CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Suite on American Hymn Tunes Robert J. Powell Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,

and give thanks to God's holy name.

Weeping may linger for the night,

but joy comes with the morning.

*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.) America, the Beautiful arr. Mack Wilberg (11 A.M.) Simple Gifts arr. Sterling Procter

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

COMMUNION HYMN 420 I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE (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 722

This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

n and Wonder

(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

Luke 10:1-12

(The text may be found on page 71 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 *America, the Beautiful* arr. Mack Wilberg (The text for the anthem today is located in our Chalice Hymnal 720.)

SERMON What Should We Carry?

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 721 My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Country, 'Tis of Thee AMERICA (stanzas 1 and 4)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE Ringing of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE Fanfare for the Common Man Aaron Copland

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching Russ Boyd **Scripture Reader**

Worship Leaders

Kera Watts Tyler Heston Acolytes

Caroline Waldvogel and Owen Perry

Musicians

Janet Pummill, Guest Organist
Chancel Choir
Todd Prickett, Choirmaster
Brass Quintet
Michelle Kaminski, trumpet

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Stuart Mack, trumpet

Molly Norcross, horn

Dennis Klophaus, trombone

Sawyer Davis, tuba

Chancel Guild

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

Elders

Phyllis Allen and Lyn Willis Phyllis Allen and Brian Gibson

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Leah Flowers by Ron, their children, Jennifer, Philip and Paul and their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Have you signed your attendance card today?



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This Week at University Christian Church

Summer Sabbath begins **today** as we offer a time of rest and renewal to our teachers and leaders. Children, Youth and Adult Sunday School classes will not meet, but preschool childcare is available. Join us in Room 207 at 10 a.m., for an extended coffee hour. Pray and knit with our Prayer Shawl Ministry in Room 206, or spend time in conversation with someone you'd like to know better.

Youth Mission Trip Stock Sale is **today** in the Gallery. Buy stock for \$10 per share to fund work projects on the youth mission trips, then enjoy photos and stories at the Shareholders Luncheon on Sunday, July 31.

The UCC Mission Pilgrimage to Nicaragua left early **this morning** to represent UCC in their work with La Mision Cristiana and Project Chacocente. Keep our UCC group in your prayers as well as those with whom they will serve.

Send Mail to Our Campers and Counselors who depart **Monday**, **July 4** for JYF I Camp or Chi Rho II Camp at Disciples Crossing in Athens. Preaddressed postcards are available today on the table in the Gallery.

Room in the Inn summer session begins **Wednesday**, **July 6**. Come by the Gallery on Sundays to sign up for one of the many service opportunities or to learn more about this exciting ministry.

The UCC Offices will be Closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

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 Congregational Leadership Meetings scheduled in July.

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

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

Yoga with Julie Vitek - **No Class this Monday, July 4**. Classes will continue through the summer on **Mondays** (except July 4 and 11), 12:30 -1:30 p.m. in Room 205. \$5. Bring your own mat and blanket if possible.

Free Boot Camp Style Workout - Join us this summer on **Monday**, **Wednesday**, **or Friday** for a fun, FREE, boot camp style workout. All levels of fitness welcome! Meet under the Porte cochere from 5:30-6:25 a.m. If you have questions, contact sjones@dunhamlaw.com or 817.312.9210.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday**, **July 9**, beginning at **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.

Blue Zones Dinner - Monday, July 11, 6 p.m. Meet at Righteous Foods (3405 W. 7th Street. Thank you for getting your Blue Zones pledges in! We're almost to our Blue Zones designation.

No College Summer Bible Study This Week. We will resume on Tuesday, July 12. College-age young adults, and recent grads, are invited to dinner and a bible on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Email jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

Great Bible Study every **Wednesday** at 10 a.m., Room 203, led by Dr. Bobby Wayne Cook. All are welcome to join in the study of 1 and 2 Corinthians.

Sunday Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 10 a.m. during the month of **July** (**no meeting July 3**) in Room 206. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. No previous experience required. We will be happy to teach beginners and have needles and yarn to use.

Learn more about
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at universitychristian.org

For more about the Disciples of Christ, Visit <u>disciples.ora</u> **Calling All Cooks!** Volunteers are needed to prepare dinner for UCC's Room in the Inn guests on **Wednesday**, **July 20 and 27**.. Interested in preparing a meal or meals? Contact Carol Flack: 817-294-5314 or cflack311@aol.com.

Summer Newcomers Class Opportunity The Newcomers Class, for those new to UCC, will be offered **Sunday**, **July 24**, **31** and **August 7** at 10 a.m. in Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

A Night at the Ballpark! Cheer on the Texas Rangers with your UCC friends on Monday, July 25, at 7:05 p.m. Cost is \$22 per ticket. RSVP to barbara.rektorik@uccftw.com by Monday, July 18.

We Hold in Our Prayers the Associate Minister Search Committee: Sandra Soria, Chair, Jay Fierke, Brady Ford, Walt Hatter, Lindsay Klatzkin, Lisa Tillman and Cyndy Twedell as they listen for God's Spirit in this important search process.

Serve on UCC's Refugee Hospitality Team- Are you interested in collecting supplies and welcoming refugee families as they arrive in Texas? Contact Stephanie Stoner, stephaniestoner@hotmail.com.



Our Missionary Partner

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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Senior Associate Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Associate Minister for Youth; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Associate Minister for Adults and College; Tyler Heston, Assistant Minister for Middle School; Rev. Kera Watts, Associate Minister for Children; Dr. Todd Prickett, Director of Music/Choirmaster; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Director of Worship & Arts/Senior Organist.



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