CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Solemn Melody* Sir. H. Walford Davies
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 20** *I'll Praise My Maker* OLD 113TH

***LITANY OF PRAISE**
Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
With all that we have and all that we are, we will praise the Lord.
We will praise the Lord 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.) *And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord* C. Hubert Parry
(11 A.M.) *He's Got the Whole World in His Hand* arr. Margaret Bonds

***THE DOXOLOGY 46** OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 425 *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD
(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 588** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* ADELAIDE
(stanzas 1, 3 and 4)
(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 1 Kings 17:8-24 and Luke 7:11-17
(The text may be found on page 324 of the Old Testament and page 65 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles.)

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

ANTHEM *And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord* C. Hubert Parry
And did those feet in ancient time walk upon Israel's mountains green?
And did the Christ of heaven come down? Was God in flesh both heard and seen?
And did He die to prove His love? And did He rise again more powerful still?
And was His rule on earth started there upon Golgotha's tragic hill?
Bring me my bow of burning gold! Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold! Bring me my Chariot of Fire!
I will not cease to spread His light: my faith a shield, His Word my sword;
'til Christ, my God, is crowned as King, and all the earth shall own Him Lord!
-William Blake and Bryan Jeffery Leech
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SERMON *Upholding the Widow*

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 432** *O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life* ST. PETER

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
Ringing of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE *Bishop's Promenade* Norman Coke-Jephcott

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching
Katie Hays

Scripture Reader
Mark Alland

Worship Leaders
Cyndy W. Twedell
Jessica Vacketta

Acolytes
Jacob Burton and Rainer Williams
Isabel Terry and Ward Butler

Musicians
Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist*
Chancel Choir
Todd Prickett, *Choirmaster*
Amy Prickett, *soprano*

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

Elders
Pamela Atchison and Leslie Dell
Judy Stempel and Linda Smith

Chancel Flowers
The flowers in the Chancel are given with gratitude to God for UCC friends and in honor of Emil & Peggy D'Acosta's 70th wedding anniversary by Chuck and Linda Costanzo.

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This Week at University Christian Church

We Are Happy to Welcome Rev. Dr. Katie Hays to UCC's pulpit **today**. Katie is the planter-pastor and Lead Evangelist at Galileo Christian Church or "Galileo" for short in Mansfield, Texas. UCC and other churches in the Trinity-Brazos Area of the Christian Church have helped fund this exciting church start.

Our New Choirmaster, Todd Prickett, joins us in leading worship today. We welcome Todd, his wife Amy and their children, Ethan and Maddie, to UCC. Though Todd and Amy have moved here from Alabama, they are both proud TCU graduates.

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

VBS Adult Volunteer Training Lunch is **today** at 12:15 p.m. in Room 211. Youth VBS Volunteer training is **Sunday, June 12**, Room 211, 12:15 p.m. To volunteer, go to ucckids.org and fill out the volunteer form.

The Chi Rho Mission Trip to Houston departs this afternoon. We commission the participants at the conclusion of the 11a.m. service **today**. Keep them in your prayers as they serve at the Houston Food Bank.

Our Summer Youth Ministry Interns, Allison Bright and Josh Jackson, will be serving on staff at UCC for the next 10 weeks. Keep them in your prayers as they explore a call to ministry while experiencing the many ministries of our church.

May Canned Food Challenge Thank You for helping us collect 773 non-perishable food items for the South Central Alliance of Churches!

A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets 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.

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Personnel Committee
Tuesday, June 7, 5:30 p.m., Room 202

Building & Grounds
Sunday, June 12, 12:15 p.m., Room 226

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

Connect on Social Media
Facebook – University Christian Church
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Visit www.universitychristian.org for calendar and program details!

Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Julie Vitek, will continue through the summer. **Mondays** (except July 4 and 11), 12:30 -1:30 p.m., Room 205. $5 for TCU students and UCC members; $10 for community guests per session. Bring your own mat and blanket if possible.

Enjoy a Meal at Pegaso Mexican Diner (3516 Bluebonnet Circle, 76109) on **Tuesday, June 7**. Tell them you are with UCC and a percentage of your bill will be donated to the scholarship fund for our Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage.

College Summer Bible Study begins **Tuesday, June 7,** 6:30 p.m. College-age young adults and recent grads are invited to dinner and bible study. This week we will meet at the home of Bob and Carol Stewart as we discuss Revelation. E-mail jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

Join Us for Friday Fellowship Game Day! Friday, June 10, 12 p.m.**,** Room 211. Bring your favorite deck of cards and/or board game. An entrée will be provided, but please bring a side dish or dessert. RSVP by noon, Wednesday, **June 8** to Barb Rektorik, 817.926.6631 or barbara.rektorik@uccftw.com.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, June 11**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Press Cafe (4801 Edwards Ranch Rd. #105 - 76109). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

General Conference of Disciples Men, **July 8-10** at TCU. Three days of Church leadership training, worship and fellowship. Speakers are Todd Adams, Alvin Jackson, Newell Williams, Warren Carter, and Rita Nakashima Brock. Registration deadline, **June 1**. Register and pay online: https://docgeneralassembly.webconnex.com/2016DisciplesMen.

A Support Group for Caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia meets the **second Thursday** of the month from 3:30-5 p.m. in Room 201. Dr. Charles Sanders and Leslie Dell facilitate the group.

Learn more about
University Christian Church ministries
at universitychristian.org

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

Women's Cook Out, Saturday, June 18, 4 p.m. at the home of Karen Rigby. Karen will supply the meat and everyone brings a side. Please email her for directions and to let her know if you are coming! the2rigbys@sbcglobal.net

Celebrate World Refugee Day on **Saturday, June 18,** at the Resource Connection! UCC will host a table with games for children. Your help is needed to run the games. Interested? Email: stephaniestoner10@hotmail.com.

Join us for Pickleball Sunday, June 19, 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Walker Hall. You are welcome to swing by at any time or stay for the entire evening!

CCSW Disciples Women's Assembly, June 24-26, at the Dallas Marriott Las Colinas. For online registration and more information, visit www.ccsw.org/disciples–women. Early bird registration ends **June 5**. Registration deadline is **June 15**.

Room in the Inn Training will be held **Sunday, June 26**, from 2-4 p.m. For more information, or to sign up for this event, contact carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net.

Patriotic Sunday Worship occurs on **July 3** this year. Please include UCC in your holiday weekend plans as we celebrate our country's heritage and praise our God with a stirring brass quintet.

June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month. Experience the Virtual Dementia Tour on **Sunday, June 12**, 10 a.m. – noon in the Room in the Inn space. Learn how difficult simple daily tasks can be when suffering the effects of aging and dementia. Sign up **today** in The Arches or contact pam@uccftw.com for details.

Listen live on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org

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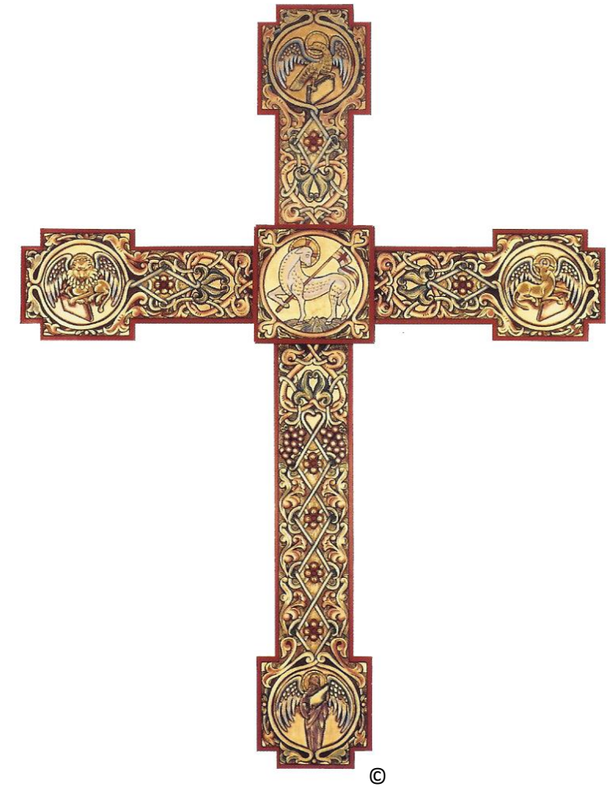

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