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

Receive a weekly **LENTEN DEVOTIONAL**: email “*subscribe*” to lentendevo@uccftw.com

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**

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

Easter Egg Hunt—March 29. Our three’s, four’s and K’s will hunt eggs at 10 a.m.
and then will prepare to lead us in song at 11 a.m. worship. Journey Landers
will gather in Room 211 at 10 a.m. for a short lesson followed by a 10:20 a.m. hunt.
Following the hunt, Journey Landers will process into worship with palms.

Agape Feast, March 29 at 5 p.m. in Walker Fellowship Hall. Join together with our
children, youth and college students as they lead us in a shared meal, prayer experiences
and fellowship as our journey to Holy Week begins. Email kera@uccftw.com for details.

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.

Enjoy Brass Music this Easter Season. A TCU brass quintet with timpani
will accompany the choir, handbells and congregation at the 9 and 11 a.m. **April 5**
services. The TCU Trumpet Choir will help us celebrate Eastertide on **April 12**.



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University Christian Church ministries
at universitychristian.org

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TBA Disciples Women’s Spring Retreat—April 10–12
at Disciples Crossing in Athens. Only \$90 for full weekend retreat!
Registration forms are available 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.

Lunch Bunch—Every **Wednesday**, students gather in the college lounge for food,
fellowship and prayer. Volunteers are needed to provide a meal for approximately
twenty people. We still need to fill dates for the spring semester.
Email rebecca.smart@uccftw.com if you would like to learn how to help this ministry.

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.

The Church Friends Ministry is a group of UCC volunteers who visit with our
homebound members. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact
Sandra Soria at 817.980.9654 or sandra.pontouf.soria@gmail.com.

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

Listen live at 11 a.m. on KTCU FM 88.7 or on universitychristian.org under Resources

Our Missionary Partners

Kristine Tisinger • Ghana

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PROGRAM CONTACTS

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 22, 2015

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Partita on WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

Georg Böhm

Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 18

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Clap your hands, all you peoples:
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
For the Lord, the most high, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.
Sing praises to God, sing praises,
sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Psalm 47:1-2,6

*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.

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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.)

When I Surve y the Wondrous Cross**

Gilbert M. Martin

(11 A.M.)

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

arr. Jim Hodges

*THE DOXOLOGY 46

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN 420

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

(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 207

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

(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

Psalm 100

(Scripture found on page 552 of the Old Testament in the pew Bibles).

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

Gilbert M. Martin

** When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count by loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.
See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

–Isaac Watts

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SERMON

Joy

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 212

In Suff’ring Love

BELMONT

(stanzas 1 and 4)

(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

Praeludium in A minor

Dieterich Buxtehude

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Worship Leader

Alison Nicoll and Christi McDowell

Musicians

Collin Boothby, Organ Scholar

Chancel Choir

Jackson Yandell, Assistant Choirmaster

Of Many Colors

Jim Hodges, piano

Elders

Cheryl McDonald and Keith Miller

Margaret Puckett and Lorraine Stell

Acolytes

Emma Milton and Tevy Sek

Kaylee Hardin and Anika Junker

Scripture Reader: Wellington Owen

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton,

Ann Lesok and Mandy Teichelman.

Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Tade and Terry Tade Helmick by Wilma Jean Tade and Mitzi and Don Mills.

The flowers in the Gallery are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Kenneth Raessler by his family.



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This Week at University Christian Church

UCC Fine Arts Exhibit is Today, 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Room 207. Sponsored by Church and the Arts, this year’s exhibit features—painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking and photography. Experience the creative talent of UCC members.

Sign up for the Lenten Prayer Vigil today and March 29, in the Gallery. Commit one hour to pray, wherever you are, over Easter weekend. Questions? Email sandrael@charter.net.

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.

Of Many Colors (OMC) presents a new arrangement of *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* by OMC’s Director, Jim Hodges, during the offertory **today**.

Summer Fun Registration continues for members with children ages two months-entering Kindergarten. Go to ucckids.org for Summer Fun dates, times and specific information. Open registration begins on March 23 if space is available.

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

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.

The Marriage Well, a monthly enrichment program for adults in married, partnered or committed relationships, meets **Friday, March 27**, Room 207, 6-7 p.m. This month’s topic: *Relationships & Intimacy*. Childcare provided until 9 p.m.*
*Childcare reservation deadline has passed. Email susan@uccftw.com for availability.

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
Kera Watts
Cyndy W. Twedell

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Elders Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 6:30 p.m., Room 207

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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