

UPDATE

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

Intentional Silence for Lent will be practiced during our Sunday morning communion time. **Through Palm Sunday**, our Worship practice at UCC will carve out a time of peace to hear God in a new way, without music. We hope you look forward to this “silence in community” time as a healing break in your busy lives.

Upper Room, daily devotionals, available in The Arches.

Andra Moran, singer/songwriter from Nashville, Tennessee, will be the guest artist for the *iFaith* series at *The Search* **tonight** at 5 p.m. *Come to Me & Drink* will be the theme of worship and highlight Andra’s thought-provoking music as we come together at the river.

Festival of Hymns at Broadway Baptist Church will feature the choirs of UCC, Broadway Baptist, First Methodist, First Presbyterian and Arborlawn UMC. Join the choirs, orchestra and organ in singing beloved hymns **tonight** at 7 p.m. Free admission. More info at www.broadwaybc.org.

Lent Midweek Worship continues **this Wednesday**. Join us at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a simple supper. At 6:30 p.m. we will begin a service of prayers and music. This week’s theme is *A God Who Heals*. All ages are welcome. Child care for ages five and under.

The UCC Singles Ministry invites all single adults to join them for a night out at Coyote Drive-In **Friday, March 28**. Contact Shanelle Reyes at shanyrey@yahoo.com for details.

VBS Registration for UCC members continues **through March 31**. Adult and youth volunteers please register now. Visit ucckids.org or pick up a form in The Arches. Two’s through third graders will enjoy the *Workshop of Wonders* while fourth and fifth graders will participate in *Mission VBS* in our community. **VBS is June 24-27**.

Music Makers Camp Registration is underway! **June 24-27**, 12-3 p.m. following VBS, Open to children entering second thru sixth grades in the fall. Details under events at universitychristian.org or contact marsha@uccftw.com. Cost is \$45-lunch included.

**SIMPLE SUPPER
SIMPLE WORSHIP**

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 12-APRIL 16

WEEKLY LENTEN WORSHIP

6 P.M. SIMPLE SUPPER

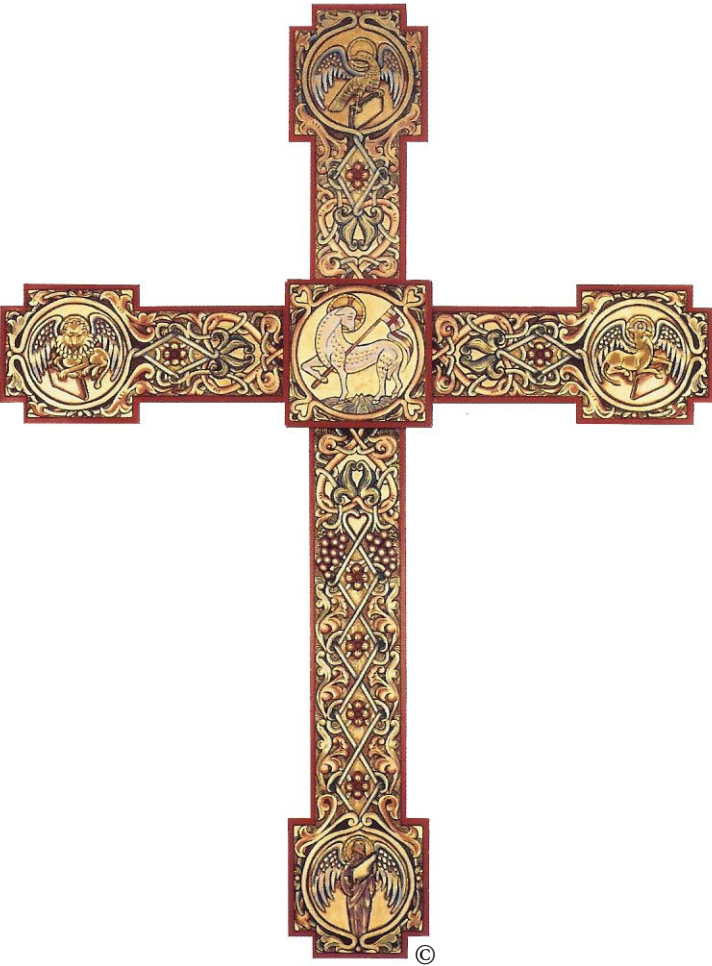
6:30-7 P.M. PRAYER SERVICE

Men’s Night Out: TCU vs. West Virginia Baseball. Barbecue tailgate, fellowship and baseball **Friday, April 4**, at TCU’s Lupton Stadium. Tailgate at 5:30 p.m., game starts at 6:30 p.m. \$20 includes dinner and game. \$12 for those with tickets already. Sign up today at The Arches Information Desk or email sharyn@uccftw.com.

Enjoy the Children’s Choir Spring Musical on **Sunday, April 6**, at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. A free snack lunch begins at noon. Our children present *Once Upon a Parable* and hope you can join them!

Do You Subscribe to Disciples News Service? Keep up-to-date on all things Disciples at www.disciples.org. You may subscribe to the newsletter by clicking the News Service tab and entering your email address.

Online Worship Bulletin available on the UCC website under Resources for those who wish to view it from home.



A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m.
Parish Nurse Office open today from 9:30-11 a.m.

Ministers On Call
Ministers are 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.


On Call This Week
Cyndy W. Twedell
Larry Thomas

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Elders Meeting
Tuesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m., Room 207

Deacons Meeting
Sunday, March 30, 12:15 p.m., Room 205

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

 **Find us on Facebook at “University Christian Church”**

Our Missionary Partners
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a Disciples of Christ congregation

March 23, 2014

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with open minds and loving hearts*

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Three Lenten Hymns

arr. Flor Peeters

Ringin

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 108

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

*LITANY OF PRAISE

We gather to follow a Holy and Loving God.

We gather with longing for a Spirit to comfort and challenge us with truth.

In a world that does not understand repentance and faithfulness,

help us die to sin and live for a life in Christ’s way.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Bless the Lord***

Jacques Berthier



Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.



Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

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.)

**Ain’a That Good News!

William L. Dawson

(11 A.M.)

Were You There?

arr. H. T. Burleigh

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 387

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

EUCCHARISTIC HYMN

(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.

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

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*(11 A.M.) HYMN 577

Nearer, My God, to Thee

BETHANY

(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 during the Hymn of Discipleship.)

SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:31-38

(Scripture found on page 44 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

**Ain’a That Good News!

William L. Dawson

SERMON

How To Know You Made the Right Choice

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 346

Where He Leads Me

NORRIS

(Please sing refrain after each verse.)

(All those who are inspired to confess their faith in Christ or make a discipleship covenant with our congregation are invited to join the pastors at the front of the church.)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Ringin

*POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

arr. John G. Barr

**Ain’a That Good News!

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, Ain’-a that good news!

I’m a-goin’ to lay down this world, Goin’-a shoulder up my cross,

Goin’-a take it home to my Jesus, Ain’-a that good news!

I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom, Ain’-a that good news!

I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom, Ain’-a that good news!

I got a Savior in-a the Kingdom, Ain’-a that good news, my Lawd!

Ain’-a that good News!

-Traditional Spiritual

A nursery is provided on the first floor for infants and preschool children.

Assisted listening devices are available; please ask any usher to obtain one.

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Acolytes

Joye Hatter and Georgia Curtis

Aria Welch and Dylan Welch

Worship Leaders

Michael Yandell and Jessica Vacketta

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Jackson Yandell, Assistant Choirmaster

Paul Tullis, violin

Elders

Bridget Thomas and Mary Graham

Margaret Ann Smith and Keith Smith

Scripture Reader: David Connelly

Have you signed an attendance card today?

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Sr. Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Assoc. Minister for Youth; Dr. Suzanne Castle, Assoc. Minister for Worship & the Arts; Rev. Ellen Lewis, Assoc. Minister of Administration; Dr. Daniel Terry, Assoc. Minister for Men’s Ministry; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women’s Ministries and Membership; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; Alison Nicoll, Assist. Minister for Middle School; Michael Yandell, Assist. Minister for High School; Kyla K. Rosenberger, Dir. of Music and Sr. Organist; and Kera Watts, Dir. of Children’s Ministries.

THE SEARCH

5 p.m. Sunday, Fellowship Hall

The Search is our alternative worshipping community seeking The Holy together around prayer, music, video and art.

We are an open and loving group nurturing community in faith, hope and love.

We endeavor to take Jesus’ teachings seriously while loving the hard questions of faith and life.

We value beauty, art and creativity in our world.



Suzanne Castle, Preaching

Special Guest Artist, Andra Moran



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seekingthesacred.org

Learn more about University Christian Church ministries

at universitychristian.org

For more about the Disciples of Christ, visit disciples.org

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