CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *St. Anthony's Chorale* Franz Joseph Haydn
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 176** *Sing of God Made Manifest* SALZBURG

***LITANY OF PRAISE**
For the grace by which you reveal yourself to us:
We give you thanks, O Lord.
For the promise of new life you give to us:
We praise your holy name.

***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 AM) *Agnus Dei*** Franz Joseph Haydn
(11 AM) *Lord, Here Am I* John Ness Beck

***THE DOXOLOGY 46** OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 402 *According to Thy Gracious Word* DUNDEE
(stanzas 1, 2 and 3)

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
Christ's table is open to all.

THE PEACE
The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

***(11 AM) HYMN 339** *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* WOODWORTH
(stanzas 1, 2 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 after the Hymn of Discipleship

SCRIPTURE John 1:29-42
The text may be found on page 92 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles)

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

(11 AM) ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* (from *Missa Brevis*)** Franz Joseph Haydn
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world: grant us peace.
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SERMON *Living Up to Your Name*

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 177** *What Was Your Vow and Vision* COMPLAINER
(stanzas 1 and 3)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
Ringing of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE *Fanfare in D* Jeremy J. Bankson

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching
Chuck Rolen †*Gallery*

Worship Leaders
Shannon Moore †*Lectern door*
Cyndy W. Twedell †*Narthex door*

Musicians
Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist*
Chancel Choir
Todd Prickett, *Choirmaster*
Andy Stewart, *tenor*

Scripture Reader
Lyn Willis

Acolytes
Grace Housley and Emma Jane Farmer
Brooke Mills and Ward Butler

Chancel Guild
Preparing communion today are
Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Stephanie Fox
Warner Fox and Nancy Strickland.

Elders
†Meg Lehman and Gregg Lehman
Doug Welch and Pamela Atchison
†*Cantey St. & Tower doors*

Chancel Flowers
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the 12th anniversary of the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

†*Ministers & Elders will greet you following worship at the indicated locations.*

THIS WEEK @ University Christian Church

UCC'S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY celebrates its 12th year anniversary in worship **TODAY**. Over 2,000 prayer shawls have been knit or crocheted since this ministry began at UCC in January 2005.

RECYCLING SUNDAY | TODAY
Learn more about recycling as Caring for God's Creation offers helpful information in the Gallery after each service. Watch for a big Saturday recycling day in the Spring.

PARISH NURSES will be available **today** to check your blood pressure, 9:30-11:30 am in Room 136.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE CLASS begins **today** at 10 am in Room 218. Join us for our six week *Learning to Use My Bible* class followed by the presentation of Bibles as a gift from UCC in worship on February 19.

ROOM IN THE INN | EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
We offer hope and hospitality by hosting 10 homeless guests each **Wednesday** for dinner, a good night's sleep and breakfast. Sign up in the Gallery **today** for one of the many service opportunities.

UCC'S 2017 COUPLES RETREAT | FEBRUARY 3-4
Briarwood Retreat Center, Total cost is $200/couple.
A non-refundable $100 deposit is due by **TODAY.** Register online or email jessica@uccftw.com.

THE 14TH REEL RELIGION FILM FESTIVAL | January 27 and 28
Take your pick of 18 films with facilitated discussion. Register at www.lifelong.tcu.edu or in The Arches **TODAY** and **January 22** before and after worship. Free admission.

LOOKING AT THE WHOLE BIBLE IN TEN WEEKS | TODAY
A chronological study of the Hebrew Bible and New Testament Books, led by Rev. Dr. Eldon Irving, begins TODAY at 10 a.m. in Room 207.

WORSHIP BAGS FOR CHILDREN are available at the Gallery door. Check out this new way to engage our children in worship.

UPDATE

Visit **UniversityChristian.org** for calendar and program details!

January 15, 2017

MLK Day of Service, **Monday, January 16**. Make it a Day on – not a Day off. Sign up to participate at www.tarranttogether.org. UCC is a host sight for one of the service projects.

WILD Women Book Club – Monday, January 16 at 6 pm at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, January 17** at 11:30 am at UCC for discussion of *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George.

Nominations of Church Lay Leaders - From **January 15 - February 15** members of the congregation may make recommendations for Deacons and Elders to serve three-year terms beginning June 1. Recommendation cards are available at drop boxes located throughout the church.

Yoga with Julie Vitek | Mondays, 12:30 -1:30 pm, (except January 16) Room 205, $5. Bring your own mat and blanket if possible.

Join our Sunday Morning Bible Study, Common Ground, as they study the 14th Chapter of the Gospel of Mark. The group meets **weekly** at 10 a.m. in Room 313. Contact mwilliams_@tx@live.com with questions.

UCC Weekday School Registration begins **January 18** and continues through **February 3**. Call the WDS office 817.926.3960 or contact kera@uccftw.com for more information about WDS and how to register.

College Lunch Bunch starts back up on **Wednesday, January 18** at noon in the College Lounge, Room 223.

Join Us for Pickleball on **Sunday, January 22** from 4:30-6:30 pm in Walker Hall. You are welcome to swing by at any time or stay for the entire evening!

The Homeless Count for Fort Worth will launch from UCC on **Thursday, January 26** at 8 p.m. Visit www.ahomewithhope.com for details of the annual count or to volunteer.

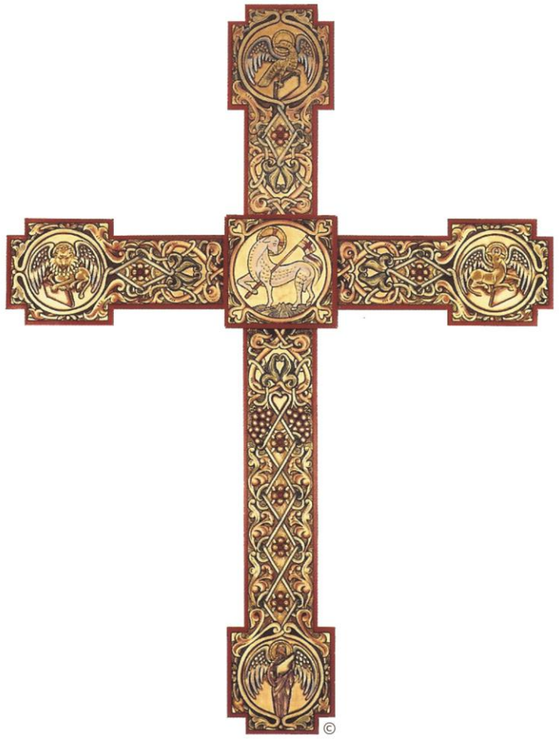
Mission Worth It! An in- town family friendly Spring Break opportunity is **Monday, March 13 – Thursday, March 16**. Like to camp, do good work and meet new people? Join us in late **June** for a pilgrimage to a New Mexico Navajo reservation. **July** holds a flight to Nicaragua and mission work there! Join us for lunch **January 29** in Room 207 to receive information about three mission opportunities. Sign up in The Arches today or contact Michelle Groom.

New to UCC? Welcome! We hope you'll join us for the Newcomers Class in **February**, 10 am **Sundays**, for a chance to get to know others while learning about UCC and its ministries.

Would you like to donate flowers for Sunday worship? A variety of dates exist. Contact Pam Reeser at 817.926.6631, ext. 123 or pam@uccftw.com for information on the flower ministry.

Bible Study every Wednesday at 10 am in Room 203, led by Dr. Bobby Wayne Cook. All are welcome to join in the study of Luke.

Looking for a great Boot Camp Style Workout? Scotty Jones leads a group each **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**, 5:30 am in the UCC Porte-cochere parking lot for a 45 minute workout. Bring a mat and hand-weights. FREE!



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AVAILABLE:

- A Complete Sunday School Program for All Ages Meets at 10 am
- Childcare provided from 8:45 am-12 pm for infants-preschool
- Handicap accessible restrooms located in The Gallery (second floor)
- Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Building & Grounds: Sunday, January 15 at 12:15 pm, Room 226
Finance Committee: Tuesday, January 17 at 5:30 pm, Room 203
Assembly Meeting: Tuesday, January 31 at 6:30 pm, Walker Hall *

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

*Child Care for infants thru pre-school is available by reservation only and made on or before noon **Thursday, January 26**. Contact Ann Bowling, Ext. 159 or ann@uccftw.com

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.

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OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS:

Paul Turner, *Democratic Republic of Congo* **Elena Huegel**, *Mexico*

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- Our ministries at **UniversityChristian.org**
- The Disciples of Christ, visit **disciples.org**

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