

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

A Patriotic Prelude

Charles Callahan

Ringling of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

INTROIT

What Shall We Render to the Lord?

William Billings

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN **725** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* NATIONAL HYMN

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Call upon the Lord! I asked for help and I was healed!

We asked for freedom, and we were granted liberty beyond measure! Praise God!

Sing to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks to God’s holy name.

God turned our mourning into dancing! Our hearts sing without ceasing!

*GLORIA PATRI 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.)

*Battle Hymn of the Republic***

arr. Roy Ringwald

(11 A.M.)

Awake the Trumpet’s Lofty Sound

G. F. Handel

*THE DOXOLOGY **46** OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN **419**

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

(stanza 1)

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

We Praise You, O God

B. Wayne Bisbee

(*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.

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

* (11 A.M.) HYMN **720**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

(Worship and Wonder for first through third graders will not meet today. We will return August 3.)

SCRIPTURE

Habakkuk 1:2-4 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

(Scripture may be found on page 871 of the Old Testament and on page 205 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles.)

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

*Battle Hymn of the Republic ***

arr. Roy Ringwald

SERMON *You’ve Got Questions? We’ve Got ... Questions.*

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP **534**

When Our Confidence Is Shaken

LAUDA ANIMA

(stanzas 1, 3 and 4)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Ringling of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE *The Rejoicing* (from *Music for the Royal Fireworks*) G. F. Handel

*Battle Hymn of the Republic***

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on. Glory, glory, halleluia!
I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
they have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damp;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps,
His day is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make us holy, let us live to make all free, while God is marching on.

*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

Ellen Lewis & Jessica Vacketta

Scripture Reader

Gilbert Davis

Worship Leaders

Larry Thomas

Cyndy W. Twedell

Elders

Diane Hawley and Bobby Hawley

Judy Clinkscales and Paul Clinkscales

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist*

Chancel Choir

Jerry McCoy, *Choirmaster*

Courtney Klapp, *flute & piccolo*

Kristen Hall, Robert Putman

Taylor White, *trumpets*

Drew Ruiz, *percussion*

Acolytes

Alison Bailey and Emory Watts

Jonah Wetsel and Bailey Harrell

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Linda Austin, Donna Erwin,

and Mark Muller.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jeff Conatser by Jerry and Cheryl Conatser.

Have you signed an attendance card today?

Today

Patriotic Music Is Featured This Morning in continued celebration of our nation’s birth. We welcome our guest musicians who enhance our worship songs to God. Special music throughout the church year is possible through gifts to The Shelton Music Endowment Fund.

Special Sermon Series begins **today** answering Questions from our 8th grade youth: “*Do most Christians go through a point where they question their faith?*” Other sermons in the series will be **July 20, 27 and August 3.**

Try Handbell RingingToday! and **Sundays, July 13, 20 and 27,** 10-10:45 a.m. in Room 229. All ages are welcome. Handbell Directors will be available to introduce you to our Whitechapel Bells. Come and go!

Send Mail to Our Campers and Counselors who depart **today** and **tomorrow** for Eighter’s and Chi Rho Camps at Disciples Crossing in Athens. Pre-addressed postcards are available **today** on the table in The Gallery.

Batter Up! UCC Night at The Cats! LaGrave Field, game at 6:05 p.m. \$5 seats; meet at ticket office at 5:45 p.m. Let’s cheer on our own Eric Vanderwerken as he operates the scoreboard.

Remember, Summer Sabbath Begins Today!

Parish Nurse Office is open from 9:30–11 a.m.

Handicap accessible restrooms located in The Gallery (second floor)

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
Jessica Vacketta
Kera Watts

Congregational Leadership Meetings

In observance of the Summer Sabbath, no congregational governance meetings will be held in the month of July.



Find us on Facebook at “University Christian Church”

UPDATE

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

Room in the Inn (RITI) ministry summer session has begun. Stop by the RITI table in The Gallery for information, or to sign up for participation. Contact RITI Coordinator, carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net, with questions.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, July 12**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Buon Giorno (915 Florence St., 76102). 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 **July 13** at 6 p.m. in Room 204. Please join us!

Weight Watchers Invites You to Kickoff Summer and join them for a hot deal. Join the monthly meetings and you will get free e-Tools and an automatic renewal to help make it all easier! Cost is \$39.95 a month for the Monthly Pass. Meet **Thursdays** at 4:45 p.m. in Room 204. Call Yvonne Mann 817.257.6054 or email y.mann@tcu.edu.

France Trip: A French Feast for the Senses with Church & the Arts is scheduled for May 8-17, 2015 with stops in Alsace, Normandy, Paris and Ile de France. Information packets available in Room 239 or email marsha@uccftw.com for more information.

Elders may sign up to do communion prayers in July, August and September by emailing jimandsusan@yahoo.com.

Kickoff Sunday is August 24! Join your church family for lunch and fun as we celebrate the beginning of our fall programming. Grab lunch from a food truck, then head inside to Fellowship Hall to eat, play on the inflatables and get your picture taken at the photo booth. (College students eat free with a voucher, available in The Gallery August 17 and 24.)



Learn more about
University Christian Church ministries
at universitychristian.org

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



Summer Sabbath at UCC Begins TODAY at 10 a.m.

These four weeks will provide opportunities for individuals and groups to renew and refresh their spirits during the 10 a.m. Sunday school hour, while allowing our Sunday school teachers and shepherds to receive much needed rest.

Journey Land, Youth, College, and many adult classes will **not** meet.

Childcare will be provided from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. for infants-preschool

There will be an extended coffee hour in Room 207 at 10 a.m.

Some Adult classes will still meet, and all are invited to join.

- o Logos (Room 227) - A variety of speakers from UCC will be facilitating conversation.
- o P.E.W. (Room 202) - Pray. Eat. Work. Share food and coffee while you work on various service projects for UCC ministries.
- o Seekers (Room 205) - Dr. Ron Flowers will teach a series on Buddhism.

Listen Live on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org

Our Missionary Partners

Kristine Tisinger • Ghana

Elena Huegel • Chile



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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Senior Minister; **Rev. Russ Boyd**, Assoc. Minister for Youth; **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 for Adult and College; **Alison Nicoll**, Assist. Minister for Middle School; **Michael Yandell**, Assist. Minister for High School; **Kyla K. Rosenberger**, Director of Music & Senior Organist; **Kera Watts**, Director of Children's Ministries.



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