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GOOD SOIL, GOOD SEEDS, GOOD NEWS! LENT AND EASTER—GROWING INTO RESURRECTION

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SUNDAYS DURING LENT

8:15 a.m. **FALLOW TIME** (*sacred silence*) in Room 206 • 9 & 11 a.m. **WORSHIP**

MARCH 29, PALM SUNDAY

9 & 11 a.m. **WORSHIP** • 5 p.m. **AGAPE FEAST** (*love expressed in sharing & fellowship*)

APRIL 2, HOLY THURSDAY

5-6:30 p.m. **LABYRINTH WALK** • 6:30-6:55 p.m. **CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION**
7 p.m. **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP: A SERVICE OF DARKNESS**

APRIL 5, EASTER SUNDAY

6:45 a.m. **COURTYARD SUNRISE SERVICE** • 9 & 11 a.m. **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

Women of Valor, the Sunday night women’s group, will meet
Sunday, March 15, at 5 p.m. in Room 204. Please join us!

WILD Women Book Club—Monday, March 16, at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill
and Tuesday, March 17, at 11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library. Both will discuss
National Book Award Winner, *Salvage the Bones*, by Jesmyn Ward.

Men’s Movie Night—March 21, 6:30 p.m., Room 203 (*note room change*).
Join us to view *The Ultimate Gift* starring the late James Garner and Drew Fuller.
Cane’s dinner \$5. Sign up at The Arches Information Desk.

Art Exhibit—Sunday, March 22, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Room 207. Sponsored
by Church and the Arts, this year’s exhibit features the fine arts. Artists: the
March 14 entry deadline is fast approaching. Entry forms available at
The Arches Information Desk and the Reception Desk.

Prom Dresses and Accessories Needed for our Prom Dreams Boutique.
Donations may be dropped off at the Reception area at any time.
Email promdreams@uccftw.com for details or if you would like to volunteer.



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Men’s Ministry—TCU-OU Baseball, March 24, 6:30 p.m. Tailgate in Lupton
north parking lot. \$20 for game and dinner. Sign up at The Arches Information Desk.

Men’s Day Retreat—*Home on the Range*, a morning of sport shooting at Alpine
Range and lunch, has been rescheduled for April 18.

VBS and Mission VBS Registration for UCC members and adult and
youth volunteers has begun at ucckids.org. Join us for *G Force—God’s Love in Action* VBS
for two’s through third graders and *Mission VBS* for fourth and fifth graders
June 23-26, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Open registration begins on April 1.

Community, a Sunday School class for couples and singles in their 20s and 30s,
meets weekly at 10 a.m., Room 315. The class is discussion based and engages
book and DVD-based studies, along with guest speakers.
Email Rev. Jessica Vacketta, at jessica@uccftw.com for details.

Common Ground, a Sunday School class for couples and singles ages 35 &
up, meets weekly at 10 a.m., Room 313. A variety of topics including contemporary
Christian theologians, biblical studies led by Brite alumni and PhD students, and
community leaders as guest speakers. Email jessica@uccftw.com for details.

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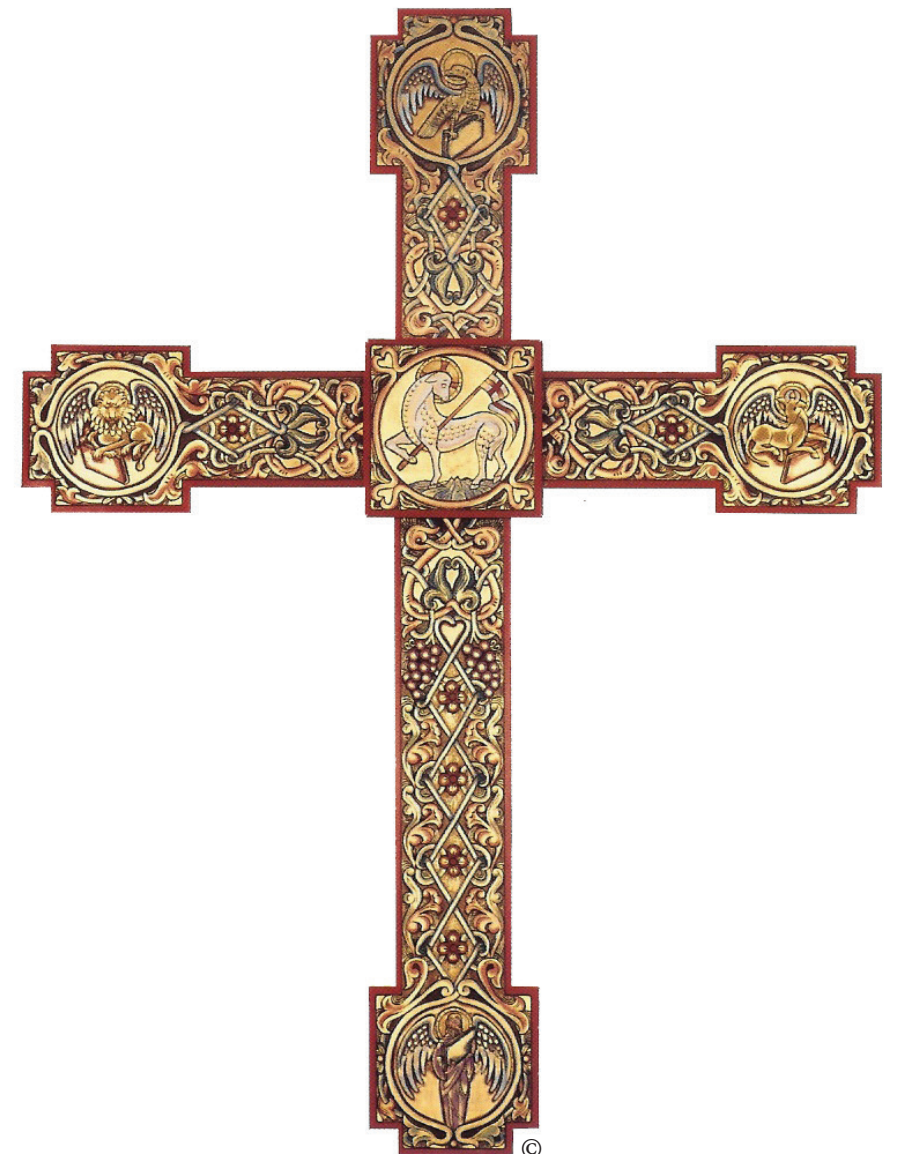
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Rev. Larry Thomas, Sr. Minister; Rev. Russ Boyd, Assoc. Minister for Youth; Rev. Ellen Lewis, Assoc. Minister of Administration; Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women’s Ministries and Membership; Rev. Jessica Vacketta, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; Rev. Christi McDowell, Assoc. Minister of Pastoral Care, 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.



UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

March 8, 2015

*Living the Good News of Jesus Christ
with open minds and loving hearts*

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude in C Minor

Anton Bruckner

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 108

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Be generous when you worship the Lord,
and do not stint the first fruits of your hands.
With every gift show a cheerful face,
and dedicate your tithe with gladness.
Give to the Most High as He has given to you,
as generously as you can afford.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gather Your People

Tony Alonso

Gath - er your peo - ple, mer - ci - ful God, gath - er the long - ing, the lost, and un - sure.

Gath - er your peo - ple, mer - ci - ful God, name us and claim us as yours, name us and claim us as yours.

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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.)

*Locus Iste***

Anton Bruckner

(11 A.M.)

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

arr. L. Richard Carroll

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 408

Come, Share the Lord

DIVERNON

(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.

* (11 A.M.) HYMN 504

Heal Me, Hands of Jesus

SOUTHWELL

(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

Luke 6:37-42

(Scripture found on page 65 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

*Locus Iste***

Anton Bruckner

** Locus iste a Deo factus est,
inaestimabile sacramentum,
irreprehensibilis est.

This place was made by God,
a priceless sacrament;
it is without reproach.

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SERMON

Generosity

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 491

As Grain on Scattered Hillsides

MERLE’S TUNE

(stanzas 1 and 2)

(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

Ringing of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Minor

Anton Bruckner

IN THE SERVICE			
Preaching: Larry Thomas		Chancel Guild	
Worship Leader		Preparing communion today are	
Kera Watts and Christi McDowell		Cindy Hoover, Carol Smith	
		and Dan Smith.	
Musicians		Flowers	
Kyla K. Rosenberger, <i>Senior Organist</i>		The flowers in the Chancel are given to	
Chancel Choir		the glory of God and in loving memory of	
Eric Mullins, <i>Assistant Choirmaster</i>		Vernie G. and Mary Elizabeth Virginia	
Paul Tullis, <i>violin</i>		Runnion, John D. and Lucy Kelso Johnson	
		and Ralph and Doris Runnion by the	
		George and Rosemary Runnion Family.	
Acolytes			
Miles Baker and Harrison Housley		The flowers in the Gallery are given to the	
Clayton Thomas and Davis Watts		glory of God and in loving memory of	
		Vera Rowell by her family.	
Elders		Scripture Reader: Jill Nelson	
Brenda Cline and Chad Cline			
Anne Sanders and Charles Sanders			



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This Week at University Christian Church

The Spring Break Mission Pilgrimage leaves **today** for a week of service with Rippling Hope in El Paso. Please keep them in your prayers as they serve and share God’s love on our behalf.

Fallow Time, a time of sacred silence to let our spiritual ground rest and be restored in the presence of our loving creator, will be offered **every Sunday of Lent** at 8:15 a.m. in Room 206.

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.

No CCF/JYF or Youth Programs tonight. Enjoy Spring Break! We will resume on March 15 at 5 p.m.

Easter Plant Order Forms available at the Reception Desk, The Arches Information Desk or online. Plants are \$25 each. Email pam@uccftw.com for details.

Lenten Lunch Bible Study, Thursday, Room 312. All are invited to join this group from 12-12:45 p.m. as we study *The Way*, by Adam Hamilton. Coffee and water provided, please bring your lunch and a Bible. Email btuckerlibrary@att.net for details.

Friday Fellowship, March 13, 11 a.m., Room 207. Historian, author and actor, Jack Edmondson, explains the origins of Fort Worth’s many nicknames. Lunch following–please bring a side dish. R.S.V.P. to danlsmith@mindspring.com.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, March 14**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Brewed (801 W. Magnolia Ave., 76104). Women of all ages are welcome.

You are Invited to a Prayer Bead Meeting, Saturday, March 14, 10 a.m. in Room 205. No experience needed.

Childcare provided from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. for infants-preschool.
A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m.
Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (*second floor*).
Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.

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.

On Call This Week
Ellen Lewis

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Building & Grounds
Sunday, March 8, 12:15 p.m., Room 202

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



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