

# UPDATE

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**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](mailto:btuckerlibrary@att.net) for details.

**UCC Softball**—Come out to Gateway Park and cheer on the UCC Softball team! **Friday, April 3**, 7:45 p.m.

**Prom Dreams Boutique is Now Open!** Dresses and accessories are still needed. Donations may be dropped off at the Reception area at any time. Email [promdreams@uccftw.com](mailto: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**.

***Latte with the Ladies*** is **Saturday, April 11**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Avoca (1311 West Magnolia Avenue–76104). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

**The Newcomers Class**, offered for those who are new to UCC, is **April 12, 19 and 26**, at 10 a.m. in Room 201. All are welcome to attend! Questions are encouraged!

**Celebrate Earth Stewardship Sunday** and the gift of God’s good earth on **Sunday, April 19**. The Caring for God’s Creation Committee has an exciting morning planned.

**Ghana and the Work of Global Ministries** will be the topic for a lunch presentation by Gary Luallin, GM missionary in Ghana, **Sunday, April 19**, at 12:15 p.m. in Room 207. R.S.V.P. for the \$10 lunch to [lynn@uccftw.com](mailto:lynn@uccftw.com).

***Women of Valor***, the Sunday night women’s group, will host a special event featuring a program of the Multicultural Alliance on **April 19** beginning at 6 p.m. Space is limited to twelve participants. Contact Kristie Gibson at 817.504.1318 or [kristiegibson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kristiegibson@sbcglobal.net) to r.s.v.p. or for more information.

***WILD Women Book Club*** – **Monday, April 20**, at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, April 21**, at 11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library. Both will discuss *Sheepish: Two Women, Fifty Sheep, and Enough Wool to Save the Planet* by Catherine Friend.

**VBS and Mission VBS Registration** for UCC members and adult and youth volunteers has begun at [ucckids.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sandra.pontouf.soria@gmail.com).

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

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## UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Let Sweet Hosannas Ring

arr. Dan Edwards

Ring of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

Welcome

(11 A.M.) Preschool Special Music

Little Gray Donkey

Natalie Sleeth

Call to Worship

\*Processional Hymn 192

All Glory, Laud and Honor

St. Theodulph

\*LITANY OF PRAISE

Prove me, O Lord, and try me;  
test my heart and my mind.  
For your steadfast love is before my eyes,  
and I walk in faithfulness to You.  
I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify Your name forever.

\*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.)

Ride On, King Jesus\*\*

arr. Howard Helvey

(11 A.M.)

Sing a Glad Hosanna!

arr. Lee Dengler

\*The Doxology 46

Old Hundredth

\*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn 385

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

O Waly Waly

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

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

\*(11 A.M.) Hymn 602

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Maryton

(stanzas 1, 2 and 3)

(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

Matthew 21:1-17

(Scripture found on page 23 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

Ride On, King Jesus\*\*

arr. Howard Helvey

\*\* Ride on, King Jesus; no man can a-hinder me. He is King of Kings, He is Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ, the First and Last; no man a-works like Him. King Jesus rides a milk white horse; no man a-works like Him. The river of Jordan He did cross; no man a-works like Him. Jesus rides in the middle of the air; no man a-works like Him. He calls the saints from ev’rywhere; no man a-works like Him. Oh, ride on, King Jesus; no man can a-hinder me.

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Sermon

Faithfulness

\*Hymn of Discipleship 191

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

Canonbury

(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

Ring of the Tower Bells

\*Postlude

All Glory, Laud and Honor

arr. Craig Phillips

In the Service

Preaching: Larry Thomas

Worship Leader

Cyndy W. Twedell and Jessica Vacketta

Musicians

Kyla K. Rosenberger, Senior Organist

Chancel Choir

Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster

Whitechapel Handbell Choir

Mimi Rogers, Director

Mary Farmer, Preschool Choir Director

Elders

Bridget Thomas and Linda Smith

Walter Echols and Maggie Thomas

Acolytes

Maria Gober and Joye Hatter

Harrison Housley and Payne Wellman

Scripture Reader: Lynita Yarbrough

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are

Linda Austin, Mark Muller

and Roxanne Penix.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers in the Chancel are given

to the glory of God and in loving

memory of my father, Lester A. Wood,

by Laura A. Wood West.



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This Week at University Christian Church

Sign up for the Lenten Prayer Vigil today

in the Gallery.

Commit one hour to pray, wherever you are, over Easter weekend.

Questions? Email [sandrael@charter.net](mailto:sandrael@charter.net).

Easter Egg Hunt today!

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.

Registration for Summer Camps and Mission Trips Today!

10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in Walker Fellowship Hall, staff, volunteers and veteran campers will be available to provide info and guide you through online registration and payment.

Intentional Silence for Lent

has been practiced during communion. Today we carve out a time of peace to hear God in a new way, without music. We hope you find this “silence in community” time a healing break in your busy lives.

Easter Plant Order Deadline is Today.

Forms available at the Reception Desk, The Arches or online. Plants are \$25 each.

Agape Feast tonight

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.

GOOD SOIL, GOOD SEEDS, GOOD NEWS!

APRIL 2, HOLY THURSDAY

5-6:30 p.m. LABYRINTH • 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. SUNRISE SERVICE • 9 & 11 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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

Cyndy W. Twedell

Jessica Vacketta

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Communications Committee

Wednesday, April 1, 5:30 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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