CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude Processional

Michael Deák

(World Premiere)

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*LITANY OF PRAISE

God's greatness stands majestically,

from the highest mountain to the crashing seas.

God's praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

God will be our guide forever.

*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

This Is My Song** (9 A.M.)

arr. Robert MacDonald

Eternal Father, Strong to Save (11 A.M.)

OLD HUNDREDTH

arr. Dan Forrest

*Prayer of Dedication

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

COMMUNION HYMN 419

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (stanza 1)

HOLY MANNA

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 **721**

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

AMERICA

(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.)

SCRIPTURE Mark 6:1-13

(Scripture may be found on page 40 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles.)

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

This Is My Song

arr. Robert MacDonald

This is my song, this is my prayer, a song of peace, this is my song.

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.

This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;

but other hearts in other lands are beating

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;

but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.

O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.

Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.

O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be mine.

This is my prayer. This is my song.

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The Second Wave SERMON

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 357

We Call Ourselves Disciples LANCASHIRE (stanzas 1 and 5)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Patriotic Hymn Medley

arr. Powell/Pardini

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Scripture Reader: Matt Smid

Worship Leaders

Cyndy W. Twedell Christi McDowell

Elders

David Nolan and Elaine Becker Judy Clinkscales and Paul Clinkscales

Musicians

Collin Boothby, Organ Scholar Chancel Choir Eric Mullins, Assist. Choirmaster Taylor White, trumpet

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are Linda Austin, Mark Muller and Roxanne Penix.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Janet Dromgoole by her mother, Dr. Maggie B. Thomas; her sister and brother-in-law, Jennifer and Dennis LeBow; and her nephews and nieces, Brian, Drew, Sharber and Maridee LeBow.

Have you signed an attendance card today?

This Week at University Christian Church

Summer Sabbath Has Begun! Throughout July, Children, Youth and most Adult Sunday School classes are not meeting. Join us today in Room 207 for an extended coffee hour at 10 a.m.

Send Mail to Our Campers and Counselors who depart Monday, July 6 for Chi Rho II Camp at Disciples Crossing in Athens. Pre-addressed postcards are available today on the table in the Gallery.

Room in The Inn Summer Session Has Started! Stop by the signup table today in the Gallery to learn more and sign up to serve. Keep our guests and volunteers in your prayers!

Start-up Kits Are Vital for those moving from homelessness into supportive/transitional housing. The Logos Class has challenged UCC to provide these kits **during July.** New towels, twin sheet sets, plates, glasses, coffee cups, silverware, pots and pans, hand-held can openers, bath mats and shower curtains are needed. (Only these items, please.) The collection bin is near the Reception Desk.

Sunday Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 10 a.m. during the month of **July** in Room 206. All are welcome to participate. No experience required. We're happy to teach beginners and have needles/yarn to use.

College Bible Study, Join us on **Mondays** in July, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Locations vary, contact jessica@uccftw.com for more information.

Childcare provided from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. for infants-preschool. Handicap accessible restrooms located in The Gallery (second floor) Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.

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

Cyndy W. Twedell **Kera Watts**

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Special Called Board of Stewards Meeting Tuesday, July 14 • 6:30 p.m. • Walker Hall

> Child Care will be available upon reservation, made by July 9. Contact ann@uccftw.com.

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UPDATE

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

Alzheimer's Support Group for caregivers of those suffering from this disease or other forms of dementia meets **Thursday**, **July 9**, 4:30 – 6 p.m. in Room 201. Dr. Charles Sander and Leslie Dell facilitate this group.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday**, **July 11**, **9 a.m**. at Black Rooster Bakery (2430 Forest Park Blvd – 76110). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the **second Saturday** of each month.

College Students are Invited to serve at the Tarrant Area Food Bank, Saturday July 11, 9 a.m. to noon, with lunch afterwards. Email jessica@uccftw.com by Wednesday, July 8 to sign-up.

Prayer Bead Meeting, Saturday, July 11, 10 a.m., Room 204. Beginning bead skills are taught and all equipment is provided. Prayer beads are made for UCC and THR Harris Hospital for people in crisis situations.

Evening Option of Latte with the Ladies: Are you having trouble waking up early on Saturday mornings to join us for Lattes with the Ladies? Then join us **Thursday**, **July 16** at **The Cup** (3909 Camp Bowie Blvd – 76107) anytime from **5-7 p.m**. for some great fun and conversation!

Women's Cook Out and Game Night — Friday, July 31, 6:30 p.m. at Karen Rigby's home. Karen will grill brats and we'll all bring sides and games. Women of all ages are welcome to come and enjoy time together. R.S.V.P. to mgroom@uccftw.com.

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

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Book Give-Away Days - Sunday, July 12, 11 a.m.-1p.m., Monday, July 13, 4-6 p.m. Help us downsize UCC's Library. We're giving away the books that are no longer being used. Come and help yourself.

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