General Information



Get UCC Emails: Pick and choose which e-mails to view, visit our website and click the link "Email List Sign Up" at the bottom of the web page to opt in or out of receiving one or all of our emails.



Watch worship services live at www.UniversityChristian.org/live or on our Facebook page University Christian Church of Fort Worth via Facebook Live. Watch recorded sermons at www.UniversityChristian.org/resources/sermons.

Listen to worship services live on KTCU 88.7 or the recorded sermons at www.UniversityChristian.org/resources/radio-broadcast.

Ministers are on call, 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, fill out the pastoral care request form found at the bottom of our website or email us at **pastoralcare@uccftw.com**.

Sunday school classes for children, youth, college and adults meet at 10:00am every Sunday. Adult class topics are located at the Sanctuary doors and front reception desk.

Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (second floor). Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.

Childcare is provided from 8:45am-12:15pm for children ages infant through kindergarten.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM:

Rev. Dr. Russ Peterman, Senior Minister; Rev. Renee Hoke, Executive Minister; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Minister of Nurture: Rev. Shannon Moore. Minister of Faith Formation: Rev. Jamie Plunkett. Minister of Youth & Families: Rev. Dr. Todd Prickett, Minister of Music; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Minister of Connections; Rev. Kera Watts, Minister of Children & Families; Rev. Tyler Heston, Assistant Minister for Youth; Josh Jackson, Assistant Minister for Youth; Janet Pummill, Senior Organist; Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster; Joshua Ridenour, Organ Scholar

AS A GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONGREGATION UCC SUPPORTS AND PRAYS FOR:

Our missionary partners: Paul Turner, Democratic Republic of Congo | Elena Huegel, Mexico.

This week we pray for: Note: Israel/Palestine

AS A GREEN CHALICE CONGREGATION:

UCC joins churches across the country in faithfully caring for creation.

LEARN MORE ABOUT: Our ministries at UniversityChristian.org | The Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.org











UNIVERSITY **Christian Church**





Open minds, loving hearts

July 15, 2018 www.UniversityChristian.org

Photos are from #ucconthego, CYF Service-Learning Trip, and Dawn Brown's baptism.

A Disciples of Christ Congregation

Welcome

We're glad to have you at University Christian Church. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, we welcome you with open minds and loving hearts—as God does. We're not afraid of your past experiences or your present struggles. We choose love instead of judgment, loving people where they are and giving them the space to doubt, wonder, probe and ask the hard questions.

- Rev. Dr. Russell Peterman • Senior Minister

Who We Are

Vision

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

Mission

University Christian Church is dedicated to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ through deeply spiritual worship, study, and service. Founded on the campus of Texas Christian University and shaped by our academic heritage, University Christian Church encourages a spirit of openness and freedom of thought. We are called to create a loving and caring community for all people, and work together for justice and peace in our world. Recognizing that our spiritual journeys are all different, we strive to be respectful and inclusive concerning each individual's relationship with God.

In faithful witness we commit to our Mission through:

Worship, Outreach and Social Justice, Relationships and Partnerships, Education and Spiritual Growth and The Arts



Thank you for wearing a name tag as we learn names and encourage a spirit of hospitality. Disposable name tags can be found on the tables in the Gallery. Order permanent name tags via the Name Tag Orders link under Open Registrations.

Helping Us Worship Today

Chancel Guild: Kay Campbell, Rich Darr, Nancy Strickland

Chancel Flowers: The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration and gratitude for the ministries of Samantha Copeland, Rev. Tyler Heston and Josh Jackson.

Worship Bags for Children: Worship Bags are available at the Gallery door. Check out this way to engage our children in worship. Please return them after worship.

This Week AT UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

For upcoming programs and events, please refer to the latest monthly Journal that was mailed to you, or pick one up from the silver stands found outside each of the Sanctuary doors.

Summer Sabbath • Month of July

As we observe Summer Sabbath, we invite you to gather at 10:00am on Sundays to connect with one another. You will find tables throughout the Gallery, Arches, and Reception area with questions to help kick start your conversations.

Adult Underwear Drive • Month of July

We are collecting NEW adult underwear for the Presbyterian Night Shelter to help serve the increased number of guests. Sizes needed are small to 3X for both women and men. Collection bins are located near the reception desk.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sundays in July • 10:00am | Room 205

All are welcome to gather with us to knit shawlsgiven in gratitude, to those undertaking a new journey in life, and to those facing surgery or loss. Contact: Michelle Groom, mgroom@uccftw.com

Week of Prayer for Nicaragua July 15 • 9:00am-12:30pm | Gallery

Stop by the Nicaragua table in the Gallery today to write prayers, purchase hand made items and hear from and support two of our own who will walk the Camino de Santiago in support of Nicaragua.

Men's Third Thursday Lunch July 19 · Noon | Café Bella

Join men of all ages for lunch and fellowship on the third Thursday of every month at Cafe Bella. Contact: Robin Doyle, robin.doyle@uccftw.com

Reserved Parking Spaces-TCU Football Season

Reserved parking spaces for TCU football season are still available for purchase. All proceeds support UCC Ministries and Youth programs. Contact: parking@uccftw.com



www.UniversityChristian.org

LIVE STREAMING all worship services www. on our website and Facebook page.

#ucconthego

We are loving all the Flat Russ summer adventures being shared and tagged on social media. Keep them coming using

#ucconthego-make the posts public for everyone to enjoy! More information is on our website.



UCC Garden Flags—for your yard will be available to take home at all Sanctuary exits and in the Gallery on Sunday, one per household please. Jabo's Ace Hardware in Westcliff will

offer the garden flag stands at a discount to anyone who brings in a UCC bulletin.

Room in The Inn-Opportunities Available Wednesday Evenings & Thursday Mornings in July

Provide a welcome respite to those experiencing homelessness. Serve by greeting our guests, cooking, providing transportation, and more. Contact carolmstewart@sbcglobal.net for training, or stop by the table in the Gallery on Sundays to learn more about this ministry.

Kitchen Open House

July 15 • 12:15pm | Walker Hall Kitchen

The Kitchen Committee invites everyone to tour the newly renovated kitchen, have some refreshing peach iced tea and try some special bites prepared by Chef Louise.

Volunteers needed to help with the kitchen ministry-share your talents, skills and time. Contact: Renee Hoke, renee.hoke@uccftw.com





Doxology is Greek for "words of glory." We use this ancient form of praise to thank God as the offering is brought forward with the bread and juice for the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper (also called communion) is a celebration of Christ's love for the world. We welcome everyone to particpate n sharing this meal each week. Our communion bread is free of gluten, wheat, dairy, yeast, eggs, soy, nuts, and corn and we also use alcohol-free grape juice.

University Christian Church is a warm community that welcomes everyone to the table. If you proclaim Jesus as the Christ and would like to partner with us on your journey of faith, we invite you to come forward during the Hymn of Discipleship or speak to a minister after worship.

*The Doxology 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

(11:00am) Communion Hymn 277, stanza 3 **Christians, We Have Met to Worship** Hvmn Tune: RED

Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution and Prayers for the Bread and Cup Elders: (9:00am) Steve Mosher, bread & Bridget Thomas, cup (11:00am) Doug Welch, bread & Bridget Thomas, cup

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Fantasy on "Veni Creator Spiritus" • Richard Proulx Saxophone and Organ

Litany of Farewell for Samantha Copeland, Rev. Tyler Heston and Josh **Jackson** (see insert)

*Hymn of Discipleship 73, stanzas 1, 3 & 4 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Hymn Tune: WELLESLEY

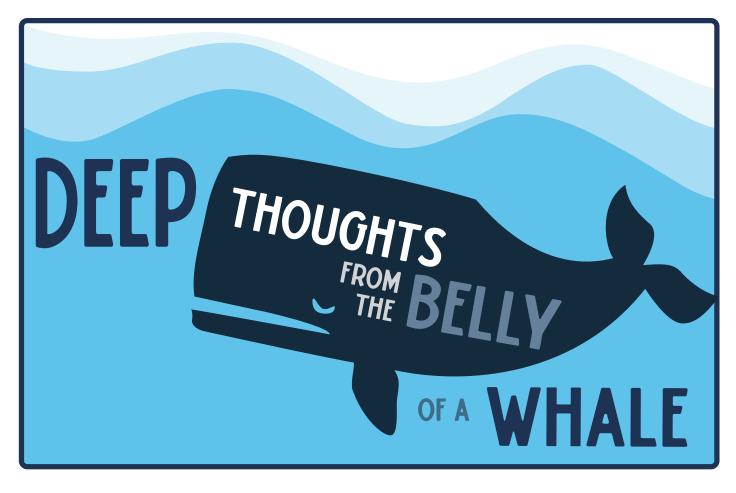
*Benediction and Choral Response

*Ringing of the Tower Bells

*Postlude

Finale (from Variations on NETTLETON) · Gordon Young

Celebration of Worship



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



July 15, 2018 | 9:00am & 11:00am

Sermon Series • July 1-22

A Disciples of Christ Congregation

Prelude

these margins will guide you through worship. If you have any questions, please ask a greeter, usher or minister.

The information in

Red text is read by the congregation. Asterisks (*) indicate times when you are invited to stand. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

In our worship, any gender-specific language is meant to apply to all genders, and all references to God are intended to encompass the full character and nature of God. In the Gloria Patri, for instance, you might sing "Mother" or "Creator" instead of "Father, depending on how you think about God.

Today's anthem was composed by TCU alumnus Allen Pote. Allen has served as a church musician in Texas and Florida for more than 20 years. He has composed 12 popular children's musicals, many of which our UCC Children's Choirs have performed in recent years.

Variations on NETTLETON · Gordon Young Janet Pummill, Senior Organist

Ringing of Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Welcome and Call to Worship

Reverend Cyndy Twedell

*Processional Hymn 16 | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Hvmn Tune: NETTLETON

*Litany of Praise

One: Come, give to God your praises of thanksgiving! All: We celebrate the love that frames our lives. One: It is a wonderful thing to praise God. All: May God's praise always be in our hearts and in our lives!

*Gloria Patri 35

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

(11:00am) Anthem

Come to the Table • Allen Pote Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

Come to the table and bring your joy, bring all your gladness and come to the table. Eat the bread, drink the wine, come rejoice in the Lord. Bring all your sorrow, bring all your pain, bring all the heartaches you bear. Bring who you are and hope to become, come to the table to share. Come to the table, remember Christ, remember his love when you come to the table. Come in faith, come to serve, come rejoice in the Lord. Share in the bread, share in the wine, share in the risen Lord. Share as a family, one in community, one in the name of the Lord. Come to the table to follow Christ forgiven and free, you must come to the table. Come in faith, come in love, come rejoice in the Lord.

© 1992 Coronet Press. All rights reserved. OneLicense.net License A-7203212

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Reverend Tyler Heston

Call to Prayer One: The Lord be with you. All: And with your spirit. One: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer and Choral Response

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

The Scripture in Context

Reverend Russ Peterman

11:00am worship, 1st-3rd graders are invited to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary following the sermon.

Scripture | Jonah 3:1-10

Reader: Houston McCullough

Congregational Response

One: The Word of God, for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The God of Second Chances **Reverend Russ Peterman**

*The Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

*Hymn of Response 277, stanzas 1 & 2 | Christians, We Have Met to Worship Hymn Tune: HOLY MANNA

Invitation to Offering

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

(9:00am) Come to the Table • Allen Pote Chancel Choir and Dr. Todd Prickett, choirmaster

(11:00am) Adagio from Sonata for Saxophone and Piano • Paul Creston Will McLaughlin, Saxophone and Janet Pummill, piano

The Lord's Prayer is a prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. It asks God to help us be generous, thankful, and humble. We say this prayer together each week at the end of the Pastoral Prayer.

Today's scripture reading is from The Message.

The Sermon is a message based on scripture that proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ and helps to strengthen faith within the gathered community.

The Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient worship responses. Having received Christ's peace, we pass it on.

Faithful giving supports the ministries of our church and helps us develop generosity as a spiritual practice.



July 15, 2018



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







Rev. Tyler Heston, Assistant Youth Minister, has accepted a call as Minister to Youth at Country Club Christian Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Today is Tyler's last Sunday at UCC





Josh Jackson, Assistant Youth Minister, and Samantha Copeland, Children's Sunday Coordinator, will both be attending Vanderbilt University Divinity School in Nashville, Tennessee this fall. Their last Sunday at UCC will be July 29.

Litany of Farewell for Samantha Copeland, Rev. Tyler Heston and Josh Jackson

- One: God, you have called Samantha, Tyler, and Josh to other places, other communities, other tasks.
 - All: We are sad to see them go, but we recognize that just as they have been your gift to us, so now they go as a gift to others in your family.
- One: We pray for each other now as our once-parallel roads of pilgrimage diverge.
 - All: We thank you for all that we have done or learned or shared together.
- One: We pray for Samantha, Tyler, and Josh as they put into action the calls that take them onward from here.
 - All: May they grow in your grace and in the knowledge of your love, so that they may be a blessing to many.
- One: As we part, we reaffirm that it has been your Spirit who brought us together in the first place, your Spirit who has enlivened our time together;
 - All: Your Spirit who goes with these three, and your Spirit who stays with us;
- One: Your Spirit who keeps us all together in the worldwide family of your church.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: Go in peace, with our love and prayers supporting you. Go in strength with the gifts we have shared together. Go in joy, with the assurance that the bonds of our love in Christ cannot be broken. You are a part of our family. Here you will always be at home.

All: Amen.