

UPDATE

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The UCC Ringers Welcome Home Concert & Luncheon is next **Sunday, July 26**, in Walker Hall. They will present the program from their England Tour. Box lunches are \$10-adult; \$5-children 10 and under (max. \$40 per family). Reservations due by Wednesday, July 22. Contact marsha@uccftw.com.

Start-Up Kits are vital for those moving from homelessness into supportive/transitional housing and the Logos Class has challenged UCC to provide contents of these kits. In **July** we are collecting new (and gently used) towels, twin sheet sets, plates, glasses, coffee cups, silverware, pots and pans, hand held can openers, bath mats and shower curtains. *Only these items please!* Collection bin near Reception Desk.

College Bible Study—join us on **Mondays in July** 6.30–8.30 p.m.
Locations vary. Email jessica@uccftw.com for more information.

Women's Ministries Grill and Chill—**Friday, July 31**, 6:30 p.m. at the Rigby house! We'll enjoy a German Grill (barbeque) with meat and sauces from Germany and Austria and a chance to chill! Bring your favorite drinks and a side dish. Water, ice tea and lemonade provided. Join us for conversation, games, hot tub or just relaxing together. R.S.V.P. to mgroom@uccftw.com.

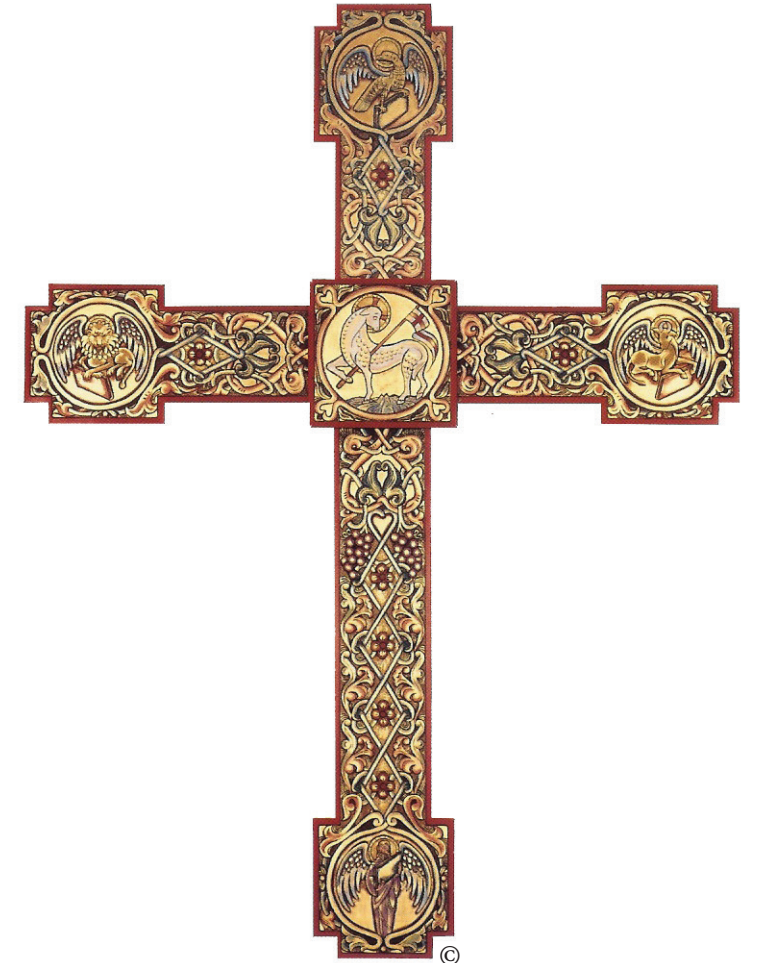


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PROGRAM CONTACTS

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.

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

July 19, 2015

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>Andante religioso</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 231	<i>Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us</i>	HOLY MANNA
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
Mighty God, we seek Your presence on our journey.		
Your divine glory surrounds us.		
You meet us on the road,		
and we are thankful for Your grace and love.		
*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.)	<i>Beautiful Savior**</i>	arr. F. Melius Christiansen
(11 A.M.)	<i>Etude No. 5</i>	Heitor Villa-Lobos
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		
OLD HUNDREDTH		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 398	<i>Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread</i>	ST. AGNES
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		
<i>Berceuse</i>		Louis Vierne
(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 586	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	OPEN MY EYES
(Worship and Wonder for first through third graders will not meet today.		
Worship and Wonder will return in August.)		

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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24: 13-35

(The text may be found on page 90 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

*Beautiful Savior***

arr. F. Melius Christiansen

**Fair are the meadows, fairer the woodlands,
robed in flow’rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!
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SERMON

We Engage

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 330

Alleluia! Hear God’s Story

W ZLOBIE LEZY

(stanzas 1 and 3)

(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

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

IN THE SERVICE	
Preaching: Jessica Vacketta	Scripture Reader: Ben Phillips
Worship Leaders	Acolytes
Larry Thomas and Russ Boyd	Emma Milton
	Abby Ellison and Hattie Castillo
Musicians	Elders
Collin Boothby, <i>Organ Scholar</i>	Meg Lehman and Lorraine Stell
Chancel Choir	Eldon Irving and Eve Hunter
Jackson Yandell, <i>Assistant Choirmaster</i>	
Sean McCrary, <i>guitar</i>	
Chancel Guild	Chancel Flowers
Preparing communion today are	The flowers in the Chancel are given
Kay Campbell, Rich Darr	to the glory of God and dedicated to the
and Nancy Strickland.	memory of Ben Ann Tomayko
	by friends and neighbors.



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This Week at University Christian Church

“Does Church Matter?”

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

The General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) takes place **July 18-22** in Columbus, OH. Many of our ministers and others from the congregation will be attending. Please pray for them and for the whole church. Follow the progress of the Assembly at ga.disciples.org.

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.

Room in the Inn Summer Session is in full swing! Keep our guests and volunteers in your prayers. Stop by the table **today** in the Gallery to learn more and sign up to serve.

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

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 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.

Congregational Leadership Meetings

No meetings this week.

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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