CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Prelude* (from *Sonata No. 10*) Josef Rheinberger
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 88** *All My Hope on God Is Founded* NEANDER

***LITANY OF PRAISE**
Praise to you, merciful God, for mending broken lives.
We give you thanks for your loving us.
Through our faith in Christ, you fill us with joy and hope.
To you be all thanks and praise!

***GLORIA PATRI 35** GREATOREX

(11 AM) BABY DEDICATIONS
HYMN 362 *Filled with the Joy and Gladness* O PERFECT LOVE
(stanza 2)

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) *Let This Mind Be in You* Austin C. Lovelace
(11 AM) *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* Peter Scholtes

***THE DOXOLOGY 46** OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 393 *One Bread, One Body* ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
(stanza 1)

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
Two Meditations Austin C. Lovelace
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 482** *O Christians, Haste* TIDINGS
(stanzas 1 and 2)
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 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
The text may be found on page 166 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 *Let This Mind Be in You*** Austin C. Lovelace
Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus:
who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:
but made Himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant,
and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man,
He humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, e'en the death of the cross.
Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him
and given him a name which is above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
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SERMON *God's GPS*

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 485** *Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race* TALLIS' CANON
(stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
Ringing of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE *Fugue* (from *Sonata No. 10*) Josef Rheinberger

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching
Chuck Rolen †*Gallery*

Worship Leaders
Shannon Moore †*Lectern door*
Jessica Vacketta †*Narthex door*

Musicians
Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist*
Chancel Choir
Todd Prickett, *Choirmaster*
Kristin Stewart, *soprano*
Lance Newman, *bass*

Scripture Reader
Matt Smid

Acolytes
Ethan Prickett and Novyn Sek
Whitney Watts and Celia Miller Pitt

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

Elders
†Lorraine Stell and Leslie Dell
Judy Vick and Stuart McDonald
†*Cantey St. & Tower doors*

Chancel Flowers
The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Nowlin, Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Nowlin, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Wade H. Taylor and J. Clark Nowlin by their families.
†*Ministers & Elders will greet you following worship at the indicated locations.*

THIS WEEK *@ University Christian Church*

BABY DEDICATIONS | TODAY | 11 AM
Matthews "Mimi" Marie Hessing, daughter of Ryan and Natalie Hessing. Grandparents are Myra & Al Buis and Shawn & Lori Hessing.

Harris Morton King, son of Brian and Lauren King. Grandparents are Sue Ott, Mike & Kellie Morton and Randy & Tina King. Great-grandparents are Sheri Bell and Maurice Graves.

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

THIRD GRADE BIBLE CLASS continues **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 26.

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.

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** 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, continues TODAY at 10 am in Room 207.

***COMMON GROUND* | SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**
Join us at 10 am as we study the 15th and 16th Chapter of the Gospel of Mark. The group meets **weekly** at 10 a.m. in Room 313. Contact mwilliams_@tx@live.com with questions.

PICKLEBALL | TODAY
Join us from 4:30-6:30 pm in Walker Hall. You are welcome to swing by at any time or stay for the entire evening!

PRAY FOR OUR 23 JYF CAMPERS and counselors that are returning from JYF midwinter at Disciples Crossing in Athens, TX **today**!

UPDATE

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

January 22, 2017

Nominations of Church Lay Leaders – Continues through **February 15**. Congregation members 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.

UCC Weekday School Registration continues through **February 3**. UCC members may pick up a registration packet in the WDS office, Room 101 or call 817.926.3960 or contact kera@uccftw.com for more information about WDS.

College Lunch Bunch, a free lunch and weekly gathering for students, meets **Wednesdays**, 12-1 pm in the College Lounge (Room 223). Swing by between classes for a quick bite and to meet other students! E-mail jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

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.

Join us Sunday, January 29 at12:15 pm, Room 207, for a free lunch to learn about the 2017 mission pilgrimages available. **Mission Worth It!** An in- town family friendly Spring Break opportunity is **Monday, March 13 – Thursday, March 16**. In late **June** we will go to a New Mexico Navajo reservation. **July** holds a flight to Nicaragua and mission work there! Sign up in The Arches **today** or email mgroom@uccftw.com.

Kids Hope Mentor Training, **January 29**, 9-11:30 am, Travis Avenue Baptist Church. Contact Mike Wagner, tcuwags@aol.com, for more information. Make a difference in the life of a child today!

South Africa Mission Pilgrimage Fundraiser Enjoy lunch or dinner or both at Café Bella, (3548 South Hills Ave) on **Tuesday, January 31**. Tell them you are with UCC and a portion of your bill will be donated to the UCC pilgrimage in May.

Parent's Night Out - Friday, February 10, 6-9 p.m. Reservation deadline is **February 1**. Enjoy a night out while your children enjoy a fun night at church. Cost is $5 per child, $10 family limit. Register online under "Events" and select "Open Registrations".

New to UCC? Welcome! We hope you'll join us for the Newcomers Class on **Sundays , February 5, 12 and 19** at 10 am, 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.

UCC Artists are Invited to share your creative gifts with the congregation and exhibit your work in the upcoming Fine Arts Exhibit on **March 5**. Original drawings, paintings, pastels, printmaking media, photography and small 3-dimensional works will be accepted. Interested in participating and for more information, contact Joyce Raessler, coordinator, jrcompanyjoyce@gmail.com.

Living the good news of Jesus Christ with open minds and loving hearts

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

Board of Stewards: **Tuesday, January 24 at 6:30 pm, Room 207**

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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Rev. Dr. Chuck Rolen, *Interim Senior Minister;* **Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell,** *Senior Associate Minister;* **Rev. Russ Boyd,** *Associate Minister for Youth;* **Rev. Shannon Moore,** *Associate Minister;* **Rev. Jessica Vacketta,** *Associate Minister for Adults and College;* **Whitney Peters,** *Assistant Minister for High School;* **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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