JANUARY 29, 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY 9 & 11 AM

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Processional March* William H. Harris Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 6 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Living God, we worship you today with joy in our hearts!

We glorify you with thanksgiving on our lips!

Above and beyond us, yet here beside us:

We praise your name, through Jesus the Christ!

*GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

INSTALLATION OF PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

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) The Church of Christ in Every Age** arr. Donald Busarow (11 AM) Thy Perfect Love K. Lee Scott

*THE DOXOLOGY 46 OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 420 I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE (stanzas 1 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

Adagio

J. S. Bach

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 609

Take My Life (stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 6)

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 Luke 19:1-10

The text may be found on page 82 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 The Church of Christ in Every Age** arr. Donald Busarow The Church of Christ in every age beset by change, but spirit-led, must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live until they die.

Then let the servant Church arise, a caring Church that longs to be a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

For Christ alone, whose blood was shed, can cure the fever in our blood, and teach us how to share our bread and feed the starving multitude.

We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord; to care for all, without reserve, and spread Christ's liberating Word.

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SERMON

The Zacchaeus Effect

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 612

O Jesus, I Have Promised ANGEL'S STORY (stanzas 1, 3 and 4)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Concerto in A Minor (movement I)

J. S. Bach

HENDON

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching

Shannon Moore † Gallery

Scripture ReaderRobin Davis

Worship Leaders

Chuck Rolen †Lectern door
Jessica Vacketta †Narthex door

Acolytes

Marshall Lehman and Jack Bradford Savannah Hardin and Caroline Waldvogel

Musicians

Chancel Guild

Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist* Pr Chancel Choir Todd Prickett, *Choirmaster* Kyle Barker, *tenor*

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

Elders

†Sandra Soria and Linda Smith Imma Jeanne Alexander and Brian Gibson †Cantey St. & Tower doors

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Diana Maddox and Kylan Jones on January 28.

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

THIS WEEK @ University Christian

Church

WORSHIP BAGS FOR CHILDREN are available at the Gallery door.

Check out this new way to engage our children for use during 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.

LOOKING AT THE WHOLE BIBLE IN TEN WEEKS | SUNDAYS

A chronological study of the Hebrew Bible and New Testament Books, led by Rev. Dr. Eldon Irving, continues at 10 am in Room 207. Jump in anytime!

MISSION PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES

Join us TODAY at 12:15 p.m. in Room 207 for a free lunch and to learn about the 2017 mission pilgrimage opportunities available for all.

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 PM

Reservation deadline is <u>February 1</u>. Enjoy a night out while your children enjoy a fun night at church. \$5 per child, \$10 family limit. Register online under "Events" and select "Open Registrations".

SPACES REMAIN FOR UCC'S 2017 COUPLES RETREAT

at Briarwood Retreat Center, **this weekend**, Feb. 3-4, 2017. Total cost is \$200/couple. E-mail <u>Jessica@uccftw.com</u> by **Monday**,

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 First Sunday Lunch, next **Sunday**, **February 5**. Meet in The Gallery after 11 am worship for this FREE lunch and fellowship.

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.

Yoga with Julie Vitek- Mondays, 12:30 -1:30 pm in Room 205. \$5. Bring your own mat and blanket if possible.

College Lunch Bunch 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 if you would like to provide a meal.

Toiletries Drive for South Central Alliance - please place regular size containers of shampoo, shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, lotion and razors in the collection bins by the Reception desk during the month of **February**.

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.

Latte with the Ladies – Meet for coffee and conversation on Saturday, February 11 beginning at 9 am at Brewed (801 W Magnolia - 76104).

WILD Women Book Club – Monday, February 13 at 6 pm at Cat City Grill and Tuesday, February 14 at 11:30 am at UCC for discussion of Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation by Cokie Roberts. (Please note we are meeting one week early this month due to Ministers Week!)

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. If interested in participating and for more information, contact Joyce Raessler, coordinator, ircompanyjoyce@gmail.com.

Praise God with Strings and Pipe! Hear all the stops of our glorious Sanctuary pipe organ at a recital/hymn sing played by Kyla K. Rosenberger, UCC Senior Organist. A free Ministers Week event on **Wednesday**, **February 22** at 4 pm.



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

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Assembly Meeting: Tuesday, January 31 at 6:30 pm, Walker Hall * Members of the congregation may attend these meetings with the exception of any

of a meeting held in Executive Session.

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

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,

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PROGRAM CONTACTS:

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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