

UPDATE

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

All College Students are invited to watch the Texas Rangers take on the Oakland Athletics at Globe Life Park in Arlington on **June 24**. Tickets are \$20 and are in the “All you can eat” seats! Email jessica@uccftw.com for reservations.

Women’s Regional Assembly, June 26-28, at the Y O Ranch Hotel & Conference Center in Kerrville, Texas. Visit ccsw.org for registration information.

Special Instrumental Music will be featured **Sunday, June 28**, at both worship services. A string quartet from the TCU Mimir Festival will enhance our worship experience.

Parent’s Night Out, July 10, gives UCC parents the opportunity to take a well-deserved break. Enjoy a night out while your children enjoy a fun night at church. Reservation deadline is **July 1**. Cost is \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. Register online under “Events” or email susan@uccftw.com.

UCC’s Sunday Prayer Shawl Group will change its schedule for the summer. During the month of **June** we will meet at 4 p.m. (instead of 5 p.m.) and in **July** will meet at 10 a.m. while Sunday school classes are on sabbatical.

Common Ground, a Sunday School class for couples and singles ages 35 & up meets weekly at 10 a.m. in Room 313. This class has an “international” theme for the month of June with a variety of speakers. Email jessica@uccftw.com for details.


Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Group meets the second Thursday of the month, **June–August**, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 201.

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

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“Does Church Matter?”



Join us for a special sermon series July 12-August 23 exploring this question.

Listen live at 11 a.m. on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org under Resources

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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; **Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell**, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women’s Ministries and Membership; **Rev. Jessica Vacketta**, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; **Rev. Christi McDowell**, Assoc. Minister of Pastoral Care, **Alison Nicoll**, Assist. Minister for Middle School; **Kyla K. Rosenberger**, Dir. of Music and Sr. Organist; and **Kera Watts**, Dir. of Children’s Ministries.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Church Sonata

Gordon Young

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 459 Lord, You Give the Great Commission ABBOT’S LEIGH

*LITANY OF PRAISE
We will shout for joy in the Name of our God;
You show me the path of life.
We will call upon the Name of the Lord our God.
In Your presence there is fullness and joy; we will rejoice in the Lord.

*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.) Draw Us In the Spirit’s Tether** Harold W. Friedell
(11 A.M.) Jesus, My All, to Heaven Is Gone arr. K. Lee Scott

*THE DOXOLOGY 46 OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 416 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face CONSOLATION
(stanzas 1 and 3)

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
Take Up Your Cross arr. Adrienne Tindall
(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 526 The Gift of Love GIFT OF LOVE
(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 during the Hymn of Discipleship.)

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

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:38-48
(The text may be found on page 5 of the New Testament in the Pew Bibles.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM Draw Us In the Spirit’s Tether** Harold W. Friedell
**Draw us in the Spirit’s tether; for when humbly, in thy name,
two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them,
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment’s hem.
As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.
All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,
that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.
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SERMON Be Perfect in Love

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP Go, Make of All Disciples LANCASHIRE
“Go, make of all disciples.” We at thy feet would stay
until each life’s vocation accents thy holy way.
We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart,
revealing in our witness the master teacher’s art.

(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
Ringing of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE Festival Fanfare Robert Hebble

IN THE SERVICE
Preaching: Larry Thomas Acolytes
Anika Junker and Tevy Sek
Isabel Terry and Maria Gober
Worship Leaders
Alison Nicoll and Kera Watts
Scripture Reader: Becca Owen
Musicians
Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist
Chancel Choir
Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster
Wesley Gentle, bass
Elders
Linda Smith and Cheryl McDonald
Carol Jane Lawrence and Chad Cline
Chancel Flowers
The flowers in the Chancel are given
to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Dr. Jack Suggs
by Ruth Suggs and family.
Chancel Guild
Preparing communion today are
Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith
and Dan Smith.



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This Week at University Christian Church

The Disciples Checklist Sermon Series continues today. This series highlights some of Jesus’ expectations for his disciples as laid out in Matthew’s gospel.

VBS Youth Volunteer Pizza Lunch/Training today at noon in Room 211.

Room in the Inn Training/Orientation is offered today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 201. Join us if you can and experience the joy of providing care for our homeless guests.

Life After Loss Support Group continues their five-week journey through grief today at 2 p.m. in Room 206.

Buy Stock in Youth Mission Trips today in the Gallery. At \$10 per share, the stock you buy helps fund work projects on the trips and earns an invitation to the Shareholder’s Luncheon for a recap of the trips at the end of the summer.

Send Mail to Our Campers who depart Monday, June 15, for Niner’s Camp or CYF Conference at Disciples Crossing in Athens. Pre-addressed postcards are available today on the table in the Gallery.

Men’s Third Thursday Lunch this Thursday at noon at Cafe Bella on South Hills Ave.

VBS Volunteer Registration for adults and youth continues at ucckids.org. VBS is June 23-26 and a fun way to be a part of UCC!

Music Makers Camp is for children entering second-seventh grades. June 23-26 following VBS, 12-3 p.m. \$45 per child includes lunch. Register at universitychristian.org or email maryelizabethfarmer@yahoo.com or marsha@uccftw.com.

Childcare provided from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. for infants-preschool. A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m. Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor). Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.

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.

On Call This Week
Ellen Lewis
Cyndy W. Twedell

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Building & Grounds
Sunday, June 14, 12:15 p.m., Room 202

Deacon’s Orientation & Meeting
Sunday, June 14, 12:15 p.m., Room 207

Board of Stewards
Tuesday, June 16, Room 207
Orientation - 5:30 p.m.
Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

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



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