

# UPDATE

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**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.

**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. **This is the last week** we will collect 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. 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](mailto:jessica@uccftw.com) for more information.

**The Chancel Choir Invites You To “Try Singing!”**  
**Thursdays, August 6 and 13.** A coffee, tea and cookie reception in Shirey Hall will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by rehearsal from 7-9 p.m. Child care reservations due Wednesday, July 29. Email [marsha@uccftw.com](mailto:marsha@uccftw.com). We would love for you to join us!

**Youth Back-to-School Retreat** for grades six through twelve is **August 7-9** at Briarwood Retreat Center. Visit [uccyouth.org/backtoschool](http://uccyouth.org/backtoschool) for retreat details and online registration.

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

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## UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Variations on “Built on the Rock”

Dorothy H. Sheets

Ringin

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 273

Built on the Rock

KIRKEN DEN ER ET

\*LITANY OF PRAISE

O God of creation, we are in awe of Your glorious love.

We call to You, and know that You are near.

The glory and power of God’s faithful presence sustains us.

And we will rejoice in the blessings of God’s grace 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

(9 A.M.)

Come, Ye Disconsolate\*\*

David Rasbach

(11 A.M.)

Fantasy on “KING’S WESTON”

arr. Fred Gramann

\*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 400

When You Do This, Remember Me

LORETTO

(stanzas 1 and 2)

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 575

Come and Find the Quiet Center

BEACH SPRING

(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

Exodus 16:22-30

(The text may be found on page 63 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bibles.)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

Come, Ye Disconsolate\*\*

David Rasbach

\*\*Come, ye disconsolate, where e’er ye languish; Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel!

Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish:

Earth has no sorrow that heav’n cannot heal.

Joy of the desolate, oh the light of the straying, hope of the penitent, so fadeless and pure!

Here speaks the Comforter, so tenderly saying, “Earth has no sorrow that heav’n cannot cure.”

Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing,

flowing forth from the throne of God, pure from above.

Come to the feast of Love, come ever knowing, Earth has no sorrow but heav’n can remove.

Heav’n will, heav’n will heal, heav’n will heal!

-Thomas Moore, 1824 and Thomas Hastings, 1831

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SERMON

We Rest

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 353

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

AUSTIN

(stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

(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

Ringin

\*POSTLUDE

Toccata on “Blessed Assurance”

Kiyo Watanabe

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Christi McDowell

Scripture Reader: Greg Farr

Worship Leaders

Russ Boyd and Kera Watts

Acolytes

Miles Baker and Harrison Housley

Joye Hatter

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster

UCC Ringers

Eric Mullins, Director

Elders

Mary Graham and Leslie Dell

James Chaffin and Jeff King

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton,

Ann Lesok and Mandy Teichelman.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in honor of our wonderful parents, Michael and Nancy Saenz, as they celebrate 65 years of marriage. With much love from their family.

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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 UCC Ringers Welcome Home Concert & Luncheon

is today in Walker Hall directly following the 11 a.m. service. They will present the program from their England Tour. Lunch reservation deadline has passed but we invite you to come and hear the concert free of charge.

Women’s Ministries Grill and Chill–Friday, July 31, 6:30 p.m. at the Rigby’s! 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, iced tea and lemonade provided. Join us for conversation, games, hot tub or just relaxing together. R.S.V.P. to [mgroom@uccftw.com](mailto:mgroom@uccftw.com) for directions to the Rigby home.

Summer Sabbath continues 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.

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.

On Call this Week

Kera Watts

Christi McDowell

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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