 a.m.

Have you signed an attendance card today?

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Senior Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Assoc. Minister for Youth; Dr. Suzanne Castle, Assoc. Minister for Campus Ministries, Church & the Arts, & The Search; Rev. Ellen Lewis, Assoc. Minister of Administration; Dr. Daniel Terry, Assoc. Minister for Men’s Ministry; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women’s Ministries, & Membership; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Assoc. Minister; Alison Nicoll, Assist. Minister for Middle School; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Dir. of Music & Senior Organist; and Kera Watts, Dir. of Children’s Ministries.

THE SEARCH

5 p.m. Sunday, Fellowship Hall


The Search is our alternative worshipping community seeking
The Holy together around prayer, music, video and art.
We are an open and loving group nurturing
community in faith, hope and love.
We endeavor to take Jesus’ teachings seriously while
loving the hard questions of faith and life.
We value beauty, art and creativity in our world.

Sundays, 5 p.m. @ The Search

July 14 – August 11




Caroline Hamilton-Arnold, preaching





Find out more about The Search on the web at
seekingthesacred.org

Learn more about University Christian Church ministries
at universitychristian.org

For more about the Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.org

/The.Search.FTW

@seekingsacred

/uccftw

The Search Staff

• Dr. Suzanne Castle, Associate Minister
• Nathan Hubble, Music Director
• Phillip Harrison, Production
• Carol Ann Fewell, Publicity
• Amberley Parker, Social Media/Web
• Jack Stewart, Media Coordinator

The Search

Watch and Listen

Sermon Podcasts

Live Sermons

Mobile Sermon

See our website or facebook page for links to these services.